

**Agendum  
Oakland University  
Board of Trustees Formal Session  
October 11, 2021**

**UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL ACTIONS  
A Recommendation**

1. **Division and Department:** Academic Affairs, Office of the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost.
2. **Introduction:** The following sets of personnel actions require Board of Trustees (Board) approval. In addition, twice a year, the administration reports to the Board other personnel actions as information items.
3. **Previous Board Action:** The Board routinely approves personnel actions at its Formal Sessions.
4. **Budget Implications:** Changes in salary due to the promotion/change in faculty rank have been supported by the Board through the approval of Agreements between Oakland University and the Oakland University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors.
5. **Educational Implications:** Seasoned and knowledgeable faculty enhance the training and education of students. Recognition of a faculty member's long-standing dedication to the mission of the institution reinforces a culture that is devoted to excellence in teaching, research, creative endeavor, and service.
6. **Personnel Implications:** The personnel implications are as outlined in the recommendation below.
7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** Academic personnel actions are reviewed by faculty committees and academic deans, and are subject to the approval of the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost. Administrative personnel actions are reviewed by University Human Resources and when appropriate, by the Office of the Vice President for Legal Affairs.
8. **Recommendation:**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees approve the personnel actions below.

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**I. Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine Administrative Appointments**

Morris, Pierre A., Associate Dean for Clinical Education and Associate Professor of Foundational Medical Studies in the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine, effective October 18, 2021, pursuant to the Employment Agreement between Pierre A. Morris and Oakland University that was reviewed and approved by the Office of the Vice President for Legal Affairs and is in compliance with the law and University policies and regulations and conforms to the legal standards and policies of the Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel.

**II. Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine New Appointment**

**Effective September 1, 2021**

Naik, Akshata R., Assistant Professor of Foundational Medical Studies (non-tenured) (New appointment filling a vacant authorized position).

**III. Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine Standard Appointments, effective October 11, 2021.**

The following standard appointments in the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine are for three years, commencing on October 11, 2021, and are renewable. These standard appointments are without salary support from Oakland University and are not tenured positions. Appointees must maintain an active affiliation with Beaumont Health or Oakland University, meet all applicable School of Medicine Participation requirements, and maintain the continued support of their Department Chairs, who are responsible for assessing their performance. Appointees' standard appointments may also be terminated at any time, upon the recommendation of their Department Chair, or for reasons that are at the exclusive discretion of the Dean of the School of Medicine:

**Standard Appointment – Change in Rank – Adjunct**

McClowry, Robert	Adjunct Asst. Professor	Foundational Med Studies
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**Standard Appointments – Change in Rank – Instructor to Assistant Professor  
Effective August 12, 2021**

Altman, Perry R.	Assistant Professor	Orthopaedic Surgery
Karadsheh, Mark	Assistant Professor	Orthopaedic Surgery

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**IV. New Appointments**

**Effective August 15, 2021**

Allen, Sarah	Special Instructor of Nutrition
Bajaj, Anuj	Visiting Assistant Professor of Math
Bartley, Greg	Assistant Professor of Education
Baumann, Malgorzata	Visiting Assistant Professor of Nursing
Beetham, Sarah	Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering
Bennett Walling, Catherine	Assistant Professor of Music
Bismack, Amber	Assistant Professor of Education
Brandt, Lindsay	Special Instructor
Chung, Dho Yee	Assistant Professor of Graphic Design
Ehrlich, Olga	Assistant Professor of Nursing
Fausone, David	Visiting Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy
Grace, Mackenzie	Visiting Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice
Kakar, Rumit	Associate Professor of Exercise Science
Kattan, Khalid	Visiting Assistant Professor of Management Information Systems
Kim, Junwoo	Assistant Professor of Accounting
Liu, Steven Yen Hung	Assistant Professor of Marketing
Lu, Yongjin	Associate Professor of Mathematics
Manning, Mark	Assistant Professor of Psychology
Mazza, Lucian	Visiting Assistant Professor of Mathematics
McGarry, Karen	Instructor of Education
Ness, Phyllis	Visiting Instructor of Reading & Language Arts
Qiao, Yankuo	Visiting Assistant Professor of Finance
Salehian, Soulmaz	Visiting Assistant Professor of Computer Science & Engineering
Shakoor, Kelly	Visiting Assistant Professor of Nursing
Shannon, Lori	Adjunct Instructor
So, Hon Yiu	Assistant Professor of Statistics
Standfest, Ryan	Visiting Assistant Professor of Art
Thiel, Daniel	Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Tonyushkin, Alexey	Assistant Professor of Physics
Treanore, Tamara	Visiting Special Instructor
VanderBerg, Bryce	Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics
Venters, Alisha	Visiting Assistant Professor of Nursing
Wade, David	Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Wilson, Steven	Assistant Professor of Computer Science & Engineering

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**New Appointments (Continued)**

Xu, Lanyu	Assistant Professor of Computer Science & Engineering
Yatros, Holly	Visiting Instructor of Anthropology
Tawfik, Amany	Associate Professor of Biomedical Sciences with Tenure

**Effective September 1, 2021**

Garrett, Priscilla	Visiting Instructor of Nursing
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**V. Administrative Appointments**

Banes-Berceli, Amy. Interim Associate Provost, effective August 16, 2021, pursuant to the Employment Agreement between Amy Banes-Berceli and Oakland University that was reviewed and approved by the Office of the Vice President for Legal Affairs and is in compliance with the law and conforms to the legal standards and policies of the Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel.

Landis-Piwowar, Kristin. Interim Associate Provost of Accreditation & Quality Assurance, effective August 2, 2021, pursuant to the Employment Agreement between Kristin Landis-Piwowar and Oakland University that was reviewed and approved by the Office of the Vice President for Legal Affairs and is in compliance with the law and conforms to the legal standards and policies of the Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel.

Mukherji, Nivedita. Interim Associate Provost of Faculty Affairs, effective August 16, 2021, pursuant to the Employment Agreement between Nivedita Mukherji and Oakland University that was reviewed and approved by the Office of the Vice President for Legal Affairs and is in compliance with the law and conforms to the legal standards and policies of the Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel.

Tully, Amy. Interim Associate Provost of Student Engagement & Success, effective August 9, 2021, pursuant to the Employment Agreement between Amy Tully and Oakland University that was reviewed and approved by the Office of the Vice President for Legal Affairs and is in compliance with the law and conforms to the legal standards and policies of the Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel.

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**VI. Administrative Professional Personnel Actions**

Pursuant to the Board's Contacting and Employment Authority Policy, the change of salary band for the following administrative professional positions:

From Salary Band S to Salary Band U

From: Assistant Director of Finance & Operations  
Promoted to: Associate Controller  
Effective Date: August 3, 2021

From Salary Band S to Salary Band W

From: Dir. of Curriculum Data Management  
Promoted to: Assistant Dean for Medical Ed  
Effective Date: August 2, 2021

From Salary Band U to Salary Band V

Title: Executive Director Enterprise Systems  
Effective Date: August 2, 2019

Upon the retirement of the prior Chief Information Officer this position was reviewed and the band adjusted, at that point the incumbent was appointed as Interim Chief Information Officer, this action will finalize that band adjustment for the position.

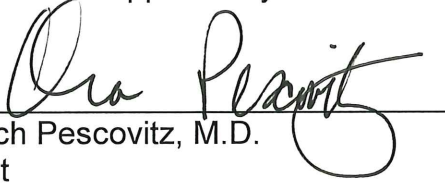
9. **Attachments:** None.

Submitted to the President  
on 10/6/21, 2021 by




Britt Rios-Ellis, M.S., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs and Provost

Recommended on 10/7, 2021  
to the Board for Approval by



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.  
President

Reviewed by  
  
10/4/21