

**Agendum
Oakland University
Board of Trustees Formal Session
April 6, 2020**

**COMMENDATION OF ALFRED G. WILSON AWARD
TO CHRISTOPHER EDWARD RUSSELL**

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 Christopher Edward Russell, recipient of the 2020 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 2020 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 & 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, Christopher Edward Russell entered Oakland University by way of Rochester High School in Rochester Hills, MI to pursue a major in Marketing in the School of Business Administration; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Russell demonstrated academic excellence by maintaining a 3.93 grade point average; achieving Dean's List for each of his semesters at OU; being awarded the Presidential Scholarship upon entering OU; and by being recognized by his professors for his diligence and significant dedication to learning; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Russell demonstrated widespread campus leadership as a student liaison to the Oakland University Board of Trustees; president of the Student Program Board (SPB); member of the current Leadership OU cohort; an ambassador for the Honors College; a research assistant in the School of Business Administration; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Russell dedicated himself to service by working tirelessly with two local nonprofit organizations; the Older Persons Commission and the Rainbow Connection to establish the Commodity Foods Program, an initiative designed to reduce food insecurity within the Rochester community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Russell has been selected as the 2020 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. Russell for his unwavering commitment to campus life at Oakland University; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees commends Christopher Edward Russell 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
Vice President for Student Affairs &
Chief Diversity Officer

Recommended on _____, 2020
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**COMMENDATION OF MATILDA R. WILSON AWARD
TO CAMILA JOY MATEO RAMOS**

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 Camila Joy Mateo Ramos, recipient of the 2020 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 2020 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 & Chief Diversity Officer and the President.

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

Commendation of Matilda R. Wilson Award to Camila Joy Mateo Ramos
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WHEREAS, Camila Joy Mateo Ramos entered Oakland University as a student from Lake Orion High School in Orion Township, MI to pursue a double major in Biomedical Sciences in the College of Arts and Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ramos demonstrated academic excellence by maintaining a 3.97 grade point average; achieving Dean's List honors for each of her semesters at OU; being a Distinguished Scholar Award recipient; serving as president of the Pre-Medical Society; and by being recognized by her professors for her diligence and significant dedication to learning; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ramos demonstrated widespread campus leadership as a research and engineering apprentice for the School of Engineering and Computer Science; research associate at Henry Ford Hospital; a medical scribe for St. Joseph Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ramos has dedicated herself to community service by volunteering at FAR Therapeutic Arts and Recreation, providing dance movement therapy to adults and children with disabilities; creating programs that fuse STEM subjects for children in grades 3 through 12; initiating a recycling program in Birmingham, MI to encourage environmental responsibility in the community; providing adequate medical screening to the homeless and disadvantaged populations in Detroit through Henry Ford Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ramos has been selected as the 2020 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. Ramos for her unwavering commitment to campus life at Oakland University; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees commends Camila Joy Mateo Ramos for the quality of her leadership and extends to her its best wishes for continued success in all of her future endeavors.

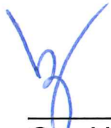
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9. Attachments: None.

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**COMMENDATION OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD
TO ERIC GRAHAM HENCKEL**

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 Eric Graham Henckel, recipient of the 2020 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 2020 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 & 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 Eric Graham Henckel
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WHEREAS, Eric Graham Henckel entered Oakland University as a student from Lutheran North High School in Macomb, MI to pursue a major in Political Science in the College of Arts and Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Henckel demonstrated academic excellence by maintaining a 3.54 grade point average; an Academic Peer Mentor for University Housing; a Peer Mentor for the International Allies Organization; and by being recognized by his professors for his diligence and significant dedication to learning; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Henckel demonstrated widespread campus leadership by being the vice president and events coordinator of Habitat for Humanity; serving as a peer mentor for the Center for Multicultural Initiatives; serving as a resident assistant for University Housing; working multiple years as a group leader for Orientation and New Student Programs; volunteering as a campaign liaison for the Student Philanthropy Committee; serving as a legislature for OU Student Congress; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Henckel dedicated himself to serving the community by serving as an outreach Intern for Senator Gary Peters; creating and implementing the Grizzlies Healing Hunger initiative, which provided nearly 25,000 meals for families in the Flint, MI community; assisting Habitat for Humanity to rebuild homes ravaged by hurricanes in Winter Haven, FL and Beaumont, TX; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Henckel has been selected as the 2020 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. Henckel for his unwavering commitment to campus life at Oakland University; and, be it further

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

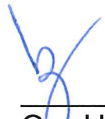
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9. **Attachments:** None.

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