

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

REPORT OF ACTIONS taken by the Board of Governors at its meeting of March 24, 2017

- ▶ The Official Proceedings of the January 27, 2017 Regular Meeting was approved as submitted by the Secretary.
- ▶ The personnel recommendations were approved as submitted.
- A Joint Master's Degree in Social Work and Public Health was established, effective fall term 2017.
- A Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice Program was established, effective fall 2018.
- A Graduate Certificate in Elementary Mathematics Specialist: Introductory was established, effective spring/summer 2017.
- A Graduate Certificate in Elementary Mathematics Specialist: Advanced was establish, effective spring/summer 2017.
- A Master of Arts in Arts Administration was establish, effective fall 2017.
- A Master of Science Program with a Major in Finance, effective fall 2017.
- Approved the revision of the English Proficiency Policy for Graduate Admissions, Board of Governors Statute 2.34.12-2.34.60 to include the following: *Success completion of the highest level of the Wayne State University English Language Institute (ELI) program.*
- The International Studies Co-Major was discontinued, effective fall 2017.
- Approved an increase in the costs of Phase I activities of the Campus Housing Facilities' Master Plan of 4.6% or \$5,179,695 for a new total for phase I activities of \$119,109,695. The total cost of master plan phase I activities will be funded and completed by the WSU-Corvias Campus Living Partnership from bond proceeds available from an April 2017 new debt issuance by the partnership.

- ▶ The FY 2017-2018 Housing and Residential Life Room and Board Rates were approved as presented.
 - Increase of 2.27% for typical freshman to \$9,562, assuming a semi suite rom and a new Weekly 15 + \$100 meal plan option.
 - Increase of 4.32% for typical returning resident to \$10,854, assuming a suite single room and Weekly 12 + \$350 meal plan.
 - Increase of 5.0% for average apartment rentals, which equates to \$39-\$85/month/unit depending on apartment type.
 - The average meal plan increase across the Warrior Pass and Weekly plan is 3.18% which equates to an increase of \$25-\$69/semester depending on meal plan selection.
- The President or his designee was authorized to award contracts to enter into an agreement to guarantee a line of credit not to exceed \$20,000,000. This line of credit may be used to provide additional funds to support the public-private partnership for the construction of the Anthony Wayne student housing project.
- The President or his designee was authorized to award contracts to design and construct a weight room addition to the Matthaei Physical Education Center. And further, authorized spending up to \$2,300,000 to design and construct the facility. Funding for this project will be provided temporarily from university cash and permanently from the next university bond issuance.
- The President or his designee was authorized to enter into a contract with Functional Fluidics, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. The contract is for performing laboratory tests and to acquire blood samples acquired under the approval of the Wayne State University Institutional Review Board.
- The President or his designee was authorized to increase the contract for research and laboratory services from Seraph Biosciences, LLC. The contract will be prototype fabrication and validation of a Raman spectroscopy system for the detection and identification of an array of pathogens, toxins, chemicals and pathogenic moieties.
- ▶ Endowment funds totaling \$230,000, were established for the purposes presented.
- Approve the appointment of the faculty members listed below to the rank of distinguished professor:
 - Professor Sandra Jacobson, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences, School of Medicine
 - Professor Joseph Jacobson, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences, School of Medicine
 - Professor Anjaneyulu Kowluru, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Healthy Science
 - Professor Mark Lumley, Department of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Science
 - Professor April Hazard Vallerand, College of Nursing

- Professor Steven L. Winter, Law School
- Professor Gang George Yin, Department of Mathematics, College of Liberal Arts and Science

Julie H. Miller

Secretary to the Board of Governors

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