XI. REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

A. University Update

B. Approval of December Graduates

Winter commencement will be held on Saturday, December 16, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in Wright State University’s Nutter Center.

Section 1.03 of the Wright State University Code of Regulations provides that the Board of Trustees shall grant degrees to qualified graduates after due consideration of nominations by the faculty.

Since applications for degrees are accepted in advance, the recommendation is made that changes in the list to correct errors and to add or delete names of persons who unexpectedly will or will not meet all requirements for graduation is permitted. A list of Fall 2017 degrees follows, along with comparison figures for Fall 2016.

**Fall 2017 Commencement**

**July and December 2017 Graduating Students**

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Master of Science in Engineering 15 5
Master of Science in Industrial & Human Factors Engineering 21 21
Master of Science in Leadership Development 0 0
Master of Science in Materials Science and Engineering 7 7
Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering 28 30
Master of Science in Renewable and Clean Energy 7 8
Master of Science in Teaching 6 4
Master of Urban Administration 0 0

**School of Medicine**

Doctor of Medicine 0 0

**School of Professional Psychology**

Doctor of Psychology 19 15

**Wright State University Lake Campus**

Associate Degrees 28 27
Bachelor of Science 0 2
Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies 5 11

**Total** 1826 1819

Prepared by the Office of the Registrar
November 29, 2017

**RESOLUTION 18-**

RESOLVED that the candidates for degrees for July and December 2017 be, and hereby are, confirmed and approved.

Mr. Fecher: I offer this Motion:  
Do I have a Second:  
Roll Call Vote:
C. Confirmation of Academic and Administrative Appointments and Changes

Faculty New Hires

Brian M Pennington, M.D., has been appointed Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective November 1, 2017.

Stanley D. Rider, Jr., Ph.D., has been appointed Research Assistant Professor, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective October 1, 2017.

Faculty Promotions

Emily S. Dudley, Ph.D., has been appointed Professor, Research Affairs, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective September 1, 2017.

Barry E. Milligan, Ph.D., has been appointed Professor and Interim Dean of the Graduate School, Graduate School, effective October 1, 2017.

Faculty Separations

Rajendra Dhar Badgaiyan, M.D., Professor, Psychiatry, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective October 11, 2017.

Tammy Sue Kahrig, Ph.D., Instructor and Assistant Dean, College of Education and Human Services, College of Education and Human Services, effective November 15, 2017.

Jason R. Pickett, M.D., Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective September 27, 2017.

Unclassified New Hires

Lucas Dominic Abromowitz, M.A., has been appointed Assistant Director, Transfer Recruitment, Enrollment Management Division, Enrollment Management Division, effective November 1, 2017.

Nafees Ahamad, M.S., has been appointed Research Assistant 2, Pharmacology and Toxicology, School of Medicine Admin, effective October 16, 2017.

Emily Frances Albanese, M.S., has been appointed Coordinator Athletic Training, Intercollegiate Athletics, Intercollegiate Athletics, effective September 18, 2017.
Eric William Bornholdt, M.S., has been appointed Coordinator Athletic Training, Intercollegiate Athletics, Intercollegiate Athletics, effective September 11, 2017.

Walter J. Branson, M.S.I.A., has been appointed Vice President for Finance and Operations and Chief Business Officer, President Administration, effective September 11, 2017.

Michael C. Conlan, M.F.A., has been appointed Gallery Coordinator, Art and Art History, College of Liberal Arts, effective November 1, 2017.

Lindley Drew Dieckman, B.S.C., has been appointed Administrative Assistant, Office of the Dean, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective November 6, 2017.

Rujuta Yashodhan Gadgil, M.S., has been appointed Research Assistant, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective September 1, 2017.

Bartolomeo Gorgoglione, Ph.D., has been appointed Postdoctoral Researcher, Biological Sciences, College of Science and Mathematics, effective November 1, 2017.

Melissa C. Guffey, M.Ed., has been appointed Assistant Director of Student Activities, Student Activities, effective November 6, 2017.

Justine A. Gurley, B.A., has been appointed Research Assistant, Population and Public Health Sciences, School of Medicine Admin, effective September 5, 2017.

Richard C. Haney, has been appointed Business Enterprise Center Trainer/Assistant, Lake Campus, effective October 2, 2017.

Stephanie M. Haynes, B.S.W., has been appointed Prevention Educator, Population and Public Health Sciences, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective October 2, 2017.

Paul C. Jackson, M.P.A., has been appointed Ohio Federal Research Network Entrepreneurship Director, Wright State Research Institute, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective October 16, 2017.

Hanna M. Keller, M.S.Ed., has been appointed Health Coach Program Coordinator, Pediatrics, School of Medicine Admin, effective September 5, 2017.

Curtis S. Liska, M.P.A., has been appointed Emergency Management Director/Clery Compliance, University Police Department, effective October 2, 2017.

Melissa K. Manning, B.S., has been appointed Accountant 2, Wright State Research Institute, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 11, 2017.
Laura Susan Matthews, B.S., has been appointed Head Softball Coach, Intercollegiate Athletics, Intercollegiate Athletics, effective September 26, 2017.

Patrick Joseph Rawle, M.S., has been appointed Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach, Intercollegiate Athletics, Intercollegiate Athletics, effective September 11, 2017.

Levi J. Razics, M.S., has been appointed Senior Research Analyst, Wright State Research Institute, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective October 23, 2017.

Benjamin David Roeser, has been appointed Assistant Men’s and Women’s Tennis Coach, Intercollegiate Athletics, Intercollegiate Athletics, effective September 11, 2017.

Priya S. Small, M.P.H., has been appointed Research Coordinator, Medical Education, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective November 13, 2017.

Whitney L. Stone, B.S., has been appointed Research Coordinator, School of Professional Psychology, effective November 15, 2017.

Joan H. Trempe, M.Ed., has been appointed Medical Education Learning Specialist, Medical Education, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective October 1, 2017.

Colin L. Widmer, Ph.D., has been appointed Human Judgement and Decision Making Research Scientist, Wright State Research Institute, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 11, 2017.

Dwayne M. Woodbury, has been appointed Desktop Support Technician, Wright State Research Institute, College of Science and Mathematics, effective November 13, 2017.

**Unclassified Promotions**

William L. Bigham, M.P.A., has been appointed Director of Planned Giving, University Advancement, effective November 1, 2017.

Nicole J. Board, B.F.A., has been appointed Accountant 2, Wright State Research Institute, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 11, 2017.

Brian M. Cooley, M.S., has been appointed Associate Head Men's Basketball Coach, Intercollegiate Athletics, effective August 1, 2017.

William M. Harchick, has been appointed Program Manager, Wright State Research Institute, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective October 1, 2017.
Logan L. Lanier, B.A., has been appointed Athletics and Intramural Director, Lake Campus, effective November 4, 2017.

Erin N. Pence, B.A., has been appointed University Photographer/Videographer, Communications and Marketing, effective September 1, 2017.

Debra D. Radford, M.B.A., has been appointed Business Manager 3, Facilities Planning and Development, effective August 1, 2017.

Richard A. Thomas, has been appointed Manager, Custodial Services, Custodial Services, effective August 1, 2017.

**Unclassified Separations**

Alicia M. Adams, M.S., Academic Advisor, University College, effective October 13, 2017.

Sarah M. Ammar, M.A.P., Marketing and Communications Manager, Applied Policy Research Institute, College of Liberal Arts, effective September 30, 2017.

Larry G. Arlian, Ph.D., Research Professor, Biological Sciences, College of Science and Mathematics, effective September 30, 2017.

Max Benton, Marketing Coordinator, E.J. Nutter Center, effective October 30, 2017.

Vanessa Borelly Vega, B.S., Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs, Multicultural Affairs and Community Engagement, effective September 30, 2017.

Ka'Dae Brockington, Community Health Advocate, Center for Healthy Communities, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective September 30, 2017.


Sandy L. Bryant, B.A., Community Health Advocate, Pediatrics, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective September 30, 2017.

Jon Thomas Buckholdt, B.S., Enrollment Services Advisor, Raider Connect, Enrollment Management Division, effective October 29, 2017.

Divya Cheedu, M.S., Research Assistant, Biological Sciences, College of Science and Mathematics, effective October 6, 2017.

Autumn Coleman, Academic and Teacher Licensure Advisor, Student Services, College of Education and Human Services, effective September 14, 2017.


Theresa M. Dorn, M.Ed., Distance Education Analyst, Center for Teaching and Learning, effective September 6, 2017.

Tiffany A. Ferrell, B.A., Marketing and Communications Manager, Wright State Research Institute, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective November 30, 2017.

Gene T. Florkey, B.S.E.E., Grants Accountant, Research and Sponsored Programs, effective September 15, 2017.

DeAnne French, Ph.D., Statistical Consultant, Mathematics and Statistics, College of Science and Mathematics, effective October 11, 2017.

Natalie E. Hansen, M.S., Research Assistant, Psychology, College of Science and Mathematics, effective September 1, 2017.

Tiffany Marie Schlein Hardman, B.A., Transfer and Adult Student Recruiter, Transfer Student Resource Center, Enrollment Management Division, effective November 13, 2017.

Jermica Hood, B.A., M.A., Community Health Advocate, Pediatrics, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective September 30, 2017.


Cemil Kirbas, Ph.D., Neuroscience Research Engineer, Wright State Research Institute, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective November 16, 2017.

Trent M. Kline, M.S., Director, Athletics and Intramurals, Lake Campus, effective October 31, 2017.

Nicole I. Loy, M.A., Assistant Director of Student and Alumni Affairs, College of Nursing and Health, effective October 2, 2017.

Steven J. Lyons, M.A., Associate Director, University Center for International Education, effective November 28, 2017.
Tessa Louise Miracle, B.S., B.A., Program Director, SPF Rx Workshop, Teacher Education, College of Education and Human Services, effective October 6, 2017.

Scott Moniaci, B.S., Director, Engineering and Construction, Engineering and Construction, effective October 26, 2017.


Michelle L. Nelson, Community Health Advocate 2, Pediatrics, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective September 30, 2017.


Catherine A. Queener, M.S., Director, Learning Communities, University College, effective September 18, 2017.

Tariq R Qureshi, Ph.D., Research Engineer, Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective November 3, 2017.

Robert Keith Ralston, CPA, Associate Vice President, Finance and Business Operations, effective October 2, 2017.

Christine M. Reedy, M.A., Assistant Director, Honors Program, effective December 5, 2017.

Kristie L. Rezanka, B.A., Assistant Director, Office of Equity and Inclusion, effective September 1, 2017.

Pawan Setlur, Ph.D., Research Engineer, Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 30, 2017.

Dionne M. Simmons, B.S., Program Director, Center for Healthy Communities, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective September 30, 2017.

Eemonne'y Kayviana Stewart, Prevention Educator, Population and Public Health Sciences, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective November 24, 2017.
Susan E. Stollings, M.S., Assistant to the Dean, College of Liberal Arts, effective November 28, 2017.


Carolyn Marie White, M.S., Program Coordinator, Ph.D. in Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 28, 2017.

Zhiping Zhang, Ph.D., Research Assistant, Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 18, 2017.

Matthew J Zircher, B.S., Associate Sports Information Director, Intercollegiate Athletics, Intercollegiate Athletics, effective September 1, 2017.

**Classified New Hires**

Steven L. Davis, has been appointed HVAC Boiler Tech, Facilities Operations, Physical Plant, effective October 30, 2017.

Joshua J. Rogers, A.A.S., has been appointed Police Officer, University Police Department, effective October 2, 2017.

Earnestine M. Sledge, M.P.S., has been appointed Communication Operator, University Police Department, effective November 6, 2017.

Pamela S. Whitt, has been appointed Custodial Services Worker, Physical Plant, effective October 23, 2017.

**Classified Promotions**

Gregory W. Luchnenko, has been appointed Office Assistant II, Lake Campus, effective November 18, 2017.

**Classified Separations**

Joanne M. Ballmann, Administrative Support Coordinator, School of Public and International Affairs, College of Liberal Arts, effective September 18, 2017.

Stacy R. Crable, Custodial Services Worker, Environmental Services, Physical Plant, effective September 8, 2017.

James B. Facemire, A.A.S., Police Sergeant, Police Department, effective October 4, 2017.
Leslie R Hurst, Administrative Specialist, College of Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective October 27, 2017.


Mindy A. Louderback, Administrative Support Coordinator, Center for Teaching and Learning, effective October 20, 2017.

Deborah S. Martin, Custodial Services Worker, Physical Plant, effective September 20, 2017.

Pamela Y. Reid, Administrative Specialist, Physics, College of Science and Mathematics, effective November 17, 2017.


Rachel I. Shoemaker, Custodial Services Worker, Environmental Services, Physical Plant, effective September 30, 2017.

Bambi S. Sizemore, Custodial Services Worker, Environmental Services, Physical Plant, effective September 8, 2017.

Carla Michelle Vaughn, B.S., Office Services/Student Coordinator, Mechanical and Materials Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 6, 2017.

Mary A. Zoeller, Administrative Specialist, English Language and Literatures, College of Liberal Arts, effective November 3, 2017.

**RESOLUTION 18-**

RESOLVED that the academic and administrative appointments, changes, retirements, departmental reporting, resignations and terminations submitted to this meeting be, and the same hereby are approved.

Mr. Fecher: I offer this Motion.
Do I have a Second:
Roll Call Vote:
D. **Report of Investments**

Since the last Board meeting, investment reports for October 2017 have been received. These reports have been distributed to the trustees and will be filed with the official Board of Trustees' records.

E. **Ratification of Contracts and Grants**

Wright State University has recorded 153 awards, totaling $40,954,698, in external funding for the time period of July 1, 2017 through October 31, 2017.

Recent funding received by the University includes $300,000 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' National Institute of General Medicine Sciences to Dr. Michael Leffak (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, COSM) for the characterization of DNA breakage at microsatellites implicated in human disease. Additionally, Dr. Ioana Pavel (Chemistry, COSM) received $289,328 from the National Science Foundation's Major Research Instrumentation program for the acquisition of CytoViva imaging technology to support interdisciplinary research and education in nanoscience and nanotechnology.

**RESOLUTION 18-**

RESOLVED that the contracts and grants submitted to this meeting be, and the same hereby are ratified.

Mr. Fecher: I offer this Motion.
Do I have a Second:
Roll Call Vote: