

**ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS AND PLEDGES TO  
OAKLAND UNIVERSITY FOR THE PERIOD OF  
OCTOBER 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2008**

**A Recommendation**

1. **Division and Department:** University Relations.
2. **Introduction:** Every gift makes a difference at Oakland University. Gifts strengthen the University's ability to deliver excellence to our students and our community, both now and in the future, and make strong programs extraordinary by supporting education and technological advancements, as well as current programs. Gifts also make a lasting impact on lives young and old, when they help fund the cost of a college education.  
  
The Board of Trustees (Board) has authorized the President, or his or her designee, to receive and acknowledge gifts to the University, but such gifts must be reported to the Board not less often than quarterly for acceptance on behalf of the University.  
  
At this time, we request that the Board accept the gifts and pledges reported on the attached Gifts and Pledges Report, Attachment A, on behalf of the University.
3. **Previous Board Action:** The Board accepts gifts to Oakland University on a regular basis at its Formal Sessions.
4. **Budget Implications:** Gifts to the University positively impact budgets, whether the gift is restricted to a specific area, or unrestricted.
5. **Educational Implications:** Some gifts are designated to fund specific academic programs.
6. **Personnel Implications:** Some gifts may be used for salary or support.
7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** All gifts are processed by the Office of Development Information Services and are reviewed by the Vice President for University Relations prior to submission to the Board to ensure compliance with federal and state laws and regulations and University policies and procedures when applicable, with assistance from the Office of the Vice President for Legal Affairs when requested.

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**8. Recommendation:**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees accept the gifts and pledges to Oakland University identified in the attached Gifts and Pledges Report, Attachment A, for the period of October 1 through December 31, 2008.

**9. Attachments: A. Gifts and Pledges Report.**

Submitted to the President  
on \_\_\_\_\_, 2009 by

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Susan Davies Goepf  
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Recommended on \_\_\_\_\_, 2009  
to the Board for approval by

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Gary D. Russi  
President