



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PERFORMANCE REVIEW OF PRESIDENT EDWARDS

RESOLUTION 25-XX

WHEREAS, the Wright State University Board of Trustees adopted Resolution 24-45, establishing the goals of President Edwards for the 2024-2025 academic year and the Board has reviewed the performance of President Edwards in meeting these goals; and

WHEREAS, President Edwards has strengthened a “students first” culture at Wright State University, prioritizing student success through a variety of high-impact initiatives focused on improving the University’s retention; and

WHEREAS, President Edwards continues to execute a strong enrollment management and retention strategy, as evidenced by increasing fall-to-spring retention for first-time, full-time students to 87% and increasing fall-to-spring retention for continuing students to over 95%; and

WHEREAS, the total student headcount in Fall 2024 surpassed 11,800 students, signifying a 44.3% increase in first-time students since 2021; and

WHEREAS, President Edwards has developed relationships critical to the success of Wright State, including Premier Health, making significant progress towards steps outlined in the Enhanced Affiliation agreement adopted by the Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, President Edwards has continued to advance relationships with Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, most notably by finalizing a license agreement with the 88th Air Base Wing that affords WPAFB mission partners access to Wright State facilities; and

WHEREAS, Wright State University achieved a Senate Bill 6 score of a 5.0 for a second straight year, the highest among any public four-year university, illustrating the financial strength of the University; and

WHEREAS, President Edwards has continued to facilitate a welcoming and inclusive campus environment for people of all backgrounds; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees recognizes the demonstrable success towards each of the goals by President Edwards; and be it further

RESOLVED that in recognition of her accomplishments during the preceding year, the Board of Trustees extends President Edwards’ administrative appointment as President of Wright State University through June 30, 2030; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Chair of the Board of Trustees is authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the Board, an extension of the President’s employment agreement and retention incentives through the same date.