

**Agendum
Oakland University
Board of Trustees Formal Session
April 14, 2022**

**COMMENDATION OF ALFRED G. WILSON AWARD
TO JARED MARK BARNETT**

Recommendation

1. **Division and Department:** Student Affairs & Diversity.
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 Jared Mark Barnett, recipient of the 2022 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 2022 Wilson and Human Relations Awards Committee reviews and interviews Alfred G. Wilson Award candidates and recommends nominees for final approval to the Senior Vice President for Student Affairs & Chief Diversity Officer and the President.
8. **Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

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WHEREAS, Jared Mark Barnett entered Oakland University as a transfer student from Oakland Community College by way of Pontiac High School in Pontiac, MI to pursue a major in Sociology in the College of Arts and Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barnett demonstrated academic excellence by maintaining a 3.91 grade point average while working as a full-time employee at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital as a housekeeper; achieving Dean's List for each of his semesters at OU; being awarded the Donald Warren Outstanding Academic Achievement Award and a two-time recipient of the Hubert Price, Jr. Memorial Scholarship for Social Sciences Scholarship; and by being recognized by his professors for his diligence and significant dedication to learning; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barnett demonstrated widespread campus leadership as a volunteer in the university's COVID-19 Archive Project, which was featured on a Fox-2 News segment; and various undergraduate research projects that played a large role in his transformation to becoming a high-achieving learner at OU; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barnett dedicated himself to service by interning with the Baldwin Center in Pontiac, MI, assisting school-age children with valuable life-skills, tutoring them on various homework assignments, and working with their creative writing activities; volunteering his time as a member of WeRun313, a run-based organization in Detroit, MI that connects like-minded individuals through running to help build a healthier, prosperous community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barnett has been selected as the 2022 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

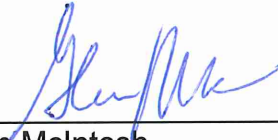
RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees expresses its appreciation to Mr. Barnett for his unwavering commitment to campus life at Oakland University; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees commends Jared Mark Barnett 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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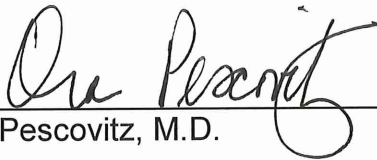
9. Attachments: None.

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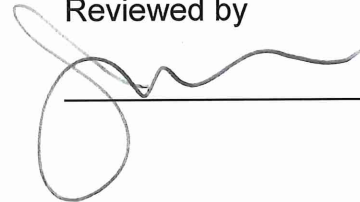
Glenn McIntosh
Senior Vice President for Student Affairs &
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President

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**COMMENDATION OF MATILDA R. WILSON AWARD
TO ANGELICA NOEL ALEXOPOULOS**

Recommendation

1. Division and Department: Student Affairs & Diversity.

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 Angelica Noel Alexopoulos, recipient of the 2022 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 2022 Wilson and Human Relations Awards Committee reviews and interviews Matilda R. Wilson Award candidates and recommends nominees for final approval to the Senior Vice President for Student Affairs & Chief Diversity Officer and the President.

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

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WHEREAS, Angelica Noel Alexopoulos entered Oakland University as a student from the Utica Academy for International Studies in Sterling Heights, MI to pursue a major in Biomedical Sciences in the College of Arts and Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Alexopoulos demonstrated academic excellence by maintaining a 4.0 grade point average; achieving Dean's List honors for each of her semesters at OU; being awarded the Honors College Merit Scholarship; and receiving the Undergraduate Distinguished Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Alexopoulos demonstrated widespread campus leadership as the Lead Teaching Assistant for the College of Arts and Sciences; a private tutor for K-12 students in the Rochester area, teaching them fundamental concepts of math and science; a competitive figure skater and figure skating coach for youth and young adults; taking the responsibility as the primary caregiver for her father, who diagnosed with ALS; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Alexopoulos has dedicated herself to community service by volunteering at Ascension Hospital in inpatient physical therapy; building homes for needy families through Habitat for Humanity; packaging and delivering food for needy families at Gleaners' Mercado Food Hub; caring for animals at the Detroit Animal Welfare Group; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Alexopoulos has been selected as the 2022 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

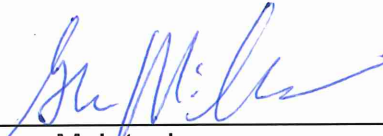
RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees expresses its appreciation to Ms. Alexopoulos for her unwavering commitment to campus life at Oakland University; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees commends Angelica Noel Alexopoulos 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.

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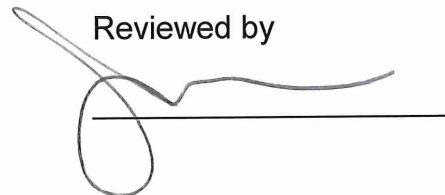
Glenn McIntosh
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President

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**COMMENDATION OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD
TO PARRISH WAYMON-VAN ROBERTS**

Recommendation

1. **Division and Department:** Student Affairs & Diversity.
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 Parrish Waymon-Van Roberts, recipient of the 2022 Human Relations Award.
3. **Previous Board Action:** The Board of Trustees recognizes the Human Relations Award recipient for his outstanding achievements.
4. **Budget Implications:** None.
5. **Educational Implications:** The Human Relations Award recipients demonstrate the importance of intercultural understanding and service to the University community. Students receiving this award have displayed significant leadership in advancing intergroup harmony. These contributions include conflict resolution within or among groups and an increased understanding of cultures, groups, and nations.
6. **Personnel Implications:** None.
7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** The 2022 Wilson and Human Relations Awards Committee reviews and interviews Human Relations Award candidates and recommends nominees for final approval to the Senior Vice President for Student Affairs & Chief Diversity Officer and the President.
8. **Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

**Commendation of the Human Relations Award to Parrish Waymon-Van Roberts
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WHEREAS, Parrish Waymon-Van Roberts entered Oakland University as a student from Groves High School in Beverly Hills, MI to pursue a major in Public Relations and Strategic Communication in the College of Arts and Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts demonstrated academic excellence by maintaining a 3.1 grade point average; a CORE Ambassador in the Center for Multicultural Initiatives; an Orientation Group Leader in the Office of New Student Programs; and by being recognized by his professors for his diligence and significant dedication to learning; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts demonstrated widespread campus leadership by serving as the Diversity and Inclusion Director for Oakland University Student Congress; the Director of Diverse Event with the Student Program Board; a member of the Gold Vibrations A'Cappella group in the School of Music, Theatre, and Dance; serving as a mentor and advocate to students experiencing academic and mental health challenges; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts dedicated himself to serving the campus community by working closely with senior university leadership to create a comprehensive anti-discrimination language template to include in all course syllabi, helping to foster a culture where students could feel comfortable expressing themselves in the classroom free of discrimination and have transformative conversations with their peers and faculty; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts has been selected as the 2022 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. Roberts for his unwavering commitment to campus life at Oakland University; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees commends Parrish Waymon-Van Roberts 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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