# University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees Summary of Actions Taken at the Regular Meeting Held

# **December 17, 2024**

The following is a list of recommendations approved by the Board of Trustees at their Regular Meeting held on December 17, 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

**24.12.17.01** 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**

Thomas S. Breen, MEd Annual Adjunct Professor Emeritus UC

Clermont College

Department of Social Sciences Effective September 1, 2019

Cynthia A. Crane, PhD Associate Professor Emerita UC

Blue Ash College

Department of English and Communication

Effective January 1, 2025

Heather Duncan, PhD Professor Emerita College

of Medicine

Department of Internal Medicine

Effective October 1, 2024

Irene Hamrick, MD Professor Emerita College

of Medicine

Department of Family and Community Medicine

Effective November 2, 2024

James Kellaris, PhD Professor Emeritus

Lindner College of Business Department of Marketing Effective January 1, 2025

Robert E. Miller, PhD Annual Adjunct Professor Emeritus UC

Clermont College

Department of Social Sciences

Effective May 1, 2024

Gary Roselle, MD Professor Emeritus

College of Medicine

Department of Internal Medicine Effective October 31, 2024

Deborah Trotta, MSN, MEd, RNBC Professor Emerita

UC Blue Ash College Department of Nursing Effective January 1, 2025

Lisa West-Smith, PhD Adjunct Associate Professor Emerita

College of Medicine

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine

Effective November 2, 2024

#### **Endowed Chair / Professorship Appointment**

Zeynep Gursel Ozkurt, MD Mary Knight Asbury Chair in Ophthalmic

Pathology and Ocular Oncology College of Medicine Department of

Ophthalmology

Effective December 1, 2024 – August 31, 2029

#### **Unit Head Appointments**

Kimberly Jacobs-Beck, PhD Unit Head

UC Clermont College

English, Languages and Fine Arts

Effective January 2, 2025 – August 14, 2028

Debra Way Unit Head

UC Clermont College Department of

Business and Law

Effective January 2, 2025 – August 14, 2028

## B. <u>Finance and Administration Committee</u>

**24.12.17.02** Approval of the 2024 State of Ohio Efficiency Report

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the 2024 State of Ohio

Efficiency Report In accordance with House Bill 64 (Section 369.550), which requires each public institution to complete an efficiency review and submit their

implementation plan to the Ohio Department of Higher Education

**24.12.17.03** Approval of Tentative Agreement between UC/SEIU

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the tentative agreement

between the University and the SEIU District 1199 unit pursuant to Ohio Revised

Code 4117.14.

**24.12.17.04** Approval of Housing Block Lease Renewals

**Synopsis:** It is recommended the Board of Trustees approve and authorize the Block Lease

Agreements providing replacement housing capacity for 900 undergraduate beds

with 496 undergraduate beds for the next one to five academic years.

**24.12.17.05** Approval of Holiday and Winter Season Days (FY 2026 and FY2027)

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Holiday and Winter

Season Days Schedule for FY 2026 and FY 2027.

**24.12.17.06** Approval of Naming Recommendation: Grau Center for Professional Selling Lab

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the name *Grau Center* 

for Professional Selling Lab.

**24.12.17.07** Approval of Naming Recommendation: Hugh H. Hoffman ALS/Motor Neuron

Disease Multidisciplinary Clinic

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the name *Hugh H*.

Hoffman ALS/Motor Neuron Disease Multidisciplinary Clinic.

**24.12.17.08** Approval of Naming Recommendation: Awatef Hamed Center for Aerospace

**Engineering Propulsion** 

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the name *Awatef* 

Hamed Center for Aerospace Engineering Propulsion.

**24.12.17.09** Approval of Naming Recommendation: Garden of Refuge

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the name *Garden of* 

Refuge.

#### C. Governance and Internal Affairs Committee

**24.12.17.10** Approval of Special Board Resolution Regarding Foreign Interest

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the updated special

resolution of the Board of Trustees to provide confirmation and explicit exclusion

of any foreign entities with financial ties to UC.

**24.12.17.11** Approval of Board Rule 3361: 20-41-03: Investment: Investment Committee

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the amended Rule 3361:20-

41-03 to update the language for voting members' reappointment to allow for an

opportunity to extend a term of a voting member.

24.12.17.12 Approval of Appointments to the Board of Directors of UC Health LLC and UC

Healthcare Systems

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the following

reappointments to the UC Healthcare System Board of Directors:

Thomas Cassady (Chair) 1-year term commencing December 2024

Ronald Brown – 1 year term commencing December 2024

**24.12.17.13** Approval of 2025 Board of Trustees Officers

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the following Slate of

Officers. The term of office is one year, or until the next election, commencing

January 1, 2025:

Chairperson – Monica Turner Vice Chairperson – Greg Hartmann Secretary – Jill McGruder

## E. <u>Non-Committee Items</u>

**24.12.17.14** Approval of Title Change for Senior Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the title change of the

University of Cincinnati's Senior Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean to Executive Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean, effective immediately.

December 17, 2024 Office of the Board of Trustees