**Agendum**

**Oakland University**

**Board of Trustees Special Formal Session**

**June 25, 2008**

**ACCEPTANCE OF GRANTS AND CONTRACTS TO OAKLAND UNIVERSITY**

**FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 1 THROUGH MAY 31, 2008**

**A Recommendation**

**1. Division and Department:**  Academic Affairs/Office of Grants, Contracts and Sponsored Research

**2. Introduction:** Oakland University contributes to our national agenda as a contributor to the nation’s scientific and technological progress, both through the generation of new knowledge and ideas and the education and training of its students. Grants and contracts awarded to Oakland University play a critical role in the advancement of new research findings, and current research trends gives emphasis to inter-disciplinary, technology-driven, and product-oriented team efforts.

The Board of Trustees (Board) has authorized the President, or his or her designee, to receive and acknowledge grants and contracts to the University, but such grants and contracts 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 grants and contracts reported on the attached Grants and Contracts Report, Attachment A, for the period April 1 through May 31, 2008.

**3. Previous Board Action:** The Board accepts grants and contracts to Oakland University on a regular basis at its Formal Sessions.

**4. Budget Implications:** Grants and contracts contribute to the University through the recovery of direct and indirect expense incurred in support of research projects.

**5. Educational Implications**: Grants and contracts enhance the training and education of students.

**6. Personnel Implications:** Grants and contracts awards may provide salary support for faculty, post-doctoral fellows, undergraduate and graduate students, technicians, lab managers, and other personnel, as required by the funded research project or program.

**7. University Reviews/Approvals:**  All grants and contracts are reviewed by the Office of Grants, Contracts and Sponsored Research prior to submission to the Board to ensure compliance with federal and state laws and regulations and University policies and procedures, when applicable, and 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 grants and contracts to Oakland University identified in the attached Grants and Contracts Report, Attachment A, for the period of April 1 through May 31, 2008.

**9. Attachments:** A. Grants and Contracts Report.

Submitted to the President

 on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2008 by

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 Virinder K. Moudgil

Senior Vice President for

Academic Affairs and Provost

Recommended on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2008

to the Board for approval by

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Gary D. Russi

President