Agendum
Oakland University
Board of Trustees Formal Session
June 26, 2023

## RESOLUTION HONORING MALLORY M. KEAN STUDENT LIAISON TO THE OAKLAND UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## Recommendation

- 1. <u>Division and Department:</u> Student Affairs and Diversity.
- 2. <u>Introduction:</u> 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. <u>University Reviews/Approvals:</u> All resolutions honoring Student Liaisons are reviewed and approved by the Senior Vice President for Student Affairs and Diversity.
- **8.** Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Ms. Mallory M. Kean, who graduated in April 2023 with a Bachelor of Arts in the College of Arts and Sciences, with a major in Psychology, a minor in Biology, and a concentration in Addiction Studies, was appointed by the President as Student Liaison to the Oakland University Board of Trustees from June 2022 through June 2023; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Kean informed student groups of her Student Liaison responsibilities and made periodic Board activity reports to those student groups; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Kean at all times demonstrated leadership skills at the Board meetings in her role as Student Liaison; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees recognizes the fact that Ms. Mallory M. Kean has served as a Student Liaison with dedication and distinction; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees commends Ms. Kean for her 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 Ms. Kean to convey the esteem in which she is held by the Board of Trustees; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees publicly expresses its deep appreciation to Ms. Kean and extends to her its best wishes for continued success in all of her future endeavors.

## 9. Attachments: None.

Submitted to the University President

2023 by

Glenn McIntosh

Senior Vice President for Student Affairs

and Chief Diversity Officer

Recommended on

to the Board for approval

Ora Hirsch Pescovitz.

President

Reviewed by

Joshua D. Merchant, Ph.D.

Chief of Staff and

Secretary to the Board of Trustees