

**University of Cincinnati**  
**Board of Trustees**  
**Summary of Actions Taken at the Regular Meeting Held**

**August 24, 2021**

The following is a list of recommendations approved by the Board of Trustees at their regular meeting held on August 24, 2021 and filed in the Office of the Board of Trustees. The recommendations are listed under the committee(s) that initially reviewed and approved them.

**A. Academic and Student Affairs Committee**

**21.08.24.01 Approval of Academic Appointments**

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the appointments of faculty and academic administrators. These recommendations have been reviewed and approved by the appropriate authorities.

**Emeritus Status**

Kristi Nelson, PhD	Provost Emerita Effective August 3, 2021
Robert Baughman, MD	Professor Emeritus College of Medicine Department of Internal Medicine Effective July 1, 2021
Stanley Corkin, PhD	Professor Emeritus College of Arts and Sciences Department of German Studies Effective September 1, 2021
Billie Dziech, EdD	Professor Emerita College of Arts and Sciences Department of English Effective August 15, 2021
Lesley Gilbertson, MD	Associate Professor – Clinical Emerita College of Medicine Department of Anesthesiology Effective July 1, 2021
Daniel Gottlieb, MSLS	Associate Dean Emeritus UC Libraries Effective August 1, 2021
Kevin Grace	Senior Librarian Emeritus UC Libraries Effective September 1, 2021

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Yuen-Koh Kao, PhD	Professor Emeritus College of Engineering and Applied Sciences Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering Effective August 15, 2021
Thomas Korfhagen, MD, PhD	Professor – Clinical Emeritus College of Medicine Department of Pediatrics Effective May 1, 2021
Elyse Lower, MD	Professor Emerita College of Medicine Department of Internal Medicine Effective July 1, 2021
Jerome McMahon, DDS	Assistant Professor - Clinical Emeritus College of Medicine Department of Surgery Effective July 1, 2021
Paul Nodzak, MD	Associate Professor Educator Emeritus College of Arts and Sciences Department of Biological Sciences Effective August 15, 2021
Isabel Parra, EdD	Professor Emerita Clermont College Department of English, Languages and Fine Arts Effective July 1, 2021
Myles Pensak, MD	Professor Emeritus College of Medicine Department of Neurosurgery Effective July 1, 2021
Laura Sams, MD	Professor – Clinical Emerita College of Medicine Department of Neurology and Rehabilitation Medicine Effective August 1, 2021
Mohamed Shata, MD, PhD	Adjunct Associate Professor Emeritus College of Medicine Department of Internal Medicine Effective September 1, 2021
George Sorial, PhD	Professor Emeritus College of Engineering and Applied Sciences Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering Effective August 15, 2021
Edith Starbuck, MLS	Associate Senior Librarian Emerita UC Libraries Effective July 1, 2021

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Vijay Vasudevan, PhD

Professor Emeritus  
College of Engineering and Applied Sciences  
Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering  
Effective September 1, 2021

Kathryn Wedig, MD

Associate Professor – Clinical Emerita  
College of Medicine  
Department of Pediatrics  
Effective July 1, 2021

Cheri Williams, PhD

Professor Emerita  
College of Education, Criminal Justice and  
Human Services  
School of Education  
Effective August 1, 2021

**New Faculty Appointments**

John C. Byrd, MD

Professor with Tenure  
College of Medicine  
Department of Internal Medicine  
Effective July 1, 2021

C. Ann Gakumo, PhD, RN

Associate Professor with Tenure  
College of Nursing  
Effective August 15, 2021

Conor Henderson, PhD

Associate Professor with Tenure  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Department of Physics  
Effective August 15, 2021

Annette Hoffmann, PhD

Associate Professor with Tenure  
Lindner College of Business  
Department of Finance  
Effective January 1, 2022 and  
Director of the Carl H. Lindner III Center for Insurance and Risk  
Management  
Effective January 1, 2022 – August 14, 2025

Jon Jacobson, MD

Professor with Tenure  
College of Medicine  
Department of Radiology  
Effective August 1, 2021

Kelly Shannon-Henderson, DPhil

Associate Professor with Tenure  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Department of Classics  
Effective August 15, 2021

Stuart Skelton

Professor with Tenure  
College Conservatory of Music  
Department of Performance Studies  
Effective August 15, 2021

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Achala Vagal, MD

Professor with Tenure  
College of Medicine  
Department of Radiology  
Effective August 1, 2021

### **Academic Unit Head Appointments**

Jose A. Cancelas, MD, PhD

Unit Head  
College of Medicine  
Hoxworth Blood Center  
Effective August 1, 2021 – August 31, 2026

Pamela Greenstone, EdD

Unit Head  
College of Allied Health Sciences  
Department of Clinical and Health Information  
Sciences  
Effective July 1, 2021 – July 31, 2024

### **Academic Unit Head Reappointments**

Jack Davis, PhD

Unit Head  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Department of Classics  
Effective August 15, 2021 – August 14, 2022

Leigh Smith, PhD

Unit Head  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Department of Physics  
Effective August 15, 2021 – August 14, 2026

### **Chair Appointment**

David L. Steward, MD

Helen Bernice Broidy Professor and Chair  
College of Medicine  
Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery  
Effective July 1, 2021 – August 31, 2026

### **Endowed Chair Appointments**

C. Ann Gakumo, PhD, RN

Greer Glazer Endowed Chair in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion  
College of Nursing  
Effective August 15, 2021 – August 14, 2026

David Hui, PhD

Mary M. Emery Chair of Pathology  
College of Medicine  
Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
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**Endowed Professorship Appointment**

Carl Fichtenbaum, MD  
  
Gregory W. Rouan, MD, Endowed Professor of  
Education in Internal Medicine  
College of Medicine  
Department of Internal Medicine  
Effective July 1, 2021

**Recommendations for Tenure or Promotion**

**From Assistant Professor to Associate Professor**

College of Medicine

Chunyue Yin	Pediatrics	Effective 08/24/21
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**From Associate Professor to Professor**

College of Medicine

Marie-Dominique Filippi	Pediatrics	Effective 08/24/21
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Lindner College of Business (corrected)

Rene Saran	Economics	Effective 08/15/21
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**From Instructor-Clinical to Assistant Professor-Clinical**

College of Medicine

Ruby Khoury	Pediatrics	Effective 08/24/21
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**From Assistant Professor - Clinical to Associate Professor – Clinical**

College of Medicine

Anna Gensic	Emergency Medicine	Effective 09/01/22
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Ryan LaFollette	Emergency Medicine	Effective 09/01/22
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Matthew Tubb	Family & Community Medicine	Effective 09/01/22
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Alicia Hochhausler	Internal Medicine	Effective 09/01/22
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Mark Callow	Neurology & Rehabilitation Medicine	Effective 09/01/22
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Suruchi Thakore	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Effective 09/01/22
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Erin Breese	Pediatrics	Effective 08/24/21
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Kathryn Weaver	Pediatrics	Effective 08/24/21
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Brian Kurtz	Psychiatry & Behavioral Neuroscience	Effective 09/01/22
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Daniel Vogel	Psychiatry & Behavioral Neuroscience	Effective 09/01/22
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**From Associate Professor-Clinical to Professor-Clinical** College of Medicine

Christopher Bernheisel	Family & Community Medicine	Effective 09/01/22
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Robert Ellis	Family & Community Medicine	Effective 09/01/22
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Janet Boyle	Internal Medicine	Effective 09/01/22
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Robert Sisk	Ophthalmology	Effective 09/01/22
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David Haslam	Pediatrics	Effective 08/24/21
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Matthew Mittiga	Pediatrics	Effective 08/24/21
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Robert Fleck	Radiology	Effective 09/01/22
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Manish Patel	Radiology	Effective 09/01/22
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**From Research Instructor to Research Assistant Professor**

College of Medicine

Alistair Bates	Pediatrics	Effective 08/24/21
Manoj Pandey	Pediatrics	Effective 08/24/21

**From Assistant Professor Educator to Associate Professor Educator**

College of Allied Health Sciences

Lesley Becker	Communication Sciences and Disorders	Effective 08/15/21
Erin Rumpke	Clinical and Health Information Sciences	Effective 08/15/21

College of Arts and Sciences

John Brolley	English	Effective 08/15/21
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College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services

Kelli Jette	Education	Effective 08/15/21
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Experience Based Learning and Career Education

Emily Flannery	Experience Based Learning and Career Education	Effective 08/15/21
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**From Associate Professor Educator to Professor Educator**

College of Arts and Sciences

Amber Gee	Communications	Effective 08/15/21
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College of Medicine

Sue Poynter	Pediatrics	Effective 08/24/21
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Lindner College of Business (corrected)

Erwin Erhardt	Economics	Effective 08/15/21
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**21.08.24.02 Approval of New Graduate Degree – Clinical Doctorate in Speech Language Pathology – College of Allied Health Sciences**

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Clinical Doctorate in Speech Language the College of Allied Health Sciences. The proposal has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate authorities.

**21.08.24.03 Approval of Academic Unit Name Change – From Electronic Media Communications to Media Communications & Technology – UC Blue Ash**

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the academic unit name change from Electronic Media Communications and Technology at UC Blue Ash. The proposal has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate authorities.

**21.08.24.04                    Approval of Degree Name Change – From AAS in Electronic Media Technology to AAS in Applied Media Communications**

**Synopsis:**                    It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the degree name change from Associate of Applied Science in Electronic Media Technology to Associate of Applied Science in Applied Media Communications at UC Blue Ash. The proposal has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate authorities.

**B.            Finance and Administration Committee**

**21.08.24.05                    Approval of IUOE Collective Bargaining Agreement Ratification**

**Synopsis:**                    It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the tentative agreement between the university and the IUOE, Local 20 unit.

**21.08.24.06                    Approval of SEIU Collective Bargaining Agreement Ratification**

**Synopsis:**                    It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the tentative agreement between the university and the SEIU District 1199 unit.

**21.08.24.07                    Approval of Siddall Hall Renovation - Design and Pre-Construction Services**

**Synopsis:**                    It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve \$6,500,000 for the design and pre-construction phase of the renovation of Siddall Hall.

**21.08.24.08                    Approval of Old Chemistry Building Renovation – Request for Design, Pre-Construction and Abatement Services**

**Synopsis:**                    It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the funding request for \$10,300,000 for the design, pre-construction and abatement phase of the renovation of the Old Chemistry Building.

**21.08.24.09                    Approval of Naming Request Dr. Patricia W. O’Connor World Language and Cultures Center**

**Synopsis:**                    It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the name *Dr. Patricia W. O’Connor World Language and Cultures Center*.

**21.08.24.10 Approval of Naming Request Gregory W. Rouan, MD, Endowed Professorship of Education in Internal Medicine**

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the name *Gregory W. Rouan, MD, Endowed Professorship of Education in Internal Medicine*.

**21.08.24.11 Approval of Naming Request Lois and Richard Rosenthal Institute for Justice Ohio Innocence Project**

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the name *Lois and Richard Rosenthal Institute for Justice Ohio Innocence Project*.

**21.08.24.12 Approval of Naming Request Shannon Connell (A&S'92) and Frank Finn Student Lounge**

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the name *Shannon Connell (A&S '92) and Frank Finn Student Lounge*.

**21.08.24.13 Approval of Naming Request UC Bioscience Center**

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the name *UC Bioscience Center*.

**C. Governance and Internal Affairs Committee**

**21.08.24.14 Approval of Amendment to Board Rule 3361:10-1-04 Board of Trustees bylaws: meetings**

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees authorize the amendment of Board Rule 10-1-04 to permit members to participate in meetings via electronic communications pursuant to Section 3345.82 of the Revised Code.

**21.08.24.15 Approval of Amendment to Board Rule 3361:30-31-07 Time off from work: holiday policy**

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees authorize the amendment of Board Rule 30-31-07 to increase the number of observed holidays from ten to eleven, to include the recognition of Juneteenth.

**21.08.24.16 Approval of Amendment to Board Rule 3361:40-5-05 Conduct, rights, and responsibilities: Student Code of Conduct**



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**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees authorize the amendment of Board Rule 40-5-05 to update the standards of non-academic conduct to bring the rule into alignment with the FORUM ACT.

**21.08.24.17 Approval of Amendment to Board Rules in Division 70-5 Parking**

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of the University of Cincinnati authorize the amendments to Board Rules 70-5-01, 70-5-02, 70-5-03, 70-5-04, 70-5-05, 70-5-07, 70-5-08, and 70-5-10. Amendments to the rules bring the rules into alignment with the new centralized parking system and reflect current technology used and practices.

**D. Non-Committee Items**

**21.08.24.18 Approval of Employment Agreement for Men's Head Basketball Coach**

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Employment Agreement between the University of Cincinnati and the Head Men's Basketball Coach, Warren Miller.

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