

RESOLUTION HONORING JOSHUA KOBUS
STUDENT LIAISON TO THE OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Recommendation

1. **Division and Department:** Student Affairs and Diversity.
2. **Introduction:** 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. **University Reviews/Approvals:** 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, Mr. Joshua Kobus, who graduated in May 2025 with a Bachelor of Science in School of Engineering and Computer Science, with a major in Mechanical Engineering, was appointed by the President as Student Liaison to the Oakland University Board of Trustees from June 2024 through June 2025; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Kobus informed student groups of his Student Liaison responsibilities and made periodic Board activity reports to those student groups; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Kobus at all times demonstrated leadership skills at the Board meetings in his role as Student Liaison; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees recognizes the fact that Mr. Joshua Kobus has served as a Student Liaison with dedication and distinction; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees commends Mr. Kobus for his 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 Mr. Kobus to convey the esteem in which he is held by the Board of Trustees; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees publicly expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. Kobus and extends to him its best wishes for continued success in all of his future endeavors.

9. **Attachments:** None.

Submitted to the University President
on June 17, 2025 by



Glenn McIntosh
Senior Vice President for Student Affairs
and Chief Diversity Officer

Recommended on 6/18, 2025
to the Board for approval by



Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.
President

Reviewed by



Joshua D. Merchant, Ph.D.
Chief of Staff and
Secretary to the Board of Trustees