

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

**APPROVAL OF CHANGE IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION CHARGE FOR  
THE MASTER OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SCIENCE PROGRAM**  
**A Recommendation**

1. **Division and Department:** Academic Affairs, School of Health Sciences.
2. **Introduction:** The School of Health Sciences requests the approval of a reduction in the non-refundable Supplemental Application Charge from \$100 to \$55 for the Master of Physician Assistant Science Program. This charge is assessed to each applicant at the time they are applying to the University and is in addition to the Graduate School Application Charge. This Supplemental Application Charge is used to fund the personnel costs needed to review the applications from prospective students. This reduction is requested to be in line with other programs in Michigan.
3. **Previous Board Action:** The Master of Physician Assistant Science Program was approved by the Board of Trustees on December 13, 2021. The Supplemental Application Charge for the Master of Physician Assistant Science Program was approved by the Board of Trustees on April 20, 2023.
4. **Budget Implications:** The estimated annual revenue from the Master of Physician Assistant Science Program Supplemental Application Charge is \$55,000. This is a decrease from \$100,000.
5. **Educational Implications:** The funds will be used for personnel to complete the admission process and extend admission offers in a timely manner.
6. **Personnel Implications:** The review of the applications for a Physician Assistant Science Program is a detailed and time-consuming process, and this additional funding will be used to fund the personnel needed to manage this process annually within the School of Health Sciences and the Graduate School.
7. **University Reviews / Approvals:** This recommendation was formulated by the Dean of the School of Health Sciences, Dean of the Graduate School, Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration, Treasurer to the Board of Trustees, and the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost.

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**8. Recommendation:**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees approves a change in the non-refundable Supplemental Application Charge to \$55 for the Master of Physician Assistant Science Program to be assessed to each applicant at the time they are applying to the University; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this Supplemental Application Charge is in addition to the Graduate Application charge.

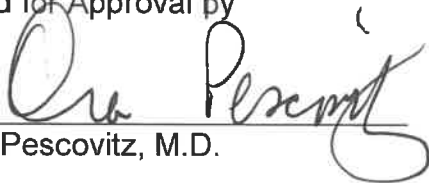
**9. Attachments: None.**

Submitted to the President  
on April 9, 2026 by



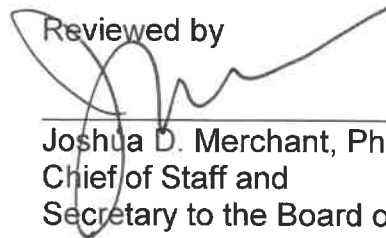
Amy Thompson, Ph.D., FESG, CHES  
Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs and Provost

Recommended on 4/10, 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