

Agendum
Oakland University
Board of Trustees Formal Session
July 1, 2014

RESOLUTION HONORING ROBERT F. WILLIFORD
STUDENT LIAISON TO THE OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1. **Division and Department:** Student Affairs.
2. **Introduction:** On December 1, 1994, the Oakland University Board of Trustees approved the positions of Student Liaisons to the Board. The role of the Student Liaison is to serve as a resource to the Board regarding student issues. The Student Liaisons serve for a one or two-year term beginning in June each year; provide a cross-section of student views and opinions; and make periodic reports regarding Board activities to student groups.
3. **Previous Board Action:** None.
4. **Budget Implications:** None.
5. **Educational Implications:** Student Liaisons gain invaluable educational and career experience through their interaction with the governing board of a complex, public institution. As the voice of students, they are able to provide a cross-section of student views and opinions to the Board of Trustees.
6. **Personnel Implications:** None.
7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** All resolutions honoring Student Liaisons are reviewed and approved by the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management.
8. **Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Mr. Robert F. Williford, an undergraduate student who graduated from Oakland University in Winter 2014 with a major in English and a minor in Creative Writing, was appointed by the President as Student Liaison to the Oakland University Board of Trustees in June 2013 with his term of office to end June 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williford attended Board meetings and provided a cross-section of student views and opinions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williford demonstrated a concern for facilitating communication between the Board and the student body; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Williford informed student groups of his Student Liaison responsibilities and made periodic Board activity reports to those student groups; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williford at all times demonstrated leadership skills at the Board meetings in his role as Student Liaison; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees recognizes the fact that Mr. Robert F. Williford has served as a Student Liaison with dedication and distinction; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees commends Mr. Williford for his outstanding academic achievements, involvement in diverse extracurricular activities at Oakland University, and service as a Student Liaison to the Oakland University Board of Trustees; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be provided to Mr. Williford to convey the esteem in which he is held by the Board of Trustees; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees publicly expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. Williford and extends to him its best wishes for continued success in all of his future endeavors.

9. **Attachments:** None.

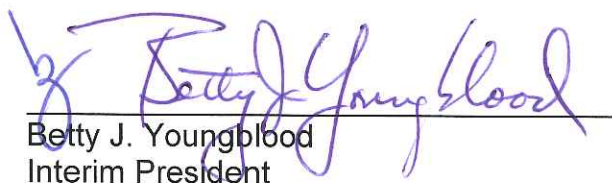
Submitted to the President

on June 16, 2014 by



Glenn McIntosh, Interim Vice President for
Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

Recommended on 17 JUNE, 2014
to the Board for Approval by



Betty J. Youngblood
Interim President