

**RESOLUTION TO RENAME THE OAKLAND UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE
ACADEMIC SUCCESS (OUTAS) PROGRAM AS
THE GLENN D. McINTOSH ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAM**

A Recommendation

1. **Division and Department:** Vice President for University
Advancement

2. **Introduction:** This resolution is to formally recognize the extraordinary and foundational contributions of Glenn McIntosh to student success at Oakland University. For decades, Glenn's leadership has shaped institutional efforts focused on access, equity, retention, and academic achievement, leaving a lasting imprint on generations of students.

The renaming of the Oakland University Trustee Academic Success (OUTAS) Program as the Glenn McIntosh Academic Success Program reflects not only gratitude for his service, but also a commitment to sustaining and advancing the values he championed. In accordance with Board Policy 490 regarding non-gift naming, this action honors leadership and impact rather than philanthropic contribution, ensuring that Glenn's legacy remains visibly connected to the students and mission he so steadfastly served.

Through this resolution, the Board recognizes that institutional transformation is driven by people whose vision and persistence change outcomes for students and that such contributions deserve enduring recognition.

3. **Previous Board Action:** None.

4. **Budget Implications:** None.

5. **Educational Implications:** None.

6. **Personnel Implications:** None.

7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** This recommendation was formulated by University Advancement and reviewed by the Chief of Staff, and the President.

8. **Recommendation:**

WHEREAS, Oakland University is committed to fostering student success, educational access, and a supportive learning environment that empowers all students to reach their fullest potential; and

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WHEREAS, in 1994, the University established the Oakland University Trustee Academic Success (OUTAS) Program to increase retention, persistence, and graduation rates among underrepresented and first-generation students, and to serve as a national model for comprehensive student support; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Glenn D. McIntosh, during his more than thirty years of distinguished service to Oakland University - including his roles as Founding Director of the Center for Multicultural Initiatives, Dean of Students, Vice President for Student Affairs, and Senior Vice President for Student Affairs & Chief Diversity Officer - was instrumental in the creation, development, and long-term success of the OUTAS Program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McIntosh's visionary leadership and unwavering commitment to student success shaped OUTAS into one of Oakland University's signature student support and retention programs, positively impacting the lives of thousands of students and contributing significantly to the University's culture of inclusion, belonging, and academic achievement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McIntosh was widely regarded as a mentor, advocate, and champion for students, embodying the values of compassion, equity, and excellence, and leaves a profound legacy that continues to influence the University community; and

WHEREAS, the renaming of the OUTAS Program in honor of Mr. McIntosh appropriately recognizes and celebrates his foundational role, enduring impact, and lifelong dedication to advancing student success at Oakland University;

RESOLVED, that the Oakland University Board of Trustees hereby approves the renaming of the *Oakland University Trustee Academic Success (OUTAS) Program* as the Glenn D. McIntosh Academic Success Program; and

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees directs the Administration to take all necessary steps to implement this renaming, including updating University communications, websites, program materials, and formal documentation to reflect the new designation; and

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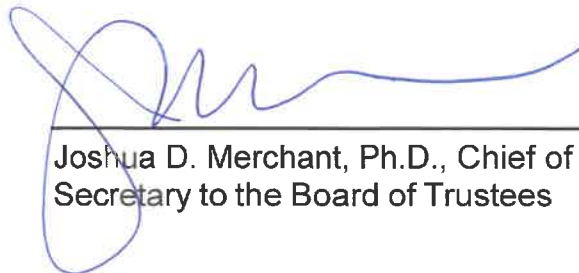
RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees expresses its deep appreciation for Mr. Glenn D. McIntosh's extraordinary service and lasting contributions to Oakland University and extends this recognition as a tribute to his legacy of leadership, mentorship, and student advocacy.

9. **Attachments:** None.

Submitted to the President on MARCH 9, 2026
by:

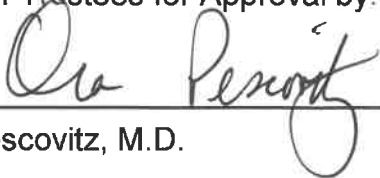


Michael J. Westfall, Vice President for University
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Recommended on 4/7, 2026
to the Board of Trustees for Approval by:



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