



President's Report

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

University Mission Statement

*Oakland University is a preeminent metropolitan university that is recognized as a student-centered, doctoral research institution with a global perspective. We engage students in **distinctive educational experiences** that connect to the **unique and diverse opportunities** within and beyond our region.*

*Through faculty-driven and student-engaged research, scholarship, and creative activity, Oakland University advances knowledge and art in a **diverse and inclusive environment**.*

*Oakland University is an **active community partner** providing thriving civic, cultural, and recreational opportunities and valuable public service.*

Support provided during the presidential election season

- **Dean of Students Office** met with individual students and student groups to discuss post-election fear, anger, confusion and anxiety. Referrals to the Counseling Center were made to each individual contact.
- **OU Counseling Center** provided crisis/emergency sessions to significantly more clients (33% increase over last fall) with dramatically reduced wait times.
- **SEHS Counseling Center** provided extensive support to existing and new clients, student counselors and student employees through individual sessions and group discussions.
- **Disability Support Services** hosted discussions with several students expressing post-election concerns and stress
- **College of Arts and Sciences** faculty and students post election forum

Support provided during the presidential election season

- **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion** reinforced campus culture goals through promotion of Winter 2017 diversity, equity and inclusion events.

**Keeper of the Dream Scholarship
Awards Celebration**

January 16, 2017

African American Celebration Month

January 16 – February 16, 2017

Oakland University Climate Survey

March 2017

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Conference

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

OU among the state's top LGBTQ-inclusive campuses



- Based on OU LGBTQ policy inclusion, academic, residence and student life, campus safety, etc.
- Four out of five stars from the Campus Pride Index, which was second highest in Michigan
- Recognition of Gender & Sexuality Center advocacy and initiatives

Additional Initiatives

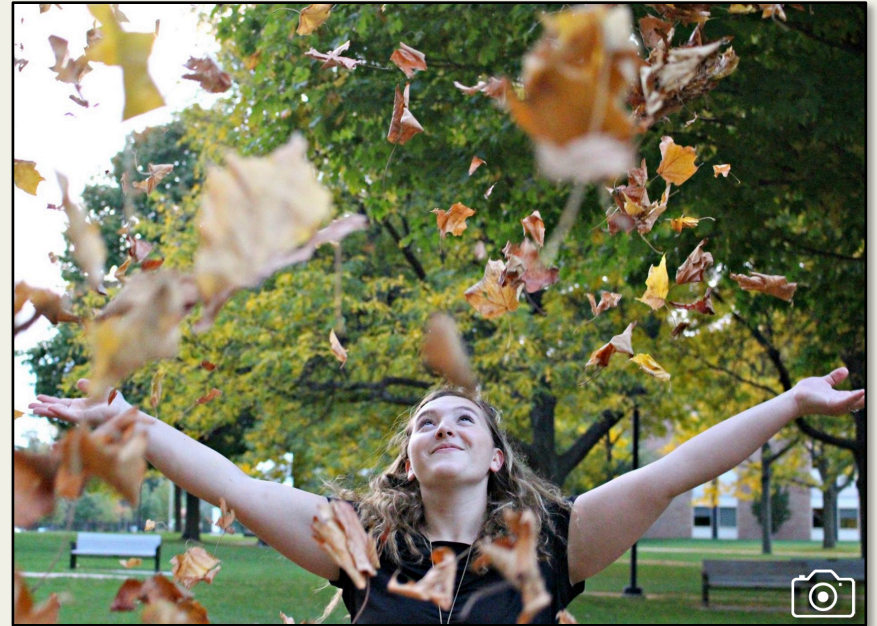
- **Women's Leadership Institute**
Conference held on November 4
- Establishment of **Hispanic Honor Society** chapter
- Numerous ethnic, cultural, religious, and social organizations/ services available for faculty, staff and students



OU ranked 7th safest among large colleges and universities

“At Oakland, safety does not just imply a lack of crime, it includes a holistic approach to health and happiness.”

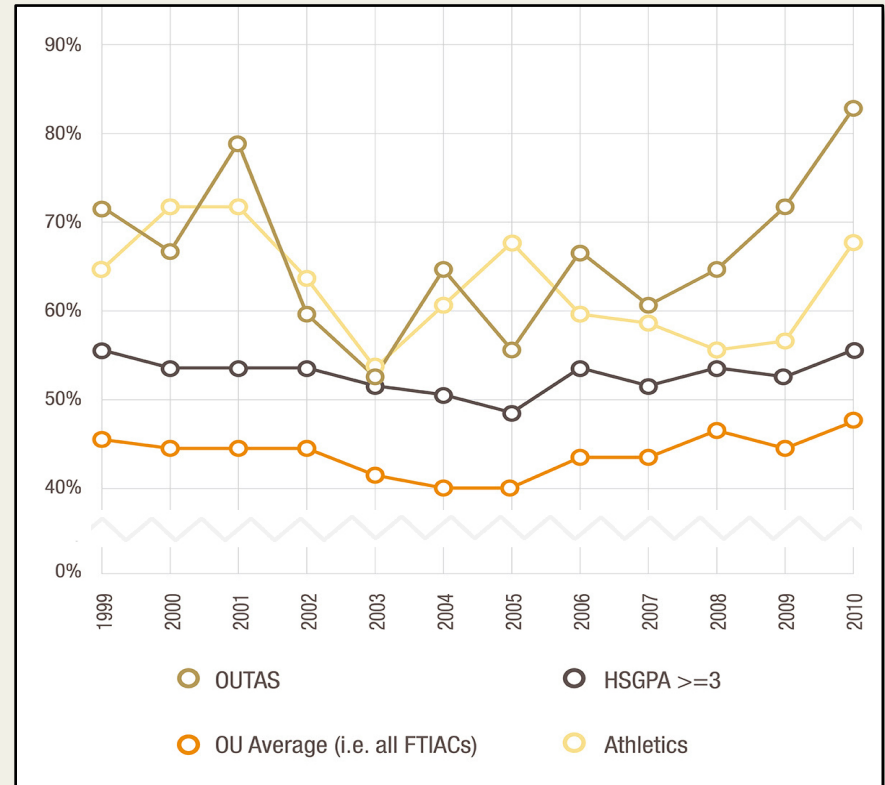
- General safety grade: **82%**
- Anti-discrimination grade: **99.3%**
- Women’s safety grade: **95.6%**



Student Success

6-year Graduation Rates

- The OU average and high-achieving student average graduation rates have seen incremental growth over time.
- Athletes and students who receive the OU Trustee Academic Scholarship have seen dramatic growth in graduation rates in the most recent years for which data is available.



Michigan Gateways to Completion Program

- Three-year initiative focused on improving student outcomes in high-risk (gateway) courses
- OU will create and implement evidence-based plans to continuously improve teaching, learning and outcomes in gateway courses
- Failure tied to lack of degree completion, particularly among:
 - low-income and first-generation students
 - historically underrepresented students



Community Engagement



President George Hynd

Academic Affairs

Provost James Lentini

- Senior Associate Provost
- Associate Vice President for Research
- Dean of Graduate Studies
- Deans and Unit Outreach Specialists
- Manager of Student Success
- Coordinator of Experiential Learning
- Assessment Coordinator

Student Affairs

Vice President Glenn McIntosh

- Dean of Students
- Director of Pre-College Programs
- Upward Bound Director
- Center for Student Activities Director
- Center for Multi-cultural Initiatives Director
- Office of Career Services Director

Government and Community Relations

Vice President Rochelle Black

OU “Fights the Night” to help combat homelessness

“We are hoping this year’s event will create a new sense of empathy for participants who might not understand just how difficult it is to be homeless.”

- Participants slept outdoors in cardboard box shelters to raise awareness and raise money for the Baldwin Center in Pontiac.
- Now in its second year, the event also featured speakers, awareness programming and discussion.



Progress Update

- Strategies and metrics from final draft developed and refined by Academic Affairs staff and Office of Institutional Research and Assessment
- Final draft of strategies and metrics discussed by Dean's Council, Senate Planning and Review Committee, Senate Steering Committee and President's Cabinet
- Final draft presented to University Senate on November 17.
- Second reading at University Senate on set for December 15, 2016.
- Implementation Plan to be immediately designed and enacted to assign identify specific participants, resources needed, and timeline

Upcoming Events



December 6, 2016

2-4 p.m.

*Oakland Center
Banquet Rooms*





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