

Agendum
Oakland University
Board of Trustees Formal Session
April 11, 2016

**COMMENDATION OF ALFRED G. WILSON AWARD
TO PHILLIP ALLAN JOHNSON**

Recommendation

1. **Division and Department:** Student Affairs.

2. **Introduction:** The Alfred G. and Matilda R. Wilson Awards are presented annually to an Oakland University senior male and female who have contributed as scholars, leaders and responsible citizens to the Oakland University community. First awarded in 1965, these honors were designated by Matilda R. Wilson, founder of Oakland University, and Durward B. Varner, Oakland's first chancellor, to recognize those students who not only have achieved academic excellence but also have made significant contributions to campus life and demonstrated interest in the social problems of our community and society. The resolution set forth below is submitted for consideration and approval in honor of Phillip Allan Johnson, recipient of the 2016 Alfred G. Wilson Award.

3. **Previous Board Action:** The Board of Trustees recognizes the Alfred G. Wilson Award recipient for his outstanding achievements.

4. **Budget Implications:** None.

5. **Educational Implications:** The Alfred G. Wilson Award recipient exemplifies superior academic and co-curricular achievement by a male undergraduate. His accomplishments reflect the highest University standards of scholarship, leadership, and citizenship and serve as an outstanding example for the entire campus community.

6. **Personnel Implications:** None.

7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** The 2016 Wilson and Human Relations Awards Committee reviews and interviews Alfred G. Wilson Award candidates and recommends nominees for final approval to the Vice President for Student Affairs and the President.

8. **Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

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WHEREAS, Phillip Allan Johnson entered Oakland University as a transfer student from Lansing Community College to pursue a major in Finance in the School of Business Administration; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson demonstrated academic excellence by maintaining a 3.63 grade point average; membership in Beta Gamma Sigma (premier business honor society); by being part of a team of business students that took 1st place for Best Performance and Best Overall Documents in the prestigious 51st International Collegiate Business Strategy Competition in Anaheim, CA in 2015; and by being recognized by his professors for his diligence and significant dedication to learning; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson demonstrated widespread campus leadership as a member of the Society for Applied Investing and Financial Education (SAIFE); serving as Chair of the Student Activities Funding Board (SAFB); serving as Vice President of the Economics Student Association; serving as President of Student Global Business Brigades; and serving as a Leadership Consultant in the Center for Student Activities and Leadership Development; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson dedicated himself to community service by presenting a resolution to the Michigan State Legislature aimed at combating childhood obesity; and by volunteering as part of Oakland University's Global Business Brigades group that twice travelled to Panama to work with poverty-stricken villages; volunteering with OU Cares; Grace Centers of Hope; Lighthouse of Oakland County; American Civil Liberties Union; Co-Founding Party for the Pantry Charity a non-profit designed to benefit Detroit food banks; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson has been selected as the 2016 recipient of the Alfred G. Wilson Award given annually to a graduating senior who has maintained high academic standards, who has demonstrated extraordinary leadership capabilities and involvement in the Oakland University community, and who has expressed social concern; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees expresses its appreciation to Mr. Johnson for his unwavering commitment to campus life at Oakland University; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees commends Phillip Allan Johnson for the quality of his leadership and extends to him its best wishes for continued success in all of his future endeavors.

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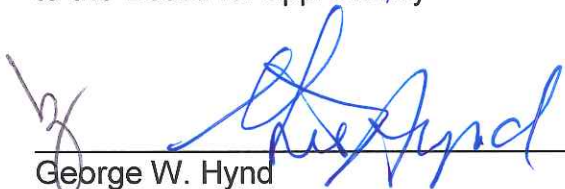
9. Attachments: None.

Submitted to the University President
on 3/29/, 2016 by



Glenn McIntosh
Vice President for Student Affairs

Recommended on 3/29, 2016
to the Board for approval by



George W. Hynd
President

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**COMMENDATION OF MATILDA R. WILSON AWARD
TO JACQUELINE WAN-JENG YEE**

Recommendation

1. **Division and Department:** Student Affairs.
2. **Introduction:** The Alfred G. and Matilda R. Wilson Awards are presented annually to an Oakland University senior male and female who have contributed as scholars, leaders and responsible citizens to the Oakland University community. First awarded in 1965, these honors were designated by Matilda R. Wilson, founder of Oakland University, and Durward B. Varner, Oakland's first chancellor, to recognize those students who not only have achieved academic excellence but also have made significant contributions to campus life and demonstrated interest in the social problems of our community and society. The resolution set forth below is submitted for consideration and approval in honor of Jacqueline Wan-Jeng Yee, recipient of the 2016 Matilda R. Wilson Award.
3. **Previous Board Action:** The Board of Trustees recognizes the Matilda R. Wilson Award recipient for her outstanding achievements.
4. **Budget Implications:** None.
5. **Educational Implications:** The Matilda R. Wilson Award recipient exemplifies superior academic and co-curricular achievement by a female undergraduate. Her accomplishments reflect the highest University standards of scholarship, leadership, and citizenship and serve as an outstanding example for the entire campus community.
6. **Personnel Implications:** None.
7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** The 2016 Wilson and Human Relations Awards Committee reviews and interviews Matilda R. Wilson Award candidates and recommends nominees for final approval to the Vice President for Student Affairs and the President.
8. **Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

**Commendation of Matilda R. Wilson Award to Jacqueline Wan-Jeng Yee
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WHEREAS, Jacqueline Wan-Jeng Yee entered Oakland University as a freshman from Rochester High School in Rochester Hills, Michigan to pursue a major in Political Science in the College of Arts and Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Yee demonstrated academic excellence by maintaining a 3.69 grade point average; achieving Dean's List for 7 consecutive semesters; being a member of the Honors College; and being a member of the Golden Key International Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Yee demonstrated widespread campus leadership as President of Oakland University's UNICEF student group; Vice President of the Model United Nations Club; Editor of Pi Sigma Alpha (the Undergraduate Journal of Politics); a member of Pi Sigma Alpha (the Political Science Honor Society); and by playing alto sax in the Golden Grizzlies Athletic Band; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Yee dedicated herself to community service by volunteering at the Capital Area Food Bank in Washington D.C.; for the Office of Disability Support Services at Oakland University; for the Rochester Older Person's Commission; and for the Alternative Spring break; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Yee has been selected as the 2016 recipient of the Matilda R. Wilson Award given annually to a graduating senior who has maintained high academic standards, who has demonstrated extraordinary leadership capabilities and involvement in the Oakland University community, and who has expressed social concern; now, therefore, be it


RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees expresses its appreciation to Ms. Yee for her unwavering commitment to campus life at Oakland University; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees commends Jacqueline Wan-Jeng Yee for the quality of her leadership and extends to her its best wishes for continued success in all of her future endeavors.

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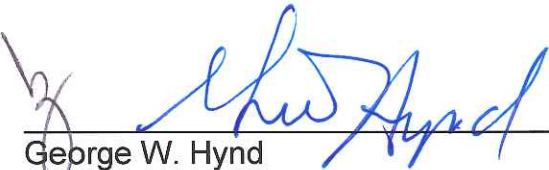
9. Attachments: None.

Submitted to the University President
on 3/29/, 2016 by



Glenn McIntosh
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Recommended on 3/29, 2016
to the Board for approval by



George W. Hynd
President

**COMMENDATION OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD
TO AUKURY JACI COWART**

Recommendation

1. **Division and Department:** Student Affairs.
2. **Introduction:** The Human Relations Award was established in 1990 to recognize a graduating senior who has made an outstanding contribution to intergroup understanding and conflict resolution at Oakland University. The resolution set forth below is submitted for consideration and approval in honor of Aukury Jaci Cowart, recipient of the 2016 Human Relations Award.
3. **Previous Board Action:** The Board of Trustees recognizes the Human Relations Award recipient for her outstanding achievements.
4. **Budget Implications:** None.
5. **Educational Implications:** The Human Relations Award recipient exemplifies superior academic and co-curricular achievement by a graduating senior. The recipient's accomplishments reflect the highest University standards of scholarship, leadership and citizenship and serve as an outstanding example for the entire campus community.
6. **Personnel Implications:** None.
7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** The 2016 Wilson and Human Relations Awards Committee reviews and interviews Human Relations Award candidates and recommends nominees for final approval to the Vice President for Student Affairs and the President.
8. **Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

**Commendation of the Human Relations Award to Aukury Jaci Cowart
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WHEREAS, Aukury Jaci Cowart entered Oakland University as a student from Pontiac High School in Pontiac, Michigan to pursue a major in Computer Engineering in the School of Engineering and Computer Science; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cowart demonstrated academic excellence by maintaining a 3.03 grade point average and receiving a 2014 Keeper of the Dream Scholarship Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cowart demonstrated widespread campus leadership by serving as a Mentor in the Office of Pre-College Programs and the Center for Multicultural Initiatives; Resident Assistant for University Housing; President of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; and President of the National Pan Hellenic Council; and receiving the 2015 Fraternity President of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cowart dedicated himself to an ethic of service by volunteering in the City of Pontiac at HOPE Warming Center and the Baldwin Center; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cowart has been selected as the 2016 recipient of the Human Relations Award given annually to a graduating senior who has made an outstanding contribution to intergroup understanding and conflict resolution in the Oakland University community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees expresses its appreciation to Mr. Cowart for his unwavering commitment to campus life at Oakland University; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees commends Aukury Jaci Cowart for the quality of his leadership and extends to him its best wishes for continued success in all of his future endeavors.

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9. Attachments: None.

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