

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

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

24.08.27.01 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.

Dean Reappointment

Jeffrey Bauer, DBA	Dean UC Clermont College Effective July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2030
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Emeritus Status

Brett Harnett, MS-IS	Assistant Professor Emeritus College of Medicine Department of Biostatistics, Health Informatics and Data Sciences Effective September 1, 2024
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Kay Johnson, MD	Professor Emerita College of Medicine Department of Internal Medicine Effective July 1, 2024
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Paul Keck, MD	Professor Emeritus College of Medicine Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience Effective July 2, 2024
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Shelley Kirk, PhD

Professor Emerita College of
Medicine Department of
Pediatrics Effective July 1,
2024

Raphael Kopan, PhD

Professor Emeritus College of
Medicine Department of
Pediatrics Effective July 1,
2024

Paul Orkwis, PhD

Professor Emeritus
College of Engineering and Applied Sciences
Department of Aerospace Engineering and
Engineering Mechanics
Effective August 1, 2024

Richard Thompson, PhD

Professor Emeritus
College of Medicine
Department of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences
Effective August 1, 2024

Mary Kay Vonderschmidt, MD

Adjunct Assistant Professor Emerita
College of Medicine
Department of Emergency Medicine
Effective August 1, 2024

Endowed Chair / Professorship Appointments

Leah Owen, MD, PhD

Ira Abrahamson Endowed Chair in Pediatric
Ophthalmology
College of Medicine Department of
Ophthalmology
Effective July 1, 2024 – August 31, 2029

Unit Head Appointments

Erin Alanson

Unit Head
College of Cooperative Education and Professional
Studies
Department of Multidisciplinary Career Education
Effective August 15, 2024 – August 14, 2029

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Lisa Barlow
Unit Head
College of Cooperative Education and Professional Studies
Department of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning Co-Op
Effective August 15, 2024 – August 14, 2029

Dana Cloud, PhD
Unit Head
College of Arts and Sciences
School of Communication, Film and Media Studies
Effective August 15, 2024 – August 14, 2029

Christopher Cooper
Unit Head
College of Cooperative Education and Professional Studies
Department of Engineering and Applied Sciences Co-Op
Effective August 15, 2024 – August 14, 2029

Betty Anne Gottlieb, PhD
Unit Head
College Conservatory of Music Department of Music Education
Effective August 1, 2024 – July 31, 2028

New Faculty Appointments

Dana Cloud, PhD
Professor with Tenure College of Arts and Sciences
School of Communication, Film and Media Studies
Effective August 15, 2024

Nina Lozano, PhD
Associate Professor with Tenure
College of Arts and Sciences
School of Communication, Film and Media Studies
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Recommendations for Tenure or Promotion

From Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure

UC Blue Ash College

Yoshinobu Odaka

Biology

Effective 08/15/24

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From Assistant Professor to Associate Professor

College of Medicine

William Zacharias Pediatrics Effective 08/27/24

From Associate Professor to Professor

College of Medicine

Sarah Beal Pediatrics Effective 08/27/24

From Assistant Professor – Educator to Associate Professor – Educator

College of Arts and Sciences

Jeffrey Millar Anthropology Effective 08/15/24

Michelle Holley English Effective 08/15/24

Lucas Dunlap Philosophy Effective 08/15/24

Sima Finy Psychology Effective 08/15/24

College of Allied Health Sciences

Myava Clark Clinical & Health Information Sciences Effective 08/15/24

Amanda Simmons Communication Sciences & Disorders Effective 08/15/24

College of Cooperative Education and Professional Studies

Kenneth Pope Information Technology Co-Op Effective 08/15/24

Heather Nester Multidisciplinary Career Education Effective 08/15/24

Doreen Grontkowski Engineering & Applied Science Co-Op Effective 08/15/24

College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services

Abdou Fall Information Technology Effective 08/15/24

Amber Burley Munnerlyn Education Effective 08/15/24

Lindner College of Business

Asawari Deshmukh Economics Effective 08/15/24

Dianne Hardin Marketing Effective 08/15/24

From Associate Professor – Educator to Professor – Educator

College of Arts and Sciences

LaSharon Mosley Biological Sciences Effective 08/15/24

Mary Leech English Effective 08/15/24

Julie Weast Psychology Effective 08/15/24

College of Cooperative Education and Professional Studies

Emily Frazier Multidisciplinary Career Education Effective 08/15/24

Lindner College of Business

Molly Rogers Accounting Effective 08/15/24

Maureen Bruns Accounting Effective 08/15/24

From Instructor – Clinical to Assistant Professor – Clinical

College of Medicine

Jonathan Janiczek	Pediatrics	Effective 08/27/24
Kenna Sheak	Pediatrics	Effective 08/27/24

From Assistant Professor – Clinical to Associate Professor – Clinical

College of Medicine

Loren Brook	Internal Medicine	Effective 09/01/25
Donald Lynch, Jr	Internal Medicine	Effective 09/01/25
Amoah Yeboah-Korang	Internal Medicine	Effective 09/01/25
Priya Bolikal	Pediatrics	Effective 08/27/24
Jennifer Hellmann	Pediatrics	Effective 08/27/24
Brian Herbst	Pediatrics	Effective 08/27/24
Haleh Heydarian	Pediatrics	Effective 08/27/24
Stephanie Oliveira	Pediatrics	Effective 08/27/24
Rachel Peterson	Pediatrics	Effective 08/27/24
Tara Rhine	Pediatrics	Effective 08/27/24
Meera Kotagal	Surgery	Effective 09/01/25

James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy

Katelyn Johnson	Pharmacy	Effective 08/15/24
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From Associate Professor – Clinical to Professor – Clinical

College of Medicine

Amanda Jackson	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Effective 09/01/25
Reena Dhanda-Patil	Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery	Effective 09/01/25
Ranjit Chima	Pediatrics	Effective 08/27/24
Francisco Flores	Pediatrics	Effective 08/27/24
Craig Gosdin	Pediatrics	Effective 08/27/24
Adrienne Hammill	Pediatrics	Effective 08/27/24
Eileen Murtagh Kurowski	Pediatrics	Effective 08/27/24

From Assistant Librarian to Associate Librarian

UC Libraries

Madeleine Gaiser	Libraries	Effective 08/15/24
Lynn Warner	Libraries	Effective 08/15/24

From Research Assistant Professor to Research Associate Professor

College of Arts and Sciences

Michael Booth	Biological Sciences	Effective 08/15/24
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College of Medicine

Megan Narad	Pediatrics	Effective 08/27/24
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From Research Associate Professor to Research Professor

College of Medicine

Nancy Daraiseh	Pediatrics	Effective 08/27/24
Mark DiFrancesco	Radiology	Effective 09/01/25

24.08.27.02 Approval of New Undergraduate Degree – Associate of Science in Medical Laboratory Technology – UC Clermont

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Associate of Science in Medical Laboratory Technology at UC Clermont College. The proposal has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate authorities.

24.08.27.03 Approval of New Graduate Degree – Master of Science in Industrial and Systems Engineering – College of Engineering and Applied Science

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Master of Science in Industrial and Systems Engineering in the College of Engineering and Applied Science. The proposal has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate authorities.

24.08.27.04 Approval of New Graduate Degree – Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial and Systems Engineering – College of Engineering and Applied Science

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the PhD in Industrial and Systems Engineering in the College of Engineering and Applied Science. The proposal has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate authorities.

24.08.27.05 Approval of Department Name Change – *From* Department of Pharmacology and System Physiology *to* Department of Pharmacology, Physiology and Neurobiology – College of Medicine

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve an academic unit name change in the College of Medicine *from* the Department of Pharmacology and Systems Physiology *to* the Department of Pharmacology, Physiology and Neurobiology. The proposal has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate authorities.

B. Finance and Administration Committee

24.08.27.06 Approval of Contracts to Purchase Natural Gas

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve to enter into two agreements to procure natural gas for consumption by issuance of a purchase order.

24.08.27.07 Approval of Transcript Resolution

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approves the resolution to discontinue the practice of withholding official transcripts for students with past due balances based on federal regulations.

24.08.26.08 Approval of Authorization to Accept Land Donation

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the land donation of the vacant land located along College Drive in Batavia Township, Ohio.

24.08.27.09 Approval of Local Administration Competency Certification Program to Administer State-Funded Projects & State Capital Planned Funded Projects for FY 2025-2026

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve continued participation in the Local Administration Certification Program and all associated requirements set forth in Ohio Revised Code, and approve use of the \$41,151,829 million in FY 2025-2026 state funds to help fund the construction of the Old Chemistry project.

24.08.27.10 Approval of Naming Request: Armstrong Institute for Space, Technology, and Research

Synopsis: It is recommended that the UC Board of Trustees approve the name *Armstrong Institute for Space, Technology, and Research*.

24.08.27.11 Approval of Naming Request: Catherine R. Orr Auditorium

Synopsis: It is recommended that the UC Board of Trustees approve the name *Catherine R. Orr Auditorium*.

24.08.27.12 Approval of Naming Request: Rufus B. Smith Classroom

Synopsis: It is recommended that the UC Board of Trustees approve the name *Rufus B. Smith Classroom*.

C. Governance and Internal Affairs Committee

24.08.27.13 Approval of Special Board Resolution Regarding Foreign Interest

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the resolution to provide confirmation and explicit exclusion of any foreign entities with financial ties to UC.

24.08.27.14 Approval of the Board of Trustees Classified Exclusion Resolution

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the resolution authorizing exemption of all voting members of the Board of Trustees from access to classified information.

24.08.27.15 Approval of Amendment of Board Rule: 3361:10-13-01: University Policy on Non-Discrimination and Harassment

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees authorize the amendment of Board Rule 10-13-01 to permit the University's President the authority to create and implement policies to bring the University in compliance with federal and state laws.

24.08.27.16 Approval of Amendment of Board Rule: 3361:20-17-01: Collections: Student Billing Policies

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees authorize the amendment of Board Rule 20-17-01 to discontinue the practice of withholding transcripts and diplomas based on a student's financial standing.

24.08.27.17 Approval of Appointment to UC Health Board

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the appointment of Gregory C. Postel, M.D. as a voting director to the Board of Directors of UC Health, LLC.

D. Compensation Committee

24.08.27.18 Approval of Amendment to Employment Agreement for Neville G. Pinto extending his contract through 2029.

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the amendment to the Employment Agreement for Neville G. Pinto extending his contract through 2029.

E. Non-Committee Items

24.08.27.19 Approval of IUOE Fact Finder

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Fact-Finder report between the University and the IUOE, Local 20 unit.