

**Agendum  
Oakland University  
Board of Trustees  
Formal Meeting  
August 6, 2012**

**RESOLUTION HONORING JACQUELINE S. LONG**

1. **Division and Department:** Office of the President
2. **Introduction:** Trustee Jacqueline S. Long's tenure on the Oakland University Board of Trustees concludes on August 11, 2012. The following resolution is being presented to formally recognize Trustee Long's contributions to Oakland University.
3. **Previous Board Action:** None.
4. **Budget Implications:** None.
5. **Educational Implications:** None.
6. **Personnel Implications:** None.
7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** This Resolution was approved by the President.
8. **Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Trustee Jacqueline S. Long was appointed to the Oakland University Board of Trustees on December 16, 2004 by Governor Jennifer Granholm; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Long's tenure as a Trustee concludes on August 11, 2012, and the Board of Trustees wishes to formally recognize her contributions to Oakland University; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Long, an Oakland University alumna, served one term as Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees from September 12, 2007 to July 31, 2008, and two terms as Chair of the Board of Trustees from July 31, 2008 to June 30, 2010, where her leadership and support resulted in major capital improvements to the University and aided in keeping tuition and fee increases as low as possible while maintaining fiscal commitment to the integrity of Oakland University's core educational experience; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Long also served the Board as a member and Chair of the Finance, Audit and Investment Committee; as a member of the President's Campaign Planning Committee; as Board Liaison on the Human Health Building Committee,

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Student Residence Planning Committee, and Bio-Energy Center Committee; as a member of the Oakland University Alumni Association Board; and as a member of numerous other ad hoc committees of the Board contributing her knowledge and insight, and expending much time on the responsibilities associated with all of those duties; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Long shared her unique professional expertise in efforts to conserve Oakland University's financial resources and promote its academic mission throughout her tenure; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Long has spent countless hours coordinating the Board's activities, promoting Trustee to Trustee communication at Board meetings, and attending and addressing numerous student functions; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Long's leadership as Chair of the Board resulted in Board approval of the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine; the Human Health Building proposal; new master level degree programs in Clinical Nurse Leadership, Communication, and Mechatronics; and a new doctoral level degree program in Medicine; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Long has generously contributed to the fiscal and academic wellbeing of Oakland University through her donations to the School of Nursing and the Oakland University Alumni Association; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees, President Gary D. Russi, and the entire Oakland University community publicly express their deep appreciation and gratitude to Trustee Jacqueline S. Long for her dedicated service and wise counsel; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, that Trustee Long be designated as Trustee Emeritus with all of the attendant rights and privileges of the position; and, be it further

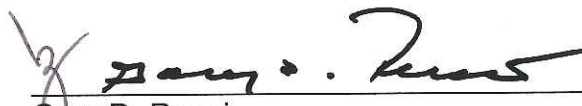
RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be provided to Trustee Long to convey the esteem in which she is held by the Board of Trustees, the President, and the University community; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees extends to Trustee Long its best wishes for happiness and the hope that she will continue her association with Oakland University.

9. Attachments: None.

Recommended on July 23, 2012 to  
the Board for Approval by

  
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Gary D. Russi  
President