

**A Resolution to Recognize the Board's  
Confidence in the Leadership of President Susan Edwards**

**RESOLUTION 21 - 54**

**WHEREAS**, the University Faculty, by a vote of less than half of the entire faculty, has recently taken a position on the leadership of University President Susan Edwards; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wright State University Student Government Association voted unanimously on April 20, 2021 to express its confidence in the ongoing leadership of President Edwards; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wright State University Staff Senate Executive Committee, with the support of many University staff members, voted on April 26, 2021 to express its "full confidence in the continued leadership and direction of" President Edwards; and

**WHEREAS**, in light of the foregoing, the Board wishes to express its own opinion on the leadership of President Edwards.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the following is hereby adopted as the RESOLUTION of the Wright State University Board of Trustees:

**FIRST:** The Board accepts and concurs in the Student Government Association's unanimous vote of "confidence" in the leadership of President Edwards, and in a related statement by the Student Government Association President that President Edwards "has students' best interests at heart"; and

**SECOND:** The Board accepts and concurs in the Staff Senate Executive Committee's vote of "full confidence in the continued leadership and direction of President Edwards," which vote was circulated with numerous statements of support by members of the University staff; and

**THIRD:** The Board hereby affirms its absolute, ongoing confidence in the steadfast leadership of President Edwards, and further, reiterates its appreciation for President Edwards' commitment to the University and its students; and

**FOURTH:** That in recognition of the foregoing, the Board Chair is hereby authorized and directed to extend President Edwards' administrative appointment as President of Wright State University by one additional year, through June 30, 2026, and to renew the President's employment agreement through the same date.