

## RECOMMENDATION FOR SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENT

### Recommendation

President M. Roy Wilson recommends the appointment of David Ripple as Vice President for Development and Alumni Affairs and President of the Wayne State University Foundation. This appointment is effective February 1, 2023.

### Background

David Ripple first came to Wayne State University in 2006, where he served as associate vice president of development and alumni affairs. In 2008, he was promoted to vice president of the division and president of the Wayne State University Foundation. During his tenure, David retooled the university's fundraising operations to meet the needs of a comprehensive R1 university, implemented best-practice metrics for development operations, and provided recommended courses of action to the university president and foundation board to strategically link the needs of Wayne State with external resources.

In 2014, David left Wayne State to become vice president of development at The Ohio State University. He returned to Michigan in 2016, accepting the position of president of The Remington Group, a leader in philanthropy consulting. From 2018 until present, David served as vice president of development for Trinity Health, overseeing the fundraising and development program for a five-hospital health system. He holds an associate degree in liberal arts from Schoolcraft College, a B.A. in journalism from Madonna University and an M.A. in English from Eastern Michigan University.