

University of Cincinnati
Board of Trustees
Summary of Actions Taken at the Regular Meeting Held
February 27, 2024

The following is a list of recommendations approved by the Board of Trustees at their Regular Meeting held on February 27, 2024, and filed in the Office of the Board of Trustees. The recommendations are listed under the committee(s) that initially reviewed and approved them.

A. Academic and Student Affairs Committee

24.02.27.01 **Approval of Academic Appointments**

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the appointments of faculty and academic administrators. These recommendations have been reviewed and approved by the appropriate authorities.

Emeritus Status

Allen Arthur	Associate Professor Emeritus College of Engineering and Applied Sciences Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering Effective January 1, 2024
Alfred Sassler, DO	Associate Professor Emeritus College of Medicine Department of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery Effective December 1, 2023
Allen Seiden, MD	Professor Emeritus College of Medicine Department of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery Effective January 1, 2024
Mario Zuccarello, MD	Professor Emeritus College of Medicine Department of Neurosurgery Effective January 1, 2024

Endowed Chair / Professorship Appointments

Christopher Bernheisel, MD	The Robert and Myfanwy Smith Chair of Family Medicine College of Medicine Department of Family and Community Medicine Effective January 1, 2024 – August 31, 2029
Jason Blackard, PhD	The Walter A. and George McDonald Foundation Professorship of Medicine College of Medicine Department of Internal Medicine Effective March 1, 2024 – August 31, 2029
Katherine Burns, PhD	The Robert A. Kehoe Chair of Environmental Health College of Medicine Department of Environmental and Public Health Sciences Effective January 1, 2024 – August 31, 2029
Estrelita Dixon, MD	The Alice Margaret Posey Endowed Chair College of Medicine Department of Internal Medicine Effective March 1, 2024 – August 31, 2029
Amit Govil, MD	The Robert G. Luke, MD, Endowed Chair in the Division of Nephrology College of Medicine Department of Internal Medicine Effective March 1, 2024 – August 31, 2029
Sonu Jain, MD	The Henry W. and Margaret C. Neale Endowed Chair in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery College of Medicine Department of Surgery Effective January 1, 2024 – August 31, 2029
Pier Scaglioni, MD	The Herbert F. Koch Professor College of Medicine Department of Internal Medicine Effective March 1, 2024 – August 31, 2029

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Vinita Takiar, MD, PhD

The Bernard S. Aron Research Chair
College of Medicine
Department of Radiation Oncology
Effective March 1, 2024 – August 31, 2029

Unit Head Appointment

David Hubble, MEd

Unit Head
UC Blue Ash College
Department of Media Communications and
Technology
Effective June 1, 2024 – August 14, 2027

Recommendations for Tenure or Promotion

From Associate Professor to Professor

College of Medicine

Adam Carle	Pediatrics	Effective 02/27/24
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From Instructor of Clinical to Assistant Professor of Clinical

College of Medicine

Jonathan Caine	Anesthesiology	Effective 09/01/24
Steven Summers	Anesthesiology	Effective 09/01/24
Faris Al Gharaibeh	Pediatrics	Effective 02/27/24

From Assistant Professor of Clinical to Associate Professor of Clinical

College of Law

Kristie Bluett	Law	Effective 08/15/24
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College of Medicine

Eileen Broomall	Pediatrics	Effective 02/27/24
Sanita Ley	Pediatrics	Effective 02/27/24
Benjamin Mizukawa	Pediatrics	Effective 02/27/24
John Pascoe	Pediatrics	Effective 02/27/24
Blair Simpson	Pediatrics	Effective 02/27/24
Danielle Weber	Pediatrics	Effective 02/27/24
Monica Whitehead	Pediatrics	Effective 02/27/24

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From Associate Professor of Clinical to Professor of Clinical

College of Medicine

Lisa Clifford	Pediatrics	Effective 02/27/24
Paul Gubanich	Pediatrics	Effective 02/27/24
Robin Norris	Pediatrics	Effective 02/27/24
Joseph Palermo	Pediatrics	Effective 02/27/24
Scott Pentiuik	Pediatrics	Effective 02/27/24
Rebecca Shaffer	Pediatrics	Effective 02/27/24
Tracy Ting	Pediatrics	Effective 02/27/24

From Research Assistant Professor to Research Associate Professor

College of Medicine

John Brewington	Pediatrics	Effective 02/27/24
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From Research Associate Professor to Research Professor

College of Medicine

David Hartley	Pediatrics	Effective 02/27/24
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24.02.27.02 [Approval of Remediation Report](#)

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Remediation Report in response to the mandate by the Ohio Department of Higher Education. Section 3345.062 of the Ohio Revised Code requires that the Boards of Trustees of each state institution of higher education issue a report regarding the remediation of students.

24.02.27.03 [Approval of 2024 Distinguished Research Professor Award](#)

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the following appointments: Nageswari Shanmugalingam, PhD, Mathematical Sciences, in the College of Arts and Sciences, and Jack Davis, PhD, Department of Classics, in the College of Arts and Sciences as the 2024 Distinguished Research Professors.

24.02.27.04 [Approval of 2024 Distinguished Teaching Professor Award](#)

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the following appointments: Thomas Dalziel, PhD, in the Lindner College of Business, for the 2024 Distinguished Teaching Professor Award.

24.02.27.05 Approval of New Fellows of the Graduate School

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the appointments for membership in the Fellows of the Graduate College. Each person has been reviewed and elected by the membership of the Fellows of the Graduate College.

Lora Anderson, PhD

Associate Professor, Department of English
College of Arts and Sciences

Beth Ann Clayton, DNP, CRNA

Professor, Nursing Anesthesia
College of Nursing

Konstantinos Drosatos, PhD

Professor, Pharmacology and Systems Physiology
College of Medicine

Craig M. Froehle, PhD

Professor, Operations, Business Analytics and Information Systems
Lindner College of Business

Peter Langland Hassan, PhD

Professor, Philosophy
College of Arts and Sciences

Kathleen M. Lynch, PhD

Professor, Classics
College of Arts and Sciences

George Stan, PhD

Professor, Chemistry
College of Arts and Sciences

Yujie Sun, PhD

Associate Professor, Chemistry
College of Arts and Sciences

Ryan White, PhD

Professor, Chemistry
College of Arts and Sciences

24.02.27.06 Approval of New Fellows of the Academy for Teaching and Learning

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the faculty induction into the Academy of Fellows for Teaching and Learning. These recommendations have been reviewed and approved by the appropriate authorities:

Laurie Bauer, Ed.D.

Associate Professor, Reading & Literacy
UC Blue Ash College

Andy Curran, Ed.D.

Professor, Digital Media Communications
UC Clermont College

J.A. (Jen) Carter, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Sociology
UC Blue Ash College

Natalia Darling, M.Eng.

Professor, Mathematics
UC Blue Ash College

Prince Ellis, D.B.A.

Associate Professor, Business, Finance & Economics
UC Clermont College

Amy Farley, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Educational Leadership & Policy Studies
College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services

Drew Shade, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Communication
UC Blue Ash College

Caroline Shisler, M.Ed.

Assistant Professor – Educator, Science & Health
UC Clermont College

Mark Sulzer, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Secondary English Education & Literacy
College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services

Jeff Zalar, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, History
UC College of Arts and Sciences

22.02.27.07 Approval of New Graduate Degree – Master of Science in Behavior Analysis – College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the new Master of Science Behavior Analysis in the College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services. The proposal has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate authorities.

24.02.27.08 Approval of New Graduate Degree – Master of Science in Exercise and Sport Science – College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the new Master of Science in Exercise and Sport Science in the College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services. The proposal has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate authorities.

24.02.27.09 Approval of New Undergraduate Degree – Associate of Applied Science in Cancer Registry Management – UC Clermont

Synopsis: It is recommended that the UC Board of Trustees approve the new Associate of Applied Science in Cancer Registry Management at UC Clermont. The proposal has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate authorities.

24.02.27.10 Approval of Degree Name Change from Master of Arts in Human Resources to Master of Science in Human Resources – Lindner College of Business

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the academic unit name change *from* Master of Arts in Human Resources *to* Master of Science in Human Resources in the Lindner College of Business. The proposal has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate authorities.

24.02.27.11 Approval of Renaming of Department from the Department of Biomedical Informatics to the Department of Biostatistics, Health Informatics, and Data Sciences – College of Medicine

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the integration of the Division of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics with the Department of Biomedical Informatics and rename the unit the Department of Biostatistics, Health Informatics and Data Sciences. The proposal has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate authorities.

B. Finance and Administration Committee

24.02.27.12 Approval of Beta Nu Conveyance

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the transfer of title of the Beta Nu Chapter House at 2630 University Court from the University of Cincinnati to the Chapter Corporation.

24.02.27.13 Approval of Food Services Concessions Provider

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve authorization to contract with Sodexo Campus for operation of the university's food service operations program beginning June 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029.

24.02.27.14 Approval of Room and Board Rates – Academic Year 2024 - 2025

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the housing and food rates for the 2024 – 2025 academic year. The proposed rates represent an increase of 4.6% for housing and 3% increase for meal plans for the new academic year and include the monthly rental rates for Graduate Housing options. Rates comply with Tuition Guarantee requirements established by the State of Ohio.

24.02.27.15 Approval of Block Leases

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve and authorize the Block Lease Agreements that will provide additional student beds totaling 1,321, beginning Fall 2024.

24.02.27.16 Approval of Student Health Insurance

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve an extension of an existing contract between the University of Cincinnati and Midwestern Higher Education Compact. The purchase will facilitate the underwriting of the student health insurance beginning on August 10, 2024. The successful bidder is United Health Care represented by Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC) as their agent. The contract will be for one year with a four renewal options of one year each.

24.02.27.17 Approval of UC College of Medicine (CoM) Participation in the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) Care Innovation and Community Improvement Program (CICIP)

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve a payment (IGT) of \$16,895,191 for the period of January 2024 - December 2024.

C. Non-Committee Items

24.02.27.18 Approval of Honorary Degree

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the nomination of Tim Brown for an Honorary Degree.