

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

February 23, 2021

The following is a list of recommendations approved by the Board of Trustees at their regular meeting held on February 23, 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

21.02.23.01 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

Maria Alonso, MD	Associate Professor of Clinical Emerita College of Medicine Department of Surgery Effective January 1, 2021
Robert Arner, PhD	Professor Emeritus College of Arts and Sciences Department of English Effective January 1, 2021
George Bible	Associate Professor Emeritus College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning School of Architecture and Interior Design Effective January 1, 2021
Kenneth Davis, Jr., MD	Professor Emeritus College of Medicine Department of Surgery Effective January 31, 2021
William Hurford, MD	Professor Emeritus College of Medicine Department of Anesthesiology Effective January 1, 2021
Alan Jobe, MD, PhD	Professor Emeritus College of Medicine Department of Pediatrics Effective December 1, 2020
Jonathan Kamholtz, PhD	Associate Professor Emeritus College of Arts and Sciences Department of English Effective January 1, 2021

Michele Vialet, PhD

Professor Emerita
College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Romance and Arabic Languages
And Literatures
Effective January 1, 2021

Dean Reappointment

Lawrence Johnson, PhD

Dean
College of Education, Criminal Justice and
Human Services
Effective July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2024

Endowed Chair Appointments

Nishant Gupta, MD

The LAM Professorship in LAM Research
College of Medicine
Department of Internal Medicine
Effective February 1, 2021

Ayman Mahdy, MD, PhD

R. Bruce and Barbara Bracken Endowed Chair in
Surgical Urology
College of Medicine
Department of Surgery
Effective January 1, 2021

Christy O’Dea, MD

Robert and Myfanwy Smith Chair
College of Medicine
Department of Family and Community Medicine
Effective March 1, 2021

Charuhas Thakar, MD

The Robert G. Luke, MD Endowed Chair in
Nephrology
College of Medicine
Department of Internal Medicine
Effective February 1, 2021

Academic Unit Head Appointments

Iryna Topolyan, PhD

Unit Head
Lindner College of Business
Department of Economics
Effective January 1, 2021 – August 14, 2025

Academic Unit Head Reappointments

Elaine Hollensbe, PhD

Unit Head
Lindner College of Business
Department of Management
Effective August 15, 2021 – August 14, 2024

Karen Machleit, PhD

Unit Head
Lindner College of Business
Department of Marketing
Effective August 15, 2021 – August 14, 2024

New Faculty Appointments

Lori Harris

Assistant Dean of Libraries with Tenure
UC Libraries
Effective November 1, 2020 – October 31, 2025

Recommendations for Tenure or Promotion

From Associate Professor to Professor

College of Medicine

Biplab DasGupta	Pediatrics	Effective 02/23/21
Rhonda Szczesniak	Pediatrics	Effective 02/23/21

From Assistant Professor to Associate Professor

College of Medicine

Takanori Takebe	Pediatrics	Effective 02/23/21
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From Instructor of Clinical to Assistant Professor of Clinical

College of Medicine

Sung Yang	Surgery	Effective 09/01/21
Alicia Caldwell	Pediatrics	Effective 02/23/21

From Assistant Professor – Educator to Associate Professor – Educator

Experience Based Learning and Career Education

Frederick Lutt	ELCE	Effective 09/01/20
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From Assistant Professor of Clinical to Associate Professor of Clinical

College of Medicine

Priya Gursahaney	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Effective 09/01/21
Jason St. Pierre	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Effective 09/01/21
Elizabeth Dale	Surgery	Effective 09/01/21
Jennifer Brady	Pediatrics	Effective 02/23/21
Heather Ciesielski	Pediatrics	Effective 02/23/21
DonnaMaria Cortezzo	Pediatrics	Effective 02/23/21
Roohi Kharofa	Pediatrics	Effective 02/23/21
Sarah Lawson	Pediatrics	Effective 02/23/21
Ryan Moore	Pediatrics	Effective 02/23/21
Brian Turpin	Pediatrics	Effective 02/23/21

From Associate Professor of Clinical to Professor of Clinical

College of Medicine

Benjamin Kerrey	Pediatrics	Effective 02/23/21
Shelley Kirk	Pediatrics	Effective 02/23/21
Rebecca Marsh	Pediatrics	Effective 02/23/21
Kristin Melton	Pediatrics	Effective 02/23/21
Christine White	Pediatrics	Effective 02/23/21

From Research Assistant Professor to Research Associate Professor

College of Medicine

Hitesh Deshmukh	Pediatrics	Effective 02/23/21
Bahram Namjou-Khales	Pediatrics	Effective 02/23/21

From Research Associate Professor to Research Professor

College of Medicine

Jennifer Kaplan	Pediatrics	Effective 02/23/21
Bin Zhang	Pediatrics	Effective 02/23/21

From Field Service Associate Professor to Field Service Professor

College of Medicine

Kristine Justus	Pediatrics	Effective 02/23/21
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From Instructor Educator to Assistant Professor Educator

College of Medicine

Matthew Zackoff	Pediatrics	Effective 02/23/21
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21.02.23.02 Approval of Remediation Report

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the attached Remediation Report in response to the mandate by the Ohio Department of Higher Education. Section 3345.062 of the Ohio Revised Code requires that the Boards of Trustees of each state institution of higher education issue a report regarding the remediation of students.

21.02.23.03 Approval of 2021 Distinguished Research Professor Award

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the following appointments: Bonnie S. Fischer, PhD, School of Criminal Justice in the College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services and Kenneth E. Sherman, MD, PhD, Digestive Diseases in the College of Medicine as the 2021 Distinguished Research Professors.

21.02.23.04 Approval of 2021 Distinguished Teaching Professor Award

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the following appointments: Jane Z. Sojka, PhD, in the Carl H. Lindner College of Business, for the 2021 Distinguished Teaching Professor Award.

21.02.23.05 Approval of New Fellows for the Academy of Fellows for Teaching and Learning

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the faculty identified for induction into the Academy of Fellows for Teaching & Learning. These recommendations have been reviewed and approved by the appropriate authorities.

Vittoria Daiello, PhD
Associate Professor - School of Art
College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning

Patty Goedl, PhD
Associate Professor - Accounting
UC Clermont

Eric Gruenstein, PhD
Professor - Molecular Genetics
College of Medicine

Dana Harley, PhD
Associate Professor - School of Social Work
College of Allied Health Sciences

Marcus Johnson, PhD
Associate Professor - Educational Studies
College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services

Alexandru Maries, PhD
Assistant Professor - Physics
College of Arts and Sciences

Lindsey Mills, MS, RD, LD
Assistant Professor - Rehabilitation, Exercise and Nutrition
College of Allied Health Sciences

Maria Ortiz, PhD
Associate Professor - Foreign Languages
UC Blue Ash

Susan Watts-Taffe, PhD
Associate Professor - Language, Literature, Learning
College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services

21.02.23.06 Approval of New Undergraduate Degree – Bachelor of Arts, Dance – College-Conservatory of Music

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the new Bachelor of Arts in Dance in the College Conservatory of Music. The proposal has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate authorities.

21.02.23.07 Approval of New Undergraduate Degree – Associate of Science, Early Childhood Care and Education – UC Blue Ash

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the new Associate of Science in Early Childhood Care and Education at UC Blue Ash. The proposal has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate authorities.

21.02.23.08 Approval of New Undergraduate Degree – Associate of Individualized Study In Interdisciplinary Studies – UC Clermont

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the new Associate of Individualized Study in Interdisciplinary Studies at UC Clermont, in collaboration with UC Online. The proposal has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate authorities.

21.02.23.09 Approval of New Undergraduate Degree – Bachelor of Science, Cybersecurity Engineering – College of Engineering and Applied Science

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the new Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity Engineering in the College of Engineering and Applied Science. The proposal has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate authorities.

21.02.23.10 Approval of New Graduate Degree – PhD, Communication – College of Arts and Sciences

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the new PhD in Communication in the College of Arts and Sciences. The proposal has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate authorities.

B. Finance and Administration Committee

21.02.23.11 Approval of Block Lease Agreements to Support FY22 and FY23 Housing Demand

Synopsis: It is recommended the Board of Trustees approve and authorize two Block Lease Agreement renewals and one new Block Lease Agreement providing replacement housing capacity of 461 undergraduate beds and maintaining capacity of 272 undergraduate beds and 51 graduate units, respectively, for the next one to three academic years.

21.02.23.12 Approval of Local Administration Competency Certification Program

Synopsis: The Ohio Revised Code allows institutions of higher education to administer state-funded capital facilities projects without the supervision, control, or approval of the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission so long as participation in Local Administration Competency Certification Program and related compliance with supporting Ohio Revised Code stipulations occur. It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the projects to be allocated for FY 21-22 biennium state funds and administered locally.

21.02.23.13 Approval of Acquisition of Shriners Hospital for Children-Cincinnati

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the acquisition of The Shriners Hospital for Children-Cincinnati located at 3229 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati.

21.02.23.14 Approval of Naming Request--Dr. Greer Glazer Endowed Chair for Diversity, Equity and Inclusive Excellence

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the name *Dr. Greer Glazer Endowed Chair for Diversity, Equity and Inclusive Excellence*.

21.02.23.15 Approval of Naming Request--The Fredrick A. Marcotte Library

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the name *The Frederick A. Marcotte Library*.

21.02.23.16 Approval of Naming Request--Trimble Technology Lab

Synopsis: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the names *DAAP Trimble Technology Lab* and *CEAS Trimble Technology Lab*.