

**Agendum  
Oakland University  
Board of Trustees Formal Session  
June 26, 2026**

**RESOLUTION HONORING MATHEW SEIDEL  
STUDENT LIAISON TO THE OAKLAND UNIVERSITY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Recommendation**

1. **Division and Department:** Student Affairs.
2. **Introduction:** On December 1, 1994, the Oakland University Board of Trustees approved the positions of Student Liaisons to the Board. The role of the Student Liaison is to serve as a resource to the Board regarding student issues. The Student Liaisons serve for a one or two-year term beginning in June each year; provide a cross-section of student views and opinions; and make periodic reports regarding Board activities to student groups.
3. **Previous Board Action:** None.
4. **Budget Implications:** None.
5. **Educational Implications:** Student liaisons gain invaluable educational and career experience through their interaction with the governing board of a complex, public institution. As the voice of students, they are able to provide a cross-section of student views and opinions to the Board of Trustees.
6. **Personnel Implications:** None.
7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** All resolutions honoring Student Liaisons are reviewed and approved by the Senior Vice President for Student Affairs.
8. **Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Mr. Mathew Seidel, who completed a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Studies with a minor in Biology in Winter 2026, was appointed by the President as Student Liaison to the Oakland University Board of Trustees from June 2025 through June 2026; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Seidel attended Board meetings and provided a cross-section of student views and opinions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Seidel demonstrated a concern for facilitating communication between the Board and the student body; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Seidel informed student groups of his Student Liaison responsibilities and made periodic Board activity reports to those student groups; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Seidel at all times demonstrated leadership skills at the Board meetings in his role as Student Liaison; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees recognizes the fact that Mr. Mathew Seidel has served as a Student Liaison with dedication and distinction; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees commends Mr. Seidel for his outstanding academic achievements, involvement in diverse extracurricular activities at Oakland University, and service as a Student Liaison to the Oakland University Board of Trustees; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be provided to Mr. Seidel to convey the esteem in which he is held by the Board of Trustees; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees publicly expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. Seidel and extends to him its best wishes for continued success in all of his future endeavors.

9. **Attachments:** None.

Submitted to the University President  
on June 16, 2026 by



Michael Wadsworth  
Interim Vice President for Student Affairs

Recommended on 6/18, 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