

Agendum
Oakland University
Board of Trustees Formal Session
October 7, 2013

ACCEPTANCE OF GRANTS AND CONTRACTS TO OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1 - AUGUST 31, 2013
A Recommendation

1. **Division and Department:** Academic Affairs/Office of Research Administration.
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.

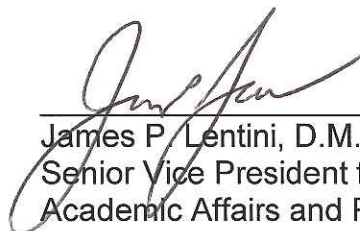
At this time, we request that the Board accept the grants and contracts reported on the attached Grants and Contracts Report, Attachment A, for the period of July 1 - August 31, 2013.

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.


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7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** All grants and contracts are reviewed by the Office of Research Administration 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 Legal Affairs when requested.
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 July 1 - August 31, 2013.
9. **Attachments:** A. Grants and Contracts Report.

Submitted to the President
on 9/27/13, 2013 by


James P. Lentini, D.M.A.
Senior Vice President for
Academic Affairs and Provost

Recommended on 9-30, 2013
to the Board for approval by


Betty J. Youngblood, Ph.D.
Interim President

Principal Investigator	Awarding Agency	Title and Project Abstract	Award Amount	Total Award All Years
Scott Tiegs Department of Biological Sciences	DTE Energy Foundation	Tree Planting on the Oakland University Biological Preserve. The proposed project will plant seedlings on the preserve, and use BIO 301 (Ecology) students to evaluate their growth and survival in different environmental conditions.	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Anne Hranchook School of Nursing	Department of Health and Human Services	Nurse Anesthesia Traineeship Grant. The purpose of this grant is to provide traineeship support for licensed registered nurses enrolled as full-time students in a masters or doctoral nurse anesthesia program.	\$ 31,260	\$ 31,260
Tom Raffel Department of Biological Sciences	University of Colorado	Dynamic Thermal Physiology of Host-Parasite Interactions. The goal of this project is to develop and test a model describing the thermal biology of parasitism, using trematode infections in amphibians as a model system.	\$ 148,041	\$ 148,041
Jennifer Lucarelli School of Health Sciences	Oakland County Health Department	Pontiac 4x4 Plan Evaluation. Oakland University will lead evaluation activities associated with Oakland County Health Division's grant to implement the Health and Wellness 4x4 Plan in the Pontiac community.	\$ 7,354	\$ 7,354
Dana Driscoll Department of Writing and Rhetoric	George Washington University	The Writing Transfer Project: Enhancing College Writers' Long-Term Learning. This two-year project spanning four universities, asks basic, widely applicable questions about how to promote writing transfer.	\$ 6,250	\$ 6,250
Michael MacDonald Department of Teacher Develop and Educational Studies	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)	Grizzlies Response: Awareness and Suicide Prevention at Oakland University. The objective of this project is to increase awareness of suicide prevention campus-wide.	\$ 101,924	\$ 203,848
Julie Gustafson Macomb INCubator	Michigan Economic Development Corporation	21st Century Jobs Fund 2013 Business Incubator Program. This funding will be used to institute new, innovative business-development programs and continue to deliver quality services to the small-business community in Michigan.	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
Bradley Roth Department of Physics	Henry Ford Health System	Graduate Student Support for Medical Physics Research at Henry Ford Hospital. The objective of this funding is to support Biomedical Sciences. This support allows many of our best and brightest graduate students to work in the world-class laboratory of Distinguished Professor Michael Chopp and his colleagues, many of whom are adjunct faculty in our Department of Physics.	\$ 25,771	\$ 176,736
Total			\$ 821,600	\$ 1,074,489

Update to December 9, 2011 report (Total Award All Years):

Kerry Vachta Department of Psychology	U. S. Department of Agriculture	Detroit Child Health Incubator Project (CHIRP). The goals of this project include identifying knowledge among partner organizations to improve understanding of the socio-environmental causes of childhood obesity. Also, to identify effective strategies to mitigate those causes.	\$ 3,636,265	\$ 4,416,265
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