X. REPORT OF THE PROVOST

A. University Updates

B. Approval of April Graduates

SPRING 2017 COMMENCEMENT
APRIL 2017 GRADUATING STUDENTS

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### Nursing and Health

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

| 49 | 67 |

### Science and Mathematics

**Bachelor of Arts**

| 61 | 46 |

**Bachelor of Science**

| 162 | 153 |

**Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology**

| 0   | 0   |

**Bachelor of Clinical Laboratory Science**

| 10  | 3   |

### School of Graduate Studies

**Doctor of Nursing Practice**

| 2   | 3   |

**Doctor of Philosophy**

| 27  | 25  |

**Educational Specialist**

| 4   | 1   |

**Doctor of Education**

| 1   | 0   |

**Master of Accountancy**

| 13  | 11  |

**Master of Arts**

| 74  | 83  |

**Master of Business Administration**

| 50  | 55  |

**Master of Clinical Psychology**

| 4   | 0   |

**Master of Education**

| 124 | 142 |

**Master of Engineering Innovation & Entrepreneurship**

| 4   | 5   |

**Master of Humanities**

| 3   | 4   |

**Master of Information Systems**

| 1   | 0   |

**Master of Music**

| 8   | 13  |

**Master of Public Administration**

| 21  | 16  |

**Master of Public Health**

| 9   | 11  |

**Master of Rehabilitation Counseling**

| 4   | 1   |

**Master of Science**

| 227 | 231 |

**Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering**

| 20  | 9   |

**Master of Science in Computer Engineering**

| 17  | 18  |

**Master of Science in Cyber Security**

| 4   | 5   |

**Master of Science in Electrical Engineering**

| 68  | 83  |

**Master of Science in Engineering**

| 19  | 7   |

**Master of Science in Industrial & Human Factors Engineering**

| 13  | 31  |

**Master of Science in Leadership Development**

| 0   | 0   |

**Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering**

| 19  | 31  |
Master of Science in Materials Science and Engineering  2  1
Master of Science in Renewable and Clean Energy  4  5
Master of Science in Teaching  1  4
Master of Urban Administration  0  0

School of Medicine
Doctor of Medicine  104  100

School of Professional Psychology
Doctor of Psychology  0  0

Wright State University Lake Campus
Associate Degrees  36  41
Bachelor of Technical & Applied Studies  9  13
Total  2,166  2,282

RESOLUTION 17-
RESOLVED that the candidates for degrees for April 2017 be and hereby are confirmed and approved.

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

C. Distinguished Professor Awards

According to Wright State University policy, approved by the Board of Trustees in September 1987, Dr. McCray recommends the appointments of the following distinguished professors, effective July 1, 2017.

ROBERT J. KEGGEREIS DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF TEACHING
(July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2020)

Dr. Pola Gupta, Professor
Marketing
Raj Soin College of Business
BRAGE GOLDING DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF RESEARCH  
(July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2020)  
Dr. Valerie Stoker, Professor  
Religion, Philosophy and Classics  
College of Liberal Arts  

FREDERICK A. WHITE DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE  
(July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2020)  
Dr. Jennifer Subban, Associate Professor  
Urban Affairs and Geography  
College of Liberal Arts  

RESOLUTION 17- 
RESOLVED that the distinguished professor appointments, as submitted to this meeting be, and the same hereby are approved.  

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

D. Promotion and Tenure  
The individuals recommended for promotion and tenure have gone through a thorough and effective process, beginning with the department level, the college, the dean, approved by the Provost and the President before being presented to the Board. Faculty with professorial rank have also been reviewed by the University Promotion and Tenure Committee. Except as noted, the following will be effective August 1, 2017. The promotions marked with an * will be effective July 1, 2017.
Promotion to Professor

BOONSHOFT SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Sangetta Agrawal  Medicine*
Bradley Jacobs  Neurology*
Hari Polenakovik  Medicine*

R. William Ayres  Political Science*
Enamul Choudhury  Urban Affairs and Geography
(Thomas) Greg Hellem  Theatre, Dance and Motion Pictures
Karen Lahm  Sociology and Anthropology
Sally Lamping  English
Carol Mejia-LaPerle  English
Opolot Okia  History
Annette Oxindine  English
La Fleur Small  Sociology and Anthropology
Valerie Stoker  Religion, Philosophy and Classics
Jonathan Winkler  History*
Kelli Zaytoun  English

COLLEGE OF NURSHING AND HEALTH

Sherrill Smith  Nursing and Health*
Deborah Ulrich  Nursing and Health*

RAJ SOIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Anand Jeyaraj  Information Systems & Supply Chain Mgmt.
Zdravka Todorova  Economics

Gogi Kumar  Pediatrics*

Promotion to Associate Professor

BOONSHOFT SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Gogi Kumar  Pediatrics*
Priti Parikh  Surgery*
Martin Satter  Medicine*
Yong-jie Xu  Pharmacology and Toxicology

Promotion to Senior Lecturer

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

David Baxter  Communications
William Jobert  Music
Dennis Loranger  Music
Gretchen McNamara  Music

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Tom Bubulya  Biological Sciences
Robert L. Gordon  Psychology
Patricia Schiml  Psychology

LAKE CAMPUS

Dennis Hance  Lake Campus

RESOLUTION 17-

RESOLVED that the promotion recommendations as submitted to this meeting be, and the same hereby are approved.

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

Tenure only at the Current Rank of Associate Professor

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Ulas Sunar  Biomedical, Industrial and Human Factors

RESOLUTION 17-

RESOLVED that the tenure recommendations as submitted to this meeting be, and the same hereby are approved.
Mr. Bridges: I offer this Motion:
Do I have a Second:
Roll Call Vote:

**Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure**

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE**
- Ha-Rok Bae: Mechanical and Materials Engineering
- Mary Fendley: Biomedical, Industrial and Human Factors Engineering
- Subhashini Ganapathy: Biomedical, Industrial and Human Factors Engineering
- Nasser Kashou: Biomedical, Industrial and Human Factors Engineering

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES**
- Hannah Chai: Teacher Education

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**
- Marya Cordes: Theatre, Dance and Motion Pictures
- Christopher DeWeese: English
- Arvind Elangovan: History
- Caroline Hillard: Art and Art History
- Ralph Gerald Nelms: English
- Heidi Wendt: Religion, Philosophy and Classics

**COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH**
- Ann Bowling: Nursing and Health
- Cindra Holland: Nursing and Health

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHMETICS**
- Joseph Houpt: Psychology
- William Romine: Biological Sciences

**RAJ SOIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**
- Andrew Beauchamp: Economics
- Kathryn E. Easterday: Accountancy
- John A. Martin: Management and International Business
- Rachel Sturm: Management and International Business
RESOLUTION 17-

RESOLVED that the promotion and tenure recommendations as submitted to this meeting be, and the same hereby are approved.

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

E. Confirmation of Academic & Administrative Appointments and Changes

Faculty New Hires

Marilyn J. Kindig Stahl, D.O., has been appointed Assistant Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective April 3, 2017.

Faculty Promotions

Ji Chen Bihl, Ph.D., has been appointed Assistant Professor, Pharmacology and Toxicology, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective February 1, 2017.

Juiel P. Gentile, M.D., has been appointed Interim Chair, Psychiatry, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective January 1, 2017.

Faculty Separations

Russell William Ayres, IV, Ph.D., Associate Dean of Graduate School and Associate Professor, Graduate School, Research and Graduate Studies effective April 30, 2017.

Tamela Sue Bash, M.S., M.B.A., Lecturer and Clinical Laboratory Sciences Program Director, Biological Sciences, College of Science and Mathematics, effective March 3, 2017.

Maura C. Boesch, DNP, MPH, MSN, RN, CNE, Clinical Assistant Professor, College of Nursing and Health, effective April 30, 2017.

Salim S El-Amouri, Ph.D., Research Assistant Professor, Neuroscience, Cell Biology and Physiology, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective January 31, 2017.

Thomas G. Filloon, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Community Health, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective February 24, 2017.
John M. Flach, Ph.D., Professor, Psychology, College of Science and Mathematics, effective April 30, 2017.

Chris Hall, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Director of TESOL, English Language and Literatures, College of Liberal Arts, effective April 30, 2017.

David E. Hapner, M.M., Senior Lecturer, Department of Music, College of Liberal Arts, effective April 30, 2017.

Ping He, Ph.D., Professor, Biomedical, Industrial, and Human Factors Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective April 30, 2017.

J. Russell Johnson, M.F.A., Professor, Motion Pictures, Theatre Arts, College of Liberal Arts, effective April 30, 2017.

David M. Kender, M.Ed., Senior Lecturer, Biomedical, Industrial, and Human Factors Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective April 30, 2017.

Matthew W. Lawless, M.D., Associate Professor, Orthopedic Surgery, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective April 17, 2017.

Rosalie O. Mainous, Ph.D., APRN, NNPBC, FFANP, Dean and Professor, College of Nursing and Health, effective February 3, 2017.

Mark D. Mamrack, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Associate Dean, College of Science and Mathematics, effective February 28, 2017.

Alan P. Marco, M.D., Associate Dean, Faculty and Clinical Affairs, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective March 31, 2017.

Kelly C. Sandberg, M.D., Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective March 31, 2017.

Teresa W. Zryd, M.D., Associate Professor, Family Medicine, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective March 17, 2017.

**Unclassified New Hires**

Praveen K. Alla, M.S., has been appointed Research Assistant, Pharmacology and Toxicology, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective February 27, 2017.

Donna S. Braswell, B.A., J.D., has been appointed Business Manager, College of Science and Mathematics Administration, College of Science and Mathematics, effective March 6, 2017.
Ka'Dae Brockington has been appointed Community Health Advocate, Center for Healthy Communities, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective February 20, 2017.

Sandy L. Bryant, B.A., has been appointed Community Health Advocate, Pediatrics, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective March 6, 2017.

Jon Thomas Buckholdt, B.S., has been appointed Enrollment Services Advisor, Enrollment Management Division, Enrollment Management Division, effective February 6, 2017.

Divya Cheedu, M.S., has been appointed Research Assistant II, Biological Sciences, College of Science and Mathematics, effective February 7, 2017.

Stefanie L. Day, B.S., has been appointed Research Assistant, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective February 17, 2017.

Jermica Hood, B.A., M.A., has been appointed Community Health Advocate, Pediatrics, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective April 3, 2017.

Evangeline Jones, B.A., has been appointed Mortician, Anatomical Gift Program, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective February 20, 2017.

Gregory D. Jones, M.L.I.S., has been appointed Catalog and Authority Control Librarian, P.L. Dunbar Library, effective February 6, 2017.

Cherylyn Li Lander, M.S., has been appointed Academic and Licensure Advisor, Academic Support Services, College of Education and Human Services, effective February 6, 2017.

Curtis L. McCray, Ph.D., has been appointed Interim President, Office of the President, effective March 17, 2017.

Marion F. Morel, Ph.D., has been appointed Postdoctoral Researcher, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective January 2, 2017.

Eric J. Nichols, Ph.D., has been appointed Computational Cognitive Scientist, Wright State Research Institute, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective March 1, 2017.

Lindsay R. Watson, M.Ed., has been appointed Academic Advisor, University College, effective March 13, 2017.
**Unclassified Promotions**

Julia E. Acosta, M.Ed., has been appointed Director, Office of Latino Affairs, Student Affairs, effective February 2, 2017.

Matthew L. Boaz, M.P.A., has been appointed Chief Diversity Officer, Office of the President, effective March 1, 2017.

Alan S. Boydstun, Ph.D., has been appointed Research Psychologist, Wright State Research Institute, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective March 1, 2017.

Lisa Lynn Cooper, B.S., has been appointed Administrative Assistant to the Dean, Raj Soin College of Business, effective February 1, 2017.

Jaynul R. Dewani, B.E., has been appointed Manager of Distributed Information Services, Computing and Telecommunications Services, effective March 1, 2017.

Juanita Griffin, B.S., has been appointed Education Manager, Family Medicine, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective March 1, 2017.

Carey L. Kaufmann, M.S., has been appointed Network Design Architect, Computing and Telecommunications Services, effective February 1, 2017.

Timothy E. Kelly, B.S., has been appointed Network Engineer, Computing and Telecommunications Services, effective February 1, 2017.

Shannon M. Michalak, M.A., has been appointed Senior Library Technical Assistant for Course Reserves and Interlibrary Loan, P.L. Dunbar Library, effective January 30, 2017.

Gary Alan Smith, Jr., B.S., has been appointed Senior Software Engineer, Kno.e.sis Center, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective February 1, 2017.

Christopher M. Stein, M.Ed., has been appointed Student Systems Data Analyst, Office of the Registrar, effective March 11, 2017.

Michael R. Sullivan, M.S., has been appointed Program Director of Compliance and Assessment, School of Professional Psychology, effective March 1, 2017.

**Unclassified Separations**

Valerie A. Boyle, B.A., Associate Director for Advancement, Office of Advancement, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective February 17, 2017.

Julie M. Carstens, M.P.A., M.S., C.H.R.C., CTRA Director of Compliance and Regulatory Affairs, Wright State Research Institute, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective February 8, 2017.

Shuzhen Chen, M.D., Research Associate, Biological Sciences, College of Science and Mathematics, effective March 31, 2017.

Karmen Y. Clay, Psy.D., Postdoctoral Research Fellow, School of Professional Psychology, effective March 31, 2017.

Emily C. Condit, M.S., Admissions Recruiter, Undergraduate Admissions, Enrollment Management Division, effective March 24, 2017.

Gwendolyn J. Cooper, B.S., Community Health Advocate, Community Health, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective February 16, 2017.

Tess Stover Cortes, M.F.A., Gallery Coordinator, Art and Art History, College of Liberal Arts, effective April 14, 2017.

Cheryl C. Eskew, B.B.A., Student Services Coordinator, Dayton Regional STEM School, College of Education and Human Services, effective March 17, 2017.

Mark T. Gadzik, M.Ed, Assistant Athletic Director of Marketing and Promotions, Intercollegiate Athletics, effective February 3, 2017.

George W. Hedle斯顿, Jr, B.A., Director, External Relations, School of Professional Psychology, effective March 1, 2017.

Danielle M. Heeter, M.S., Director, Undergraduate Recruitment, Undergraduate Admissions, Enrollment Management Division, effective January 31, 2017.

Tiffany N. Huber, B.A., Community Health Advocate, Center for Healthy Communities, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective March 1, 2017.

Chelsea N. Hurley, B.S., Regulatory Support Specialist, Research Affairs, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective February 10, 2017.


Jason G. Parker, Ph.D., Director of Research Development, Research and Graduate Studies, effective April 28, 2017.

Lindsay Colleen Pitstick, M.Ed, Admissions Recruiter, Enrollment Management Division, effective March 11, 2017.

Vaishnavi Ragavapuram, B.S., Research Laboratory Technician, Biological Sciences, College of Science and Mathematics, effective January 31, 2017.


Junichi Tasaki, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow, Biological Sciences, College of Science and Mathematics, effective March 10, 2017.

Jayna M. Vossler, M.S., Research Program Manager, Family Medicine, Boonshoft School of Medicine, effective January 27, 2017.

**Classified New Hires**

Catherine M. Driver, B.S., has been appointed Records Technician 2, Graduate School, effective February 6, 2017.

Dana Lorraine Howard has been appointed Office Assistant 2, Intercollegiate Athletics, effective February 6, 2017.

Andrea L. Lapp, B.A., has been appointed Office Assistant 2, University College, effective January 30, 2017.

Billy M. Thomas, B.A., has been appointed Police Officer, University Police Department, effective March 29, 2017.
Pamela J. Webb has been appointed Custodial Services Worker, Environmental Services, Physical Plant, effective February 6, 2017.

**Classified Promotions**

Dawn M. Arnold has been appointed Academic Support Specialist, University College, effective January 16, 2017.

Julie D. Perry has been appointed Parking Attendant, Lead, Parking and Transportation, Business Services, effective March 11, 2017.

Melissa A. Platt has been appointed Administrative Support Coordinator, Computing and Telecommunications Services, effective February 6, 2017.

**Classified Separations**

Stephanie K. Bennington, Police Officer, University Police Department, effective March 1, 2017.


Rachel A. Stoker, B.S., Office Assistant 2, Lake Campus, effective April 14, 2017.


RESOLUTION 17-1

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

F. **Report of Investments**

Since the last Board meeting, investments reports for January and February 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 $69,326,065 in external funding for 373 awards for the time period of July 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017.

Recent funding received by the University includes $308,000 from the Ohio Department of Higher Education to Dr. Kevin Lorson (Kinesiology and Health, CEHS) for the development, implementation, evaluation, and dissemination of an opioid abuse prevention curriculum in Ohio’s schools. Additionally, Dr. Subhashini Ganapathy (Biomedical, Industrial and Human Factors Engineering, CECS) received $250,000 from Wright State Applied Research Corporation to develop and execute test, evaluation, verification, and validation (TEV&V) activities and research new models and technologies that support personalization for HMT training.

**RESOLUTION 17-**

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

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