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SANDRA HUGHES O'BRIEN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
(FUND FUNCTIONING AS AN ENDOWMENT)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish the Sandra Hughes O'Brien Endowed Scholarship in recognition of her service to Wayne State University as a member of the Board of Governors from January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2020.

This scholarship fund is established to recognize scholastic achievement, encourage continued progress and provide assistance to students in financing their education at Wayne State University's School of Medicine.

Background

Sandra Hughes O'Brien was elected to serve an eight-year term on Wayne State's Board of Governors on Nov. 6, 2012. She is the first person of Latinx heritage to be elected statewide to the Wayne State University Board of Governors. Sandy is a passionate public servant devoted to helping traditionally underrepresented students in every way possible.

Sandy is an attorney, currently working as the Deputy County Clerk and Register of Deeds in Oakland County. She is an active member of the Michigan Bar and several professional organizations and speaks frequently on the topic of women and minorities in law careers.

She is a graduate of the Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University (J.D., cum laude, 1998) and received her undergraduate degree from Grand Valley State University.

This scholarship is created through a transfer of \$25,000 from the President's Enhancement Fund.

Endowment Amount

\$25,000