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Four Hundred and Twenty-Second Meeting of the Board of Trustees

(A Regular Meeting)

June 23, 2026

The Four Hundred and Twenty Second Session of the Board of Trustees of the University of Cincinnati was opened at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, in the Student Activities Center of the University of Cincinnati's Clermont Campus. Notice of this meeting was given in accordance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code. The proceedings of the Board, when not otherwise provided for by its bylaws, are governed by *Robert's Rules of Order.*

Gregory P. Hartmann, Chair of the Board of Trustees, presided.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Gregory Hartmann; Ronald D. Brown; J. Phillip Holloman; Jill McGruder; Shelly Gillis; Steve Boymel; Kerry Byrne; Larry Sheakley; Pradeep Bekal

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT:
Neville G. Pinto, President;
Patrick Kowalski, Senior Vice President for Administration and Finance;
Rudy Buchheit, Provost and Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs;
Lori Ross, General Counsel;
Greg Postel, Executive Vice President for Health Affairs
Joseph Lampton, Graduate Trustee;
Riya Patel, Undergraduate Trustee;
Tamika Odum, Faculty Senate Chair;
Gregory Loving, Faculty Senate;
Everrett A. Smith, Faculty Senate;

Tracy Pritchard, University Staff Senate;
Wilaini Alicea, Student Body President;
Trisha Smith, Chief of Staff;
and the public

THE BOARD COMMITTEE MEETINGS

(Proceedings of the Board committee meetings are contained in the respective committee meeting minutes, which are on file in the Office of the Board of Trustees.)

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees was convened at 8:30 a.m.

Mr. Hartmann:

Good morning, everyone, and welcome to beautiful Clermont County on a beautiful morning. I'm so happy to be here. I'm Greg Hartmann, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. It is a great day to be here and to emphasize the importance of UC Clermont and what we do at the university. You're very important to our mission.

Let me thank you UC Clermont for hosting us. It's been several years since we held a meeting here, and we appreciate you accommodating today's meeting. It looks like it took some effort to put this together. Thank you to the team behind the scenes that got the work done.

I'd like to acknowledge Dr. Rudy Buchheit, who was officially appointed during our April board meeting, and he started as UC Provost on June 1. Rudy was Dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Kentucky, where he advanced academic programs, research growth, interdisciplinary collaboration, and external partnerships. He previously held leadership

roles at The Ohio State University. He is an internationally recognized scholar in materials science. Please help me welcome Dr. Buchheit.

We also have to say goodbye to someone who's leaving -- three important people from around this table. First is Dr. Tamika Odum. This is Dr. Odum's final Board meeting as Faculty Senate Chair. Please accept our hearty thanks for your efforts to advocate for UC's tremendous faculty. On behalf of this Board, we wish you the best. Please take this token as our appreciation for advocating for UC's faculty.

We also bid goodbye to Dr. Everett Smith, our Faculty Representative. We thank him for his services as well. Everett, please accept this token of appreciation.

And finally, we have Graduate Student Trustee, Joseph Lampton. Thank you for all you have done for the graduate students and the University of Cincinnati during your term. We wish you the best. Please accept this as a token of our appreciation for your time spent advocating for students and partnering with staff and faculty.

This brings us to the president's report. President Pinto, would you please share your report.

Dr. Pinto:

Thank you, Chair Hartmann, and good morning, everyone, on this noted, beautiful morning in Clermont County. It's wonderful to be here on our Clermont campus, and I want to acknowledge Dean Bauer for his leadership. He is the longest-serving dean at the University of Cincinnati. I want to acknowledge that. We love long-standing leadership. How about a round of applause? Under his leadership, this college has transformed from a regional college serving students in all 50 states and international students.

I want to welcome Dr. Rudy Buchheit to UC. We are glad to have you on the team. And add my thanks to the folks who we have to say farewell to today. Dr. Tamika Odum, it's been a challenging year. That's what makes life interesting. Thank you for your leadership. You have done an amazing job. I have to tell you, in my years here, I have not worked with a faculty chair that's more enthusiastic and passionate and carries the school spirit you do. So, thank you for your leadership of the faculty.

Dr. Everett Smith, I want to acknowledge what Chair Hartmann said. You make us proud as faculty at the university. You are an excellent teacher, an excellent Ph.D. advisor. I know that from people you have helped on my team. You step up. Thank you for doing that.

Finally, Joseph Lampton, our graduate student, who is an important part of the university. I can't say I have had a graduate student representative who's been more engaged than you have. I think Joseph has appeared for every single event he's been invited to. I know you are completing your Ph.D. in school psychology. I wish you well. I can't imagine having a better school psychologist than you. Those kids are going to benefit from having you as their school psychologist. Thank you, again, for all you have done.

As we move through the summer semester, I'd like to reflect on the rewarding and productive two months since the last board meeting, including the end of a successful academic year. Among the highlights of the year, we achieved another record enrollment of 53,682 students in academic year 2026. Early indicators look positive for fall as well. Again, I want to acknowledge this is happening in an environment in our state where enrollment has dropped across other universities. We have grown consistently by 2 percent over the last many years. That's because of faculty and staff and what they do for students. The good work gets back to the high

schools from where we recruit, and more and more students want to attend the University of Cincinnati over other options they have in the state.

We also graduated more students than ever. We achieved 12,800 degrees in the year. We had four spring commencement ceremonies with two inside Fifth-Third Arena, and two undergraduate ceremonies in Nippert Stadium. My thanks to our faculty and staff for all you do to prepare students for graduation. Thanks for making these events go so well.

In particular, I'd like to acknowledge the commencement team, which falls under Student Affairs, led by Dr. Nicole Mayo. She is here today, but she is here with students. She teaches a class in governance and policy in higher education. I welcome the students here today to observe the actions of this board. Thank you for being here. Nicole, thank you for your leadership of Student Affairs. I want to thank the dozens and dozens of volunteers who step up for our commencement ceremonies. They are not easy to organize. It is a lot of work behind the scenes. They do it as volunteers, and they keep coming. So, our next commencement is the Summer ceremony on August 7th. I know you will do a good job.

In late April we recognized six Presidential Medal winners for outstanding achievements while at UC. Undergraduate students include Rosalyn Davis, Harshman Sihra, Advika Sumit, Varsha Vinod. Our graduate students are Sarah Geraghty and Saannidhya Rawat.

In May, I had the pleasure of taking part in the Future of Commerce: AI + Robotics Summit. The event took place in the 1819 Building and was hosted by the Office of Innovation. It was truly impressive to witness hundreds of founders and corporate leaders descend on our campus. It demonstrated the university's unique ability to connect talent, discovery and expertise to important topics for our society.

Since our last meeting, I have had the privilege of putting on a hard hat twice to visit two extremely important university projects. I don't look good in a hard hat. The first took me to the 12th floor of our block one and two residence hall project which will open 1,300 additional beds for our students in the fall of 2027. On the 12th floor, I made two observations. The view is the most spectacular view in the city. The students are going to have the best view of the city. Secondly, I recognized I'm not comfortable standing on a concrete floor with no walls on the 12th floor. It was a little unnerving to go up the construction elevator. It was well worth it once I got to the top.

More recently, I accompanied Lieutenant Governor Jim Tressel to witness the impressive work of industry partners O'Rourke and Skanska as their crews take down the building, a chunk at a time. Every chunk is 17,000 pounds of concrete. In total, they will demo and haul away more than 31,000 tons of concrete and steel. That's about 62 million pounds of material they are going to haul away.

It was so wonderful to speak on-site to several UC student co-ops, each of them gaining unique experiences on this project. Clearing Crosley will make room for the 200,000 square foot STEM building, which will begin construction in 2027 and open in 2029. This project is driven by significant space needs in STEM areas, both in their enrollment and research profile. The facility will include advanced classrooms and laboratories to support interdisciplinary learning and discovery. I am grateful to our team that manages these contractors. I want to give thanks to Monica Watkins for her leadership. Thank you, Monica.

So, I provided a printed version of my report outlining key accomplishments since the last Board meeting. These are accomplishments of faculty, staff, and students.

I would like to highlight a professor from the College of Arts and Sciences, UC English professor, Kristen Iversen, who was named the 2026 Guggenheim Fellow. Professor Iversen will use the fellowship to continue her work on a Gilded Age biography of Nikola Tesla.

You will see a whole range of other announcements on this page. You know, I bring your attention to the fact that there are two on our work on cancer, one on the work that's being done at the UC Gardner Neuroscience Institute and the second in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences. It talks about the importance of the research work, both clinical and basic research work, that we are doing here at the University of Cincinnati.

You will also notice that our philanthropic community continues to support us and I will report once the numbers are in from the UC Foundation at the end of their fiscal year on their goals in fundraising, but I note here that here are two very significant gifts to the University of Cincinnati. One, of course, we recognized for the naming of the College of Law as the Klekamp College of Law. That was a $43.2 million gift. There was another gift, a $15 million bequest from Dr. George Bemis, the 1964 UC College of Medicine Director, and that is to support an Endowed Chair in the College of Medicine. We are grateful to the community for the support they provide.

Within the Cincinnati Innovation District, we have collaborated with GE HealthCare, UC Health, Cincinnati Children's and JobsOhio to open an advanced imaging center that features an innovative GE 3.0 Tesla wide-bore MRI scanner. What's more important than recognizing the center? First of all, it's one of the very few GE Health research centers that has been established across the world. The reason they did it is because we have faculty expertise in this area that they require to advance their company's projects, so they established a center here. This is what we are working toward in the Cincinnati Innovation District, connecting our research capabilities to the need of industry, so both benefit from that capacity.

On the back of this report, you will find examples of UC headlines from around the world, often highlighting the work of our faculty experts. I want to bring to your attention one mentioned here, Dr. Everett Smith, his work as a scholar. He has expertise in federal student loans, and he was tapped for his knowledge on that topic.

And finally, Forbes highlighted UC's nationally recognized co-op program, calling it a mature approach to experiential learning as part of a broader effort to achieve educational value and workforce readiness.

So, this now brings me to the presentation this morning. It is now my pleasure to introduce, from UC Clermont, Dr. Vicky Gomez-Stallons, Assistant Professor of Biology, Glenda Neff, Director-Administrator of Career Services, and Megan Bastin, Assistant Director of Career Services. They will share details of the College's Cronin Career Scholarship Initiative. With them is Kahlan Kahmann, who graduated in 2025 and she is now pursuing a BS in Medical Laboratory Sciences from the College of Applied Health Sciences. Welcome to the podium.

PRESENTATION

[A copy of the Presentation is on file in the Office of the Board of Trustees]

Dr. Gomez-Stallons:

Good morning, everyone. I'm Vicky Gomez-Stallons, a biology professor here at UC Clermont. I'm honored and excited to share the work of the Cronin Career Scholar program.

At UC Clermont, many of the students are first in their family to attend college. These students are often balancing coursework, jobs and family responsibilities, all while trying to strive to build a better future. These students are deeply motivated, but we often find they are trying to deal with a difficult reality, which is to choose between earning a salary or earning the experience

that they need to then pursue a career. And this is the gap that, together with career services, we are trying to close.

The Cronin career scholar program was designed specifically for associate level students. These students have schedules and financial realities that make traditional internships hard to achieve. By integrating paid, meaningful and flexible workplace learning, we are making career preparation possible and practical for the students. This program not only fits into the co-op 2.0, one of the initiatives driving Next Lives Here, but it also leverages our strong community partnerships. We are working to strengthen that local workforce by investing in the talent that is already in our community.

This slide is meant to show you the pathway of the program. In 2021, career services identified a concerning trend. Students were working long hours, but often, these were to unrelated fields of study and graduating without the experience that was needed to be competitive in the work force.

Career services started with a small budget to try to test these ideas with our students. The results were very promising. In 2024, donor Denis Cronin funded the expansion of this program to offer paid internships in the community with businesses and nonprofits. That proved to be transformative for students at UC Clermont. Today thanks to a $1 million anonymous gift, we have the momentum to impact students further.

On this slide, you can see the impact we have already had. With the $1 million, the scholars can meet the needs of both our technical two-year students, as well as give opportunities to those who plan to transition to four-year programs.

Up here is the pipeline that we have developed in the health and science department. As a biology professor, my work starts in the classroom. That's number two up here. We have

embedded research projects, both bench and community-based research projects, in a number of different courses. We also have students who work in the biology and chemistry labs with daily operations. And then I'm one of the three faculty members who lead student-centered research projects that are focused on cancer biology. We were actually the first on campus team to implement these Cronin scholar internships, which has resulted in a successful student experience that we continue since 2023.

This up here is more than a program. It is a pathway -- one that prepares students to succeed, whether they enter the work force immediately or continue their education. And it actually works. Today we're seeing students complete this pipeline and emerge as strong competitive candidates for jobs and programs. They are not just learning the science, they are out in the community doing the science. They are contributing to the communities and envisioning futures they may not have had the opportunity to think about. This program is not only changing the students lives, it is helping us at UC expand our reach and continue to develop our great brand among our students and community.

The next slide, I would like to introduce our student, Kahlan, who is the first student to complete all four steps in our pipeline. Kahlan was one of the first research students. I'm honored to see how she has taken advantage of every single opportunity, learn from them, and grow as a student, person, and professional.

Kahlan Kahmann:

Hello. My name is Kahlan. I'm currently a senior entering the final year of the Medical Lab Science Program over at the college of Applied Health Sciences. And I am one of many students who have had the privilege of participating in this Cronin research program. When I

started at UC Clermont four years ago, I had only worked as a nanny, some food service, which gave me good soft skills, but it didn't prepare me for a career in sciences.

During my first semester, I was in our biology lab. I helped with daily operations, setting up labs for classes and taking them down when we were done. That was good. I enjoyed it, but my involvement on campus didn't stop there.

In my sophomore year, I was a learning community leader and a content review coordinator. I did that with our biology and chemistry students. I got to be a point of contact and advice for them, which was something I enjoyed. During this year, I was offered a position over at Cincinnati Children's doing research. Funded through our Cronin Scholars program I got to join a lab for a summer. They did research in heart valves and disorders. It was my first introduction to research and I found that I loved it.

They offered me a position for the school year. As I was over here, I decided to come back to UC Clermont for a third year. I was honored to join our cancer stem cell research team working with Dr. Gomez-Stallons and building on the skills I had learned in the previous summer.

Following that, I ended up transitioning to our main campus, starting my first year with the medical lab science program. Between that I joined a lab at Cincinnati Children's and they do kidney research. I stayed with them for the summer. They offered me a position for the school year and I have stayed with them ever since. I am still with them today. I do research with them and I absolutely love it.

Looking back on this journey, I learned more than I could have imagined. You start with basics of doing research, being able to read scientific literature, comprehend it, and form my own educated thoughts and opinions, then moving on to building experiments based on hypothesis driven research. Moving on from that, I couldn't have done any of it alone. I had to work with

teams of very different individuals. Throughout that, they all managed to teach me things and eventually I got to the point where I could teach them things too.

When experiments were completed, I had the opportunity to share my findings. I worked on both building presentations and giving them. I was gaining experiences in my field and it made me a stronger researcher and more valuable person for the work force.

I also learned professionalism. Showing up on time is important. Being prepared is important. Respond to e-mails when people send them to you. But the most important thing I gained was confidence. It's easy to start in your field and not know what you're doing and have to learn through that. I think I learned to be more confident in my ability, to not only do the science, but also to show up everyday, to interact with my coworkers, but also work through when things don't work, because that is science. Things don't work. They fail and you do them again. I got better at problem solving.

When I started as a freshman, I knew research was something I was interested in pursuing. I knew that Cincinnati Children's was somewhere I only ever dreamed of doing research. Being part of this program was a dream I realized, and I love research and can't imagine doing anything else. My hope is that I will continue in this field and pursue an M.D. Ph.D. to put my love of research in to applying that to medical care and improving our health care system. Thank you for inviting me to share my experience. [Applause]

Dr. Gomez-Stallons

We would like to give thanks to our Career Services Office, Glenda and to Megan, who are here today. I would also like to thank Dana Parker who has led the work for the Cronin Career Scholar program developments. They’re here with us today and happy to take any questions.

Dr. Pinto:

Are there any questions from the Board?

I'll ask one. Out of curiosity, when you teach that first community research experience to the students, step two that you talked about, could you give some examples of that? I'm curious to know what they do in the community.

Dr. Gomez-Stallons:

It's actually one of our newest partnerships with the UC Cancer Center and their Office of Outreach and Engagement. We are partnered with Melinda Butsch Kovacic. Thanks to her for coming to our campus. They train students on how to communicate, on how to approach delicate conversations and topics and conversations. They offer surveys and conversation starters. My goal is to partner with the Cancer Center and have students attend their events for recruiting patients into maybe coming into the clinic to get tested, or education; communication skills; actually speaking out loud in public, and having those skills that are hard to teach during a lecture or lab setting. But we are hoping to do that in my genetics class and then in the intro to bio chem for non-majors.

Dr. Pinto:

Well thank you. I can't imagine that there's better experience for students that early on. It then hooks them and it creates the curiosity and interest that leads to stories like Kahlan's. So, congratulations.

Kahlan, I want to commend you for your success and the way you have fully taken advantage of the opportunities offered to you. I wish you all the best and, again, thank you for being here, both.

Chair Hartmann, that concludes my report.

Mr. Hartmann,

Thank you, Dr. Pinto. Thank you for that presentation. That brings meaning to what great work is going on here at UC Clermont.

With all trustees present, we will conduct a roll call. Trisha, please call the roll.

[Roll Called]

Thank you, Trisha. We'll now proceed with our committee meetings.

THE BOARD COMMITTEE MEETINGS

(Proceedings of the Board committee meetings are contained in the respective committee meeting minutes, which are on file in the Office of the Board of Trustees.)

The Academic and Student Affairs Committee, Finance and Administration Committee, Governance and Internal Affairs Committee and Compensation Committee meetings began at 8:59 a.m. and concluded at 9:33 a.m.

Mr. Hartmann:

It is now time to call the meeting to order. The Four Hundred and Twenty-Second Session of the Board of Trustee meeting for the University of Cincinnati convened.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees was convened at 9:34 a.m. and roll call was taken.

Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Mr. Hartmann:

Item No. 1 is the consideration of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. Are there any additions, corrections or deletions to the April 21, 2026 minutes? Hearing none, may I have a motion and a second to approve the April 21st Regular Board Meeting Minutes?

(Upon a motion moved by Mr. Sheakley and seconded by Mr. Holloman, a roll call vote was taken)

AYE:	Gregory Hartmann; Ronald D. Brown; J. Phillip Holloman; Jill McGruder; Shelly Gillis; Steve Boymel; Kerry Byrne; Larry Sheakley; Pradeep Bekal
NAY:	None
ABSENT:	None

Mr. Hartmann:

Thank you. Minutes are approved.

Additional Action Item

Mr. Hartmann:

Our next recommendation is the Approval of the Vice President for Research. President Pinto, will you please comment?

Dr. Pinto:

Thank you, Chair Hartmann, I'd be glad to make a recommendation. I'm pleased to recommend Dr. Loren Wold as the University of Cincinnati's next Vice President for Research, effective August 10, 2026. Dr. Wold was identified in a national search and joins us from The Ohio State University where he serves as Senior Associate Vice President for Research and helps support a $1.68 billion research enterprise, spanning 17 institutes with more than 200 staff and 1500 faculty.

He brings two decades of faculty research experience at Ohio State including roles in the College of Medicine, College of Nursing, Office of the Chief Scientific Officer and Department of Physiology and Cell Biology. His record aligns strongly with UC's ambitions as a leading public R1 university advancing research excellence, strengthening interdisciplinary collaboration, supporting faculty and student success and building the infrastructure required for a complex research enterprise.

Dr. Wold's leadership has contributed to year over year growth in research expenditures, expanded grant mentoring, enhanced faculty compliance processes, new research initiatives and investment in artificial intelligence infrastructure. I want to thank Dr. Ryan Hayes and the search committee, as well as faculty, staff, and students who participated in this national search. Dr. Wold is a dynamic leader who will help UC continue to expand the impact of discovery, creativity and scholarship across our campuses and beyond.

Mr. Hartmann:

Thank you, Dr. Pinto. We are excited to have Dr. Wold join us here to run research at the University of Cincinnati this summer. May I have a motion and a second for the Approval of Vice President for Research?

(Upon a motion moved by Mrs. McGruder, and a second by Mr. Bekal, a roll call vote was taken.)

AYE:	Gregory Hartmann; Ronald D. Brown; J. Phillip Holloman; Jill McGruder; Shelly Gillis; Steve Boymel; Kerry Byrne; Larry Sheakley; Pradeep Bekal
NAY:	None
ABSENT:	None

Mr. Hartmann:

Thank you. The recommendation is approved.

Approval of the Items Recommended by the Board Committees

Mr. Hartmann:

The full Board has been present for the recommendations from the committees of the Academic and Student Affairs, Finance and Administration, Governance & Internal Affairs received today. May I have a motion to approve the recommended items from Academic and Student Affairs, Finance and Administration items 1-9, and Governance and Internal Affairs?

(Upon a motion moved by Mr. Byrne, and a second by Mr. Brown, a roll call vote was taken.)

AYE:	Gregory Hartmann; Ronald D. Brown; J. Phillip Holloman; Jill McGruder; Shelly Gillis; Steve Boymel; Kerry Byrne; Larry Sheakley;

NAY:	None
RECUSAL:	Pradeep Bekal
ABSENT:	None

Mr. Hartmann:

Thank you. Thank you, Trustee Bekal. May I have a motion and a second to approve Item No. 10 from the Finance and Administration Committee, the Approval of Uptown Consortium SE Quadrant Funding?

(Upon a motion moved by Mr. Boymel, and a second by Mr. Sheakley, a roll call vote was taken.)

AYE:	Gregory Hartmann; Ronald D. Brown; J. Phillip Holloman; Jill McGruder; Shelly Gillis; Steve Boymel; Kerry Byrne; Larry Sheakley
NAY:	None
RECUSAL:	Pradeep Bekal
ABSENT:	None

Mr. Hartmann:

Thank you. That concludes this portion of the meeting.

Listed below are the items recommended to the Board of Trustees for approval by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, the Finance and Administration Committee, the Governance and Internal Affairs Committee and the Compensation Committee at their respective meetings and non-committee recommendations, today, June 23, 2026:

A. Academic and Student Affairs Committee

26.6.23.01 Approval of Modification of Board Rule 40-50-05 – Student Code of Conduct

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve modifications to the Student Code of Conduct. Sections to be modified are:

- 40-5-05 Conduct, rights and responsibilities: student code of conduct (Principal Rule)
- 40-5-05.01 Conduct, rights and responsibilities: academic misconduct (Supplemental Rule)
- 40-5-05.02 Conduct, rights and responsibilities: nonacademic misconduct (Supplemental Rule)
- 40-5-05.03 Conduct, rights and responsibilities: appeals (Supplemental Rule)

26.6.23.02 Approval of Academic Appointments

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the appointments of faculty and academic administrators.

Dean Reappointment

Christopher Surratt, PhD	Dean James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy Effective July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2032

Emeritus Status

Henry Akinbi, MD	Professor Emeritus College of Medicine Department of Pediatrics Effective August 1, 2026
Ralph Brueggemann, MBA, MEd	Professor – Adjunct Emeritus College of Engineering and Applied Science Effective June 1, 2026

John M. Emmert, PhD	Professor Emeritus College of Engineering and Applied Science Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Effective July 1, 2026
Gail Fairhurst, PhD	Professor Emerita College of Arts and Sciences School of Communication, Film and Media Studies Effective July 1, 2026
Julia Gill, PhD	Professor Emerita UC Blue Ash College Department of Allied Health Effective May 31, 2026
David Hartz, MFA	Associate Professor Emeritus UC Blue Ash College Department of Media Communications and Technology Effective June 1, 2026
Fenfang Hwu, PhD	Professor Emerita College of Arts and Sciences Department of Romance and Arabic Languages and Literatures Effective July 31, 2026
Terence Lee Kirley, PhD	Professor Emeritus College of Medicine Department of Pharmacology, Physiology And Neurobiology Effective June 2, 2026
Amy Mayfield, MEd	Professor – Field Service Emerita College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services School of Education Effective July 1, 2026
Constance McAneney, MD	Adjunct Professor Emerita College of Medicine Department of Pediatrics Effective

	March 1, 2026
Lauri Nandyal, MD	Adjunct Associate Professor Emerita College of Medicine Department of Family and Community Medicine Effective June 1, 2026
Scott Neltner, MD	Associate Professor Emeritus College of Medicine Department of Dermatology Effective July 1, 2026
William Nichols, PhD	Professor Emeritus College of Medicine Department of Pediatrics Effective July 4, 2026
Sara O'Hara, MD	Professor Emerita College of Medicine Department of Radiology Effective June 27, 2026
Teresa Roig-Torres, PhD	Professor Emerita UC Blue Ash College Department of Language and Culture Studies Effective June 30, 2026
Mark Thomas, MS	Associate Professor Emeritus UC Blue Ash College Department of Math, Physics and Computer Science Effective June 30, 2026
Catherine L. White, PhD	Associate Professor – Educator Emerita College of Arts and Sciences Department of Romance and Arabic Languages and Literatures Effective June 2, 2026

Endowed Chair / Professorship Appointments

Jean Elwing, MD	The Bhattacharya Family Scleroderma Professorship for Pulmonary Hypertension College of Medicine Department of Internal Medicine Effective July 1, 2026 – August 31, 2031
Erin McDonough, MD	The Edward J. Otten, MD, Endowed Chair for Education in Emergency Medicine College of Medicine Department of Emergency Medicine Effective July 1, 2026 – August 31, 2031

Unit Head Appointments

Eli Awtrey	Unit Head Lindner College of Business Department of Management Effective August 15, 2026 – August 14, 2030
Cassandra Fetters	Unit Head UC Clermont College Department of English, Languages and Fine Arts Effective August 15, 2026 – August 14, 2029

Unit Head Reappointments

Hazem Said	Unit Head College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services School of Information Technology Effective August 15, 2026 – August 14, 2031
Gowribalan Vamadeva	Unit Head UC Blue Ash College Department of Math, Physics and Computer Science Effective August 15, 2027 – August 14, 2030

Chair Extension

Michael Lieberman, PhD	Chair College of Medicine Department of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences Effective September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027

New Hires

David Gius, MD, PhD	Professor with Tenure College of Medicine Department of Radiation Oncology Effective July 1, 2026
Shima Hajimirza, PhD	Associate Professor with Tenure College of Engineering and Applied Science Department of Mechanical, Materials and Industrial Engineering Effective January 1, 2027
Joseph Heathcott, PhD	Professor with Tenure College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning School of Architecture and Interior Design Effective July 1, 2026
Liza Stepanova, DMA	Associate Professor with Tenure College Conservatory of Music Department of Keyboard Studies Effective August 15, 2026
Loren Wold, PhD	Professor with Tenure College of Medicine Department of Pharmacology, Physiology and Neurobiology Effective August 10, 2026

Recommendations for Tenure or Promotion

Tenure at Associate Professor

College Conservatory of Music

Margaret Tung	Performance Studies	Effective 08/15/26
Elliot Madore	Performance Studies	Effective 08/15/26

College of Engineering and Applied Science

Joseph Corcoran	Aerospace Engineering and Engineering Mechanics	Effective 08/15/26

College of Medicine

Xuefeng Wang	Hoxworth Blood Center	Effective 09/01/26
Fabiano Nery	Psychiatry & Behavioral Neuroscience	Effective 09/01/26

Tenure at Professor

College Conservatory of Music

Nick Photinos	Ensembles and Conducting	Effective 08/15/26

From Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure

College of Arts and Sciences

Cassandra Jones	Africana Studies	Effective 08/15/26
Noelia Lander	Biological Sciences	Effective 08/15/26
Pietro Strobbia	Chemistry	Effective 08/15/26
Calloway Scott	Classics	Effective 08/15/26
Caitlin Hines	Classics	Effective 08/15/26
Xiaoqin Guo	Mathematical Sciences	Effective 08/15/26
Tehran Davis	Psychology	Effective 08/15/26
Abel Gustafson	Communication, Film and Media Studies	Effective 08/15/26
Letisha Brown	Sociology	Effective 08/15/26

College Conservatory of Music

Joe Brackman	Electronic Media	Effective 08/15/26

College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning

Xia Zhang	Art	Effective 08/15/26
Mrinalini Aggarwal	Art	Effective 08/15/26
Young-Gyun Ghim	Design	Effective 08/15/26
Hayden Shelby	Planning	Effective 08/15/26
Hyesun Jeong	Planning	Effective 08/15/26

College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services

Joe Johnson	Information Technology	Effective 08/15/26
Zag ElSayed	Information Technology	Effective 08/15/26
Saheed Popoola	Information Technology	Effective 08/15/26
John Leverso	Criminal Justice	Effective 08/15/26
Audrey Hickert	Criminal Justice	Effective 08/15/26
Leah Butler	Criminal Justice	Effective 08/15/26

Youn Seon Lim	Education	Effective 08/15/26
Gabriel Sanders	Human Services	Effective 08/15/26

College of Engineering and Applied Science

Sameh Eisa Aerospace Engineering and Engineering Mechanics Effective 08/15/26 Daniel Cuppoletti Aerospace Engineering and Engineering Mechanics Effective 08/15/26 Riccardo Barrile Biomedical Engineering Effective 08/15/26 Dongmei Feng Chemical and Environmental Engineering Effective 08/15/26 Lei Wang Civil and Architectural Engineering and Construction Management Effective 08/15/26 David Reeping Engineering and Computing Education Effective 08/15/26

College of Medicine

Karthickeyan Chella Krishnan Pharmacology, Physiology and Neurobiology Effective 09/01/26

College of Nursing

Minjin Kim	Nursing	Effective 08/15/26
Randi Bates	Nursing	Effective 08/15/26

Lindner College of Business

Michael Jones	Economics	Effective 08/15/26
Eli Awtrey	Management	Effective 08/15/26
Oriana Aragon	Marketing	Effective 08/15/26

UC Blue Ash College

Emily Jobe	Biology	Effective 08/15/26
Daniel Landfried	Chemistry	Effective 08/15/26

UC Clermont College

Wayne Wallace Business and Law Effective 08/15/26 Sarah Ferguson Math, Computers, Geology and Physics Effective 08/15/26

From Associate Professor to Professor with Tenure

College Conservatory of Music

Charlie Calvert	Theatre Arts, Production and Arts Administration	Effective 08/15/26

College of Law

Kate Jackson	Law	Effective 08/15/26

College of Medicine

Wei-Wen Hsu	Biostatistics, Health Informatics and Data Sciences	Effective 09/01/26
Eva Mistry	Neurology and Rehabilitation Medicine	Effective 09/01/26

From Associate Librarian to Associate Senior Librarian with Tenure

UC Libraries

Kathy Ladell	Libraries	Effective 08/15/26
Melissa Previtera	Libraries	Effective 08/15/26

From Associate Senior Librarian to Senior Librarian with Tenure

UC Libraries

Christopher Harter	Libraries	Effective 08/15/26

From Assistant Professor to Associate Professor

College of Law

Ahmed Lavalais	Law	Effective 08/15/26

College of Medicine

Angelico Mendy	Environmental & Public Health Sciences	Effective 09/01/26
Rana Herro	Pediatrics	Effective 06/23/26
Courtney Jones	Pediatrics	Effective 06/23/26
Catherine Makarewich	Pediatrics	Effective 06/23/26

From Associate Professor to Professor

College of Allied Health Sciences

Jennifer Wright-Berryman	Social Work	Effective 08/15/26

College of Arts and Sciences

Susan Allen	Anthropology	Effective 08/15/26
Felicia Zamora	English	Effective 08/15/26
Dylan Ward	Geology	Effective 08/15/26
Bledar Konomi	Mathematical Sciences	Effective 08/15/26
Philip Ilten	Physics	Effective 08/15/26
Andrew Lewis	Public and International Affairs	Effective 08/15/26

College Conservatory of Music

John Hebbeler	Electronic Media	Effective 08/15/26
Alexandra Kazovsky	Performance Studies	Effective 08/15/26
Amit Even-Tov	Performance Studies	Effective 08/15/26

College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services

Brittany Hayes	Criminal Justice	Effective 08/15/26
Sarah Manchak	Criminal Justice	Effective 08/15/26
Joseph Nedelec	Criminal Justice	Effective 08/15/26
Anna DeJarnette	Education	Effective 08/15/26
Jason Simmons	Human Services	Effective 08/15/26
Mandy LaGuardia	Human Services	Effective 08/15/26
Michael Odio	Human Services	Effective 08/15/26
Jessica Kropczynski	Information Technology	Effective 08/15/26
Mustafa Ozer	Information Technology	Effective 08/15/26

College of Engineering and Applied Science

Jingjie Wu	Chemical and Environmental Engineering	Effective 08/15/26
Yoonjee Park	Chemical and Environmental Engineering	Effective 08/15/26
Nabil Nassif	Civil and Architectural Engineering and Construction Management	Effective 08/15/26
Vesna Novak	Electrical and Computer Engineering	Effective 08/15/26

College of Medicine

Jiajie Diao	Cancer Biology	Effective 09/01/26
A. Phillip Owens	Internal Medicine	Effective 09/01/26
Christina Gross	Pediatrics	Effective 06/23/26
Takanori Takebe	Pediatrics	Effective 06/23/26

College of Nursing

Carolyn Smith	Nursing	Effective 08/15/26

Lindner College of Business

Mehmet Saglam	Finance	Effective 08/15/26
Ann Hofmann	Finance	Effective
08/15/26 Jaime Windeler		Operations,
Business Analytics & Info Systems	Effective 08/15/26 Dong-Gil Ko	Operations,
Business Analytics & Info Systems	Effective 08/15/26 Sherae Daniel	Operations,
Business Analytics & Info Systems	Effective 08/15/26	

UC Blue Ash College

Taylor Wadian	Behavioral Sciences	Effective 08/15/26
J.A. Carter	Behavioral Sciences	Effective 08/15/26
Mark Tran	Biology	Effective 08/15/26
Luke Burroughs	Allied Health	Effective 08/15/26
Drew Shade	English and Communication	Effective 08/15/26
Angel Anorga	Language and Cultural Studies	Effective
08/15/26 Manori Jayasinghe	Math, Physics and Computer Science	Effective
08/15/26 Joseph Gallagher	Math, Physics and Computer Science	Effective

08/15/26 Kalaine Weatherly	Nursing	Effective 08/15/26

UC Clermont College

Sherry Long	Social Sciences	Effective 08/15/26
Chao Li	Languages	Effective 08/15/26

Winkle College of Pharmacy

Joan Garrett	Pharmacy	Effective 08/15/26

From Instructor – Educator to Assistant Professor – Educator

College of Arts and Sciences

Shannon Hautman	English	Effective 08/15/26

From Assistant Professor – Educator to Associate Professor – Educator

College of Allied Health Sciences

Jessica Prewitt	Communication Sciences and Disorders	Effective 08/15/26
Ye Liu	Rehabilitation, Exercise and Nutrition Sciences	Effective 08/15/26
Nikita Kuznetsov	Rehabilitation, Exercise and Nutrition Sciences	Effective 08/15/26

College of Arts and Sciences

Maria Torres	Biological Sciences	Effective 08/15/26
Katie Powell	English	Effective 08/15/26
Anne Lingwall Odio	Romance and Arabic Languages and Literatures	Effective 08/15/26
Leah Adelson	Romance and Arabic Languages and Literatures	Effective 08/15/26

College of Cooperative Education and Professional Studies

Nadia Ibrahim-Taney	Information Technology Co-Op	Effective 08/15/26
Richard Hoyt	Information Technology Co-Op	Effective 08/15/26
Stephen Amundson	Multidisciplinary Career Education	Effective 08/15/26

College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services

Melinda Piles	Human Services	Effective 08/15/26

Lindner College of Business

Michelle Johns	Management	Effective 08/15/26

From Associate Professor – Educator to Professor - Educator

College of Allied Health Sciences

Jeromy Alt	Rehabilitation, Exercise and Nutrition Sciences	Effective 08/15/26

College of Arts and Sciences

Alexandru Maries	Physics	Effective 08/15/26
Richard Tillman	Psychology	Effective 08/15/26

College of Cooperative Education and Professional Studies

Christine Tonnis	Engineering and Applied Science Co-Op	Effective 08/15/26
Lisa Barlow	Design, Architecture, Art and Planning Co-Op	Effective 08/15/26
Erin Alanson	Multidisciplinary Career Education	Effective 08/15/26

College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services

Regan Johnson	Human Services	Effective 08/15/26
Julia Buchanan	Human Services	Effective 08/15/26
Dacia McCoy	Human Services	Effective 08/15/26

College of Engineering and Applied Science

Mehdi Norouzi	Electrical and Computer Engineering	Effective 08/15/26

Winkle College of Pharmacy

Greg Hillebrand	Pharmacy	Effective 08/15/26
Michael Hegener	Pharmacy	Effective 08/15/26

From Instructor of Clinical to Assistant Professor of Clinical

College of Medicine

David Botschner	Anesthesiology	Effective 09/01/26
Lida Esfandiary	Anesthesiology	Effective 09/01/26
Nathanael Moore	Anesthesiology	Effective 09/01/26
Betul Derinkuyu	Radiology	Effective 09/01/26
Aakanksha Sriwastwa	Radiology	Effective 09/01/26

From Assistant Professor of Clinical to Associate Professor of Clinical

College of Medicine

Nathaniel Tighe	Anesthesiology	Effective 09/01/26
Joshua Trester	Anesthesiology	Effective 09/01/26
Dustin Tsitouris	Anesthesiology	Effective 09/01/26
Andrew Adan	Emergency Medicine	Effective 09/01/26
Jessica Baez	Emergency Medicine	Effective 09/01/26
Bassam Ayoub	Internal Medicine	Effective 09/01/26
Javier Baez	Internal Medicine	Effective 09/01/26
Steven Cogorno	Internal Medicine	Effective 09/01/26
Rosanne Danielson	Internal Medicine	Effective 09/01/26

Susan Kais	Internal Medicine	Effective 09/01/26
Patrick Kosciuk	Internal Medicine	Effective 09/01/26
Chadwick Lampl	Internal Medicine	Effective 09/01/26
Kavya Patel	Internal Medicine	Effective 09/01/26
Jaskirat Randhawa	Internal Medicine	Effective 09/01/26
Lisa Rowley	Internal Medicine	Effective 09/01/26
Katherine Schmidt	Internal Medicine	Effective 09/01/26
Anna Wehry	Internal Medicine	Effective
09/01/26 Timothy Foster		Neurology &
Rehabilitation Medicine		Effective
09/01/26 Victoria Heasley	Neurology & Rehabilitation Medicine	Effective
09/01/26 Jacqueline Janecek	Neurology & Rehabilitation Medicine	Effective
09/01/26 Emerlee Timmerman	Neurology & Rehabilitation Medicine	Effective
09/01/26 Robert Fresch, Jr	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Effective
09/01/26		
William Moravec	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Effective
09/01/26 Oscar Lopez-Nunez	Pathology and Laboratory Medicine	Effective
09/01/26 Fang Zhao	Pathology and Laboratory Medicine	Effective
09/01/26 Stephanie Balow	Pediatrics	Effective
06/23/26		
Scott Callahan	Pediatrics	Effective 06/23/26
Nathan Evanson	Pediatrics	Effective 06/23/26
Michelle Hjelm	Pediatrics	Effective 06/23/26
Elizabeth Lanphier	Pediatrics	Effective 06/23/26
Paola Mendoza-Sengco	Pediatrics	Effective 06/23/26
Jamie Nong	Pediatrics	Effective 06/23/26
Debra Reisinger	Pediatrics	Effective 06/23/26
David Ritter	Pediatrics	Effective 06/23/26
Jue Wang	Pediatrics	Effective 06/23/26
Andrew Winslow	Pediatrics	Effective
06/23/26 Kaitlyn Bruns		Psychiatry &
Behavioral Neuroscience		Effective
09/01/26 Carolyn Chan		Psychiatry &
Behavioral Neuroscience		Effective
09/01/26 Nelson Rodriguez	Psychiatry & Behavioral Neuroscience	Effective
09/01/26 John Hazenfield	Radiology	Effective
09/01/26		
Kaushal Mehta	Radiology	Effective 09/01/26
Bashar Nahab	Radiology	Effective 09/01/26
Lane Frasier	Surgery	Effective 09/01/26
Juan Gurria	Surgery	Effective 09/01/26
Alicia Heelan	Surgery	Effective 09/01/26
Sung Yang	Surgery	Effective 09/01/26
Michael Daugherty	Urology	Effective 09/01/26

College of Nursing

Suzie Newell	Nursing	Effective 08/15/26

Winkle College of Pharmacy

Nihal El Rouby	Pharmacy	Effective 08/15/26

From Associate Professor of Clinical to Professor of Clinical

College of Medicine

Marc Mecoli	Anesthesiology	Effective 09/01/26
Whitney Bryant	Emergency Medicine	Effective 09/01/26
Dustin Calhoun	Emergency Medicine	Effective 09/01/26
Francisco Fernandez	Emergency Medicine	Effective 09/01/26
Caroline Freiermuth	Emergency Medicine	Effective 09/01/26
Jeffrey Hill	Emergency Medicine	Effective 09/01/26
Manish Anand	Internal Medicine	Effective 09/01/26
Bi Awosika	Internal Medicine	Effective 09/01/26
Srinivas Rajsheker	Internal Medicine	Effective 09/01/26
Kelli Williams	Internal Medicine	Effective 09/01/26
Stacie Demel	Neurology & Rehabilitation Medicine	Effective 09/01/26
Reena Shah	Neurology & Rehabilitation Medicine	Effective 09/01/26
David Grier	Pathology and Laboratory Medicine	Effective 09/01/26
Dan Benscoter	Pediatrics	Effective 06/23/26
Erin Breese	Pediatrics	Effective 06/23/26
Rachel Herbst	Pediatrics	Effective 06/23/26
Naomi Joffe	Pediatrics	Effective 06/23/26
Roohi Kharofa	Pediatrics	Effective 06/23/26
Christopher Siracusa	Pediatrics	Effective 06/23/26
Jennifer Smith	Pediatrics	Effective 06/23/26
Cuixia Tian	Pediatrics	Effective 06/23/26
Christopher Towe	Pediatrics	Effective 06/23/26
Rama Ayyala	Radiology	Effective 09/01/26
Arthur Meyers	Radiology	Effective 09/01/26
Usha Nagaraj	Radiology	Effective 09/01/26
Ethan Smith	Radiology	Effective 09/01/26
Lily Wang	Radiology	Effective 09/01/26
Madison Cuffy	Surgery	Effective 09/01/26
Jason Schrager	Surgery	Effective 09/01/26

College of Nursing

Tasha Turner-Bicknell	Nursing	Effective 08/15/26
Richard Prior	Nursing	Effective 08/15/26

From Instructor of Clinical GEO to Assistant Professor of Clinical GEO

College of Nursing
Jason Hayes Nursing Effective 08/15/26

From Research Assistant Professor to Research Associate Professor

College of Medicine
Brady Williamson Radiology Effective 09/01/26

From Research Associate Professor to Research Professor

College of Medicine
Ryan Adams Pediatrics Effective 06/23/26
Christopher King Pediatrics Effective 06/23/26
Meghan McGrady Pediatrics Effective 06/23/26

From Field Service Assistant Professor to Field Service Associate Professor

College of Medicine
Samuel Chiang Pediatrics Effective 06/23/26
Meredith Smith Pediatrics Effective 06/23/26

From Field Service Associate Professor to Field Service Professor

College of Medicine
M. Bain Butcher Family and Community Medicine Effective 09/01/26

From Assistant Professor - Practice to Associate Professor – Practice

College of Engineering and Applied Science
Aaron Burdette Biomedical Engineering Effective 08/15/26

College of Law
Dyann Paskan Law Effective 08/15/26

From Associate Professor – Adjunct Represented to Professor – Adjunct Represented

College of Allied Health Sciences
Amy Hobek Communication Sciences and Disorders Effective 08/15/26

From Associate Senior Librarian to Senior Librarian

UC Libraries
Tiffany Grant Libraries Effective 08/15/26

26.6.23.03 Approval of New Academic Courses

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve new academic courses pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3345.457 as amended by Ohio House Bill 96 – 136th General Assembly.

26.6.23.04 Approval of The Center for Environmental Engagement – College of Arts and Sciences

Synopsis: Pursuant to Board rule 50-1-03, it is recommended that the Board of Trustees of the University of Cincinnati approve the Center for Environmental Engagement in the College of Arts and Sciences.

26.6.23.05 Approval of Academic Unit Name Change – FROM Math, Computers, Geology, and Physics Department TO the Mathematical, Physical, and Applied Science Department – UC Clermont

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve an academic unit name change at UC Clermont from the Department of Math, Computers, Geology, and Physics to the Department of Mathematical, Physical, and Applied Science.

26.6.23.06 Approval of Graduate Degree Name Change – FROM Master of Science in Information Technology TO Master of Science in Intelligent Information Technology – College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve a degree name change in the College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services from Master of Science in Information Technology to Master of Science in Intelligent Information Technology.

26.6.23.07 Approval of New Undergraduate Degree – Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Cosmetic Science and Technology – College of Pharmacy

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the accelerated Bachelor of Science in Cosmetic Science and Technology in the James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy.

26.6.23.08 Approval of New Undergraduate Degree – Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies – College of Arts and Sciences

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences.

26.6.23.09 Approval of Inactivation of Undergraduate Degrees

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the inactivation of 54 undergraduate degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences, College-Conservatory of Music, College of Engineering and Applied Science, UC Blue Ash and UC Clermont.

B. Finance and Administration Committee

26.6.23.10 Approval of Fiscal Year 2027 Budget

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the fiscal year 2027 Current Funds Budget Plan.

26.6.23.11 Approval of Tuition and Fee Schedule

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Tuition and Fee Schedules for the 2026-27 Academic Year, effective Fall Semester 2026.

26.6.23.12 Approval of Room and Board Rates

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Room and Board rates for the 2025-26 academic year. Requested rates comply with Tuition Guarantee requirements established by the State of Ohio.

26.6.23.13 Approval of Sale, 440 E. McMillan

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the negotiation and sale of 440 and 463 East McMillan St., Cincinnati, OH.

26.6.23.14 Approval of Sale, Reading Campus

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the negotiation and sale of the Reading Campus located at 2110 East Galbraith Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio.

26.6.23.15 Approval of purchase of 101 E. Corry Ave.

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the acquisition of 101 East Corry Street and 130 William Howard Taft, a two-property student housing portfolio located adjacent to the University of Cincinnati.

26.6.23.16 Approval of Purchase of Natural Gas Futures

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve two natural gas purchase agreements to be entered into separately between the University of Cincinnati and NRG and World Fuel Services.

26.6.23.17 Approval of ONA Bargaining Agreement

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the tentative agreement between the university and the Ohio Nurses Association unit pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 4117.14.

26.6.23.18 Approval of Honorary Naming: Deputy Larry Henderson Jr. Dr. (Woodside Dr.)

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the name Deputy Larry Henderson Jr. Way.

26.6.23.19 Approval of Uptown Consortium SE Quadrant Funding

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board approve a $6 million loan commitment to support the continued advancement of the strategic mission of the Cincinnati Innovation District.

C. Governance and Internal Affairs Committee

26.6.23.20 Approval of Modification of Board Rule 40-50-05 – Student Code of Conduct

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve modifications to the Student Code of Conduct. Sections to be modified are:

- 40-5-05 Conduct, rights and responsibilities: student code of conduct (Principal Rule)
- 40-5-05.01 Conduct, rights and responsibilities: academic misconduct (Supplemental Rule)
- 40-5-05.02 Conduct, rights and responsibilities: nonacademic misconduct (Supplemental Rule)
- 40-5-05.03 Conduct, rights and responsibilities: appeals (Supplemental Rule)

26.6.23.21 Approval of University of Cincinnati Physicians Amended and Restated Code of Regulations

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of the University of Cincinnati approve the Amended and Restated Code of Regulations of University of Cincinnati Physicians, Inc. ("UCP Bylaws").

D. Compensation Committee

26.6.23.22 Approval of President's Pay Increase and Bonus

Synopsis: It is recommended to adjust President Pinto's annual salary by 3% and award the maximum bonus payout for 2025-2026.

F. Non-committee Items

26.6.23.23 Approval of recommendation to appoint the Vice President for Research

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees appoint Loren E. Wold, PhD, FAHA, FAPS, as the University of Cincinnati's Vice President for Research effective August 10, 2026.

Unfinished Business and New Business

Mr. Hartmann:

Is there any unfinished business? Hearing none, we'll now move to the report from the Board Representatives. First up is Graduate Student Trustee Report by Joseph Lampton.

Graduate Student Report

Mr. Lampton:

I would like to start by continuing to welcome Provost Buchheit to UC, we are excited to have you and I am excited for the experience you bring to our campuses. Similarly, I would like to thank Dean Wiedner for his support during the interim year and filling in during the time of transition. I would also like to thank Dr. Everett Smith for serving as a faculty representative, I appreciated getting to know you, working with you as a person and everything you've done. And of course Dr. Tamika Odum for her work in leading our faculty these last two years. She has been the right leader at the right time, and I am thankful our terms aligned as they did. Tamika has also graciously accepted to serve on my dissertation committee this upcoming year and I am happy we will remain in contact beyond these roles.

Fortunately, and in some ways unfortunately, there are too many people for me to specifically name and thank whose support, guidance, and collaboration have shaped my experience in this role for the last two years. While the weight of the position has been constant and often times immense, I have always been grateful to have had people who believed in me to hold the position and then continued to offer support while we navigated unique and challenging times to be in public leadership in higher education here in Ohio.

UC has given me so much, and I'm still thankful for the opportunity I have to earn a PhD in the school psychology program here. Dr. Tai Collins and our program faculty gave me the chance to be a bearcat three years ago and I've been truly grateful. To have also been able to serve

in leadership and as a representative for the university, while hopefully making a positive impact across communities here has been humbling and something that I'm really grateful for. Thank you. I appreciate it.

This concludes my report.

Mr. Hartmann:

Thank you, Joseph. Thank you for your commitment to this great University. Next up, we'll have the Undergraduate Student Trustee Report by Riya Patel.

Undergraduate Student Report

Ms. Patel:

I want to extend a warm welcome to Wilaini Alicea as our new student body president. Student government executive members and senators spend countless hours discussing important topics and ensuring that the voices of students across all majors are heard. I look forward to working closely with her and her team to address campus challenges, raise awareness of various student issues, and highlight student excellence. Thank you, Wilaini, for your initiative in serving the students.

I also wanted to take a moment to welcome Dr. Buchheit as well as thank Dr. Smith and Dr. Odum for your service.

On a more personal note, I also want to wish Joseph the absolute best on his journey as his term as Graduate Student Trustee comes to a close. Stepping into a board role can be a daunting transition, but Joseph has been a wonderful mentor and pillar of support for me. From providing me guidance on board responsibilities to answering my endless questions about what to expect,

his approachability and wisdom made a huge difference. His willingness to offer guidance, both professional and practical, has been invaluable, and I am deeply grateful for his mentorship.

Joseph's commitment to student leadership perfectly mirrors the excellence we see across our campus community. For instance, recent horticulture graduate Trinity Tobe was awarded an elite international apprenticeship at Great Dixter in England. Trinity attributes her success to UC's immersive and hands-on horticulture programs as well as the co-op experiences, which helped significantly improve her skill set as well as strengthen her application.

Similarly, our College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning (DAAP) has received significant recognition from reputable industries in the region. Renowned organizations such as the Cincinnati Opera, ArtWorks, and the architecture firm GBBN reviewed impressive portfolios of undergraduate students and distributed Creative Impact Awards during the DAAPworks 2026 showcase. Additionally, many undergraduate capstone projects will achieve national recognition as they are set to be exhibited at the Design Museum of Chicago from July 16 through September 13, 2026. This exhibition provides a platform to showcase student innovation and research to a broader public.

Beyond academic and professional accomplishments, our campus continues to show an unwavering dedication to community service. The Hoxworth Blood Center recently partnered with the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center for a community-wide blood drive on Juneteenth in recognition of World Sickle Cell Day. This important collaboration marks the intersection of public health, local advocacy, and civic outreach. The contributions of these generous blood donors create a transformative impact on the lives of those who are impacted by sickle cell disease. It stands as a powerful reminder of how UC institutions consistently uplift and support the broader Greater Cincinnati community.

Thank you, Chairman Hartmann. This concludes my report.

Mr. Hartmann:

Thank you, Riya. We'll have a Faculty Senate report by Dr. Tamika Odum.

Faculty Senate Report

Dr. Odum:

Thank you, Chair Hartmann, President Pinto, Board Members, and guests, for the opportunity to share my final report on behalf of the Faculty Senate and the university faculty.

Those who know me know that I almost always wear red and black. It is more than a color choice, it is a visible expression of my deep love for the University of Cincinnati, my pride in being a Bearcat, and my unwavering commitment to this institution and its people.

Today, however, I am wearing yellow. Yellow is often associated with hope, optimism, and possibility. As I conclude my service as Faculty Senate Chair, it felt fitting to wear a color that reflects how I feel about the future of our university. Despite the challenges we have faced and the changes we continue to navigate, I remain confident in our ability to move forward together and continue building a stronger University of Cincinnati.

Over the past two years, higher education has experienced a period of significant change. The implementation of SB1 and other legislative developments challenged institutions across Ohio to adapt quickly while remaining grounded in their academic mission. At UC, these changes tested us, but they also created opportunities to strengthen communication, deepen collaboration, and reaffirm our commitment to shared governance.

Throughout this period, Faculty Senate worked diligently alongside university leadership to help guide the institution through a complex and evolving landscape. We played an active role in the development of six policies required by SB1 and continue to partner with the Provost's Office to ensure these policies not only meet legislative requirements but also support faculty success, academic excellence, and student achievement. As these policies move from development to implementation, we remain committed to continuous assessment and improvement.

One of the accomplishments I am most proud of was the establishment of regular strategic visioning conversations between Faculty Senate leadership and President Pinto. These meetings created space for candid dialogue, mutual learning, and collaborative problem-solving. More importantly, they helped shape the Shared Governance @ UC framework, which provides a clearer understanding of roles, responsibilities, transparency, and accountability across the institution. The framework represents more than a document; it reflects a shared commitment to building trust and fostering meaningful partnership in service to the university.

Faculty Senate also prioritized community building. Working alongside faculty, staff, students, and university partners, we supported initiatives that promoted well-being and engagement, including the Wellness Fair and the What's Your Why series. We advanced five Senate resolutions that elevated issues important to faculty and the broader university community, and we reorganized Bearcats Landing to improve communication and access to information. These efforts were grounded in a simple belief: strong institutions are built on strong relationships, clear communication, and a shared sense of purpose.

I would also like to acknowledge the provost search process. In my view, it was among the most transparent and inclusive leadership searches the university has conducted in recent years. Faculty participation was meaningful, communication was consistent, and the process reflected

the principles of shared governance at their best. I am confident the university selected an outstanding leader in Dr. Rudy Buchheit, and I look forward to continued collaboration as we work together to advance UC's mission and strategic priorities.

Looking ahead, Faculty Senate anticipates focusing considerable attention on two issues that will shape the future of higher education: strengthening faculty understanding of university budgeting and exploring the thoughtful integration of AI across the curriculum. Both areas will require broad engagement, careful consideration, and continued partnership across the university community.

As my term as Faculty Senate Chair comes to a close, I am filled with gratitude. Serving in this role has been one of the greatest honors of my career. I am deeply thankful to the faculty, staff, students and administrators, who have partnered in this work and who remain committed to the success of our university.

I am also pleased to welcome our incoming Faculty Senate Chair, Sue Mantel. Sue brings thoughtfulness, integrity, and a deep commitment to shared governance, and I am confident that Faculty Senate will continue to thrive under her leadership.

Throughout my tenure, I often returned to the phrase "Stronger Together," a motto that reflected my belief that our greatest progress comes when we listen to one another, value different perspectives, and work collectively toward a common goal. This belief has guided my tenure as chair and shaped my commitment to shared governance, collaboration, and collective purpose. As I conclude my service, I do so with gratitude for what we have accomplished together and confidence in the future of the University of Cincinnati. The future is bright, and I remain optimistic that we are, and will continue to be, Stronger Together.

Thank you, and that concludes my report.

Mr. Hartmann:

Thank you, Dr. Odum. Thank you for your years of deep commitment to this University. You certainly made a mark on this place for the better, so, thank you. Next we'll have staff Senate report by Tracey Pritchard.

Staff Senate Report

Dr. Pritchard:

Good morning, Chair Hartmann, members of the Board, President Pinto, and guests, I am pleased to present the report on behalf of Staff Senate. I first want to welcome Terrane Fairbanks, the executive assistant to the Staff and Faculty Senates. We are excited to have you join the Bearcat community and support these two important governing bodies. In my report, I will be highlighting the accomplishments of Staff Senate the past year which has focused on employee engagement and collaboration.

The Governance Committee worked diligently on improving the apportionment process of senate seats to be more straightforward and automated. They also proposed a significant number of revisions to the membership guidelines to improve clarity and increase representation. These are currently under review by the Senate Cabinet.

The Staff Experience, Engagement & Connection (SEEC) Committee is an ad hoc committee of the senate that was launched this year. They collaborated with HR, Be Well UC, and UC Serves on several initiatives. They put forward several proposals to HR including an Internet Stipend Proposal and a proposal to establish Staff Advisory Councils within colleges and departments as a connection conduit to Staff Senate to provide a pulse across the university. They

created local parking and eatery guides for each campus and supported Take 5 Break Stations across UC campuses. Lastly, they created several engagement opportunities with discount days at three Cincinnati Reds games and discount days at the Cincinnati Zoo.

The HR and Budget Committee brought forth a couple of proposals to review with HR including a proposal to update the bereavement policy to expand the scope of definition for family. They also discussed processes and expectations during inclement weather and campus closure.

The IT committee focused on awareness of resources and education opportunities for UC staff to engage and apply artificial intelligence into their workflows.

The Communication and Recognition Committee had several collaborations with the Staff Success Center and Be Well UC for Staff Enrichment Month activities. The committee also held the 7th annual Staff Excellence awards that I highlighted in the April report to the Board.

Lastly, the Membership and Elections Committee successfully completed senate elections. We welcomed 38 new senators at the June meeting who will begin their terms on July 1st. We also have an active election for the cabinet positions of secretary, vice chair, and chair-elect of which we will know the results in the next week.

The future is full of energy for Staff Senate. Some initiatives we are looking forward to are formalizing the Staff Engagement, Experience, and Connection Committee. We are also seeking to expand our engagement with staff through Staff Governance education outreach, a senator shadow program, and staff advisory councils. We also seek to create a Staff Senate alumni network for those who have served previously on Staff Senate to promote continued connection.

Lastly, I want to extend my thanks to Tamika, Everett, and Joseph. You have been excellent ambassadors of UC, and I appreciate the mentorship you have shared with me over this past year.

Mr. Hartmann:

Thank you, Dr. Pritchard. Now we'll have the student body report from Wilaini Alicea.

Student Government Report

Ms. Alicea:

Good morning, Chairman Hartmann, board members, President Pinto, and those in the gallery. This summer has been one of discovery and rebuilding for the Undergraduate Student Government. As we approach the midpoint of the summer semester, we are incredibly excited to have a fully staffed legislative cabinet with eight committee chairs and anticipate welcoming more than 52 additional members in the coming month.

Zohair and I have been making steady progress alongside our wonderful advisor, Jessica Ashcraft, as we prepare for the upcoming fall and spring semesters. This summer, we have been working with SA of Commencement Melva Karnes, Director of the Center for Student Involvement Kristin Ford, Bearcat Bands Director Christopher Nichter, and Senior Director of Marketing and Fan Engagement Sydney Kuehn (Shelton) to bring a new look to convocation, called Bearcats Kickoff. Bearcats Kickoff brings a new perspective to convocation creating an environment where students can learn to love the UC traditions we all know and cherish. We would like to thank all these amazing individuals for their shared passion to engage students even before they enter the classroom.

We have also been working with Joe Harrel, Associate Vice President for Campus Services, to repurpose the lockers in Arts and Sciences hall to create a more welcoming and inclusive space for Student Involvement. Joe has been an invaluable partner in supporting our

Women's Athletics programs, collaborating with us to develop a series of events that allow students to enjoy campus dining while supporting student-athletes and women's athletic teams.

Lastly, we have been working closely with our advisor Jessica Ashcraft to develop new leadership and engagement training for our student representatives. As student leaders, we recognize that some of the most meaningful work can happen when different perspectives come together to find common ground. This august we will focus on equipping our members with the skills necessary to engage in productive dialogue and navigate conflict in a way that strengthens our organization and the students we serve.

A key component of this training will be educating our representatives on the principles of shared governance alongside Student Affairs, and the important role students play in shaping the future of the University of Cincinnati. By helping educate our members to better understand the university's decision-making processes, we hope to empower them to become more effective advocates for their peers and more engaged in campus life.

Our training will be hosted at the Center for community engagement Short Vine space, and we are grateful for their partnership and willingness to welcome us into a space dedicated to community impact. As we look ahead, we are also exploring opportunities to expand student involvement through service initiatives that allow Bearcats to engage directly with our surrounding community. Through these efforts, we are working to ensure that every student has opportunities to connect and leave a lasting impact on both our campus and the city we call home. Thank you so much and this concludes my report.

Mr. Hartmann:

Thank you, Wilaini.

Executive Session

Mr. Hartmann:

I'll now call for an Executive Session. After the Executive Session, board members will return to conduct further business. The next regular board meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 25, 2026.

May I have a motion to enter Executive Session to consider the employment or compensation of a public employee or official?

(Upon a motion moved by Mrs. McGruder, and a second by Mr. Brown, a roll call vote was taken.)

AYE:	Gregory Hartmann; Ronald D. Brown; J. Phillip Holloman; Jill McGruder; Shelly Gillis; Steve Boymel; Kerry Byrne; Larry Sheakley; Pradeep Bekal
NAY:	None
ABSENT:	None

Mr. Hartmann:

Thank you. Sadly, we will now have to clear the room so we can conduct the Executive Session. We'll do that in this room. Thank you.

Adjournment of Executive Session and Reconvening of Regular Meeting

Mr. Hartmann:

The Executive Session has concluded. We are now back on the record. May I have a motion and a second to adjourn the Executive Session?

(Upon a motion moved by Mr. Holloman, and a second by Mr. Byrne, a roll call vote was taken.)

AYE:	Gregory Hartmann; Ronald D. Brown; J. Phillip Holloman; Jill McGruder; Shelly Gillis; Steve Boymel; Kerry Byrne; Larry Sheakley; Pradeep Bekal
NAY:	None
ABSENT:	None

Mr. Hartmann:

The Executive Session has concluded, and we are now back on the record. I will now call on Shelly Gillis, Chair of the Compensation Committee.

(Proceedings of the Board committee meetings are contained in the respective committee meeting minutes, which are on file in the Office of the Board of Trustees.)

Approval of Compensation Committee Recommendation

Mr. Hartmann:

The full Board will now vote to approve the proposed compensation from the Compensation Committee. Trisha, will you please call the roll.

[Roll Called]

Adjournment of Regular Meeting

Mr. Hartmann:

Thank you. There being no further business before the board, may I have a motion and a second to adjourn?

(Upon a motion moved by Mr. Boymel, and a second by Mr. Bekal, a roll call vote was taken.)

Mr. Hartmann:

All those in favor say "aye." The meeting is adjourned. Thank you.

GREGORY HARTMANN	MICHELLE A. GILLIS
CHAIRPERSON	SECRETARY