

**Agendum
Oakland University
Board of Trustees Formal Session
April 24, 2026**

**ADOPTION OF THE CHANGE FROM MUSIC, MASTER OF MUSIC PROGRAM
MODIFICATION TO REDESIGN THE (8) DISCONTINUED STAND-ALONE DEGREES
INTO ONE SINGLE MASTER OF MUSIC DEGREE WITH MAJOR-DEPENDENT
CONCENTRATIONS.**
A Recommendation

1. **Division and Department:** Academic Affairs, The College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Music.
2. **Introduction:** The College of Arts and Sciences is requesting to change from the Music, Master of Music program modification to redesign the (8) discontinued stand-alone degrees into a single Master of Music degree with major-dependent concentrations. This is to improve alignment with current industry norms.
3. **Previous Board Action:** Master of Music approved by the Board of Trustees April 27, 1977.
4. **Budget Implications:** None.
5. **Educational Implications:** The name change will allow students to have a degree that is consistent with the current industry norms.
6. **Personnel Implications:** The name change does not affect or impact staff or faculty.
7. **University Reviews / Approvals:** Unanimously approved by the College of Arts and Sciences on October 27, 2025; Unanimously approved by the University Senate on January 15, 2026.
8. **Recommendation:**
RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees authorizes the change in the program and degree title from Music, Master of Music program modification to redesign the (8) discontinued stand-alone degrees into a single Master of Music degree with major-dependent concentrations.

Adoption of the Change from Music, Master of Music program modification to redesign the (8) discontinued stand- alone degrees into a single Master of Music degree with major-dependent concentrations.

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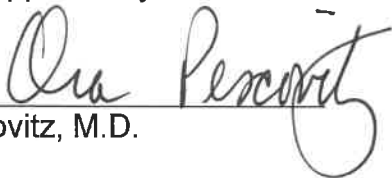
9. Attachments: None

Submitted to the President
on April 3, 2026 by



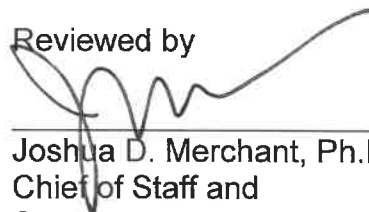
Amy Thompson, Ph.D., FESG, CHES
Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs and Provost

Recommended on 4/7, 2026
to the Board for Approval by



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
President

Reviewed by



Joshua D. Merchant, Ph.D.
Chief of Staff and
Secretary to the Board of Trustees