

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

**April 22, 2025**

The following is a list of recommendations approved by the Board of Trustees at their Regular Meeting held on April 22, 2025, 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**

**25.04.22.01**            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**

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| Thomas Beck, PhD | Professor Emeritus<br>College of Arts and Sciences<br>Department of Chemistry Effective<br>April 1, 2025 |
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| Kenneth Berman, PhD | Professor Emeritus<br>College of Engineering and Applied Sciences<br>Department of Computer Science<br>Effective May 1, 2025 |
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| Ann Black, MA | Associate Professor Emerita<br>College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning<br>School of Architecture and Interior Design Effective<br>January 1, 2025 |
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| Barbara Boat, PhD | Adjunct Associate Professor Emerita<br>College of Medicine<br>Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral<br>Neuroscience<br>Effective February 1, 2025 |
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| Suzanne Boyce, PhD | Professor Emerita<br>College of Allied Health Sciences Department of |
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| R. Bruce Bracken, MD          | Communication Sciences and Disorders<br>Effective April 30, 2025<br>Professor Emeritus College of<br>Medicine Department of<br>Urology Effective January 1,<br>2025              |
| Cindy Damschroder, MA, MSArch | Professor Emerita<br>College of Cooperative Education and<br>Professional Studies<br>Department of Design, Architecture, Art and<br>Planning Co-Op<br>Effective February 1, 2025 |
| Lin Fei, PhD                  | Professor Emeritus College of<br>Medicine Department of<br>Pediatrics Effective March<br>11, 2025  |
| Frank Gerner, PhD             | Senior Associate Dean Emeritus<br>College of Engineering and Applied Sciences<br>Effective July 1, 2025  |
| Carla Greany, DNP, MSN, RN    | Professor Emerita UC<br>Blue Ash College<br>Department of Nursing<br>Effective April 1, 2025   |
| Anton Harfmann, MArch         | Professor Emeritus<br>College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning<br>School of Architecture and Interior Design Effective<br>January 1, 2025                               |
| Nora Honken, PhD              | Associate Professor – Educator Emerita College<br>of Engineering and Applied Sciences Department<br>of Engineering and Computing Education<br>Effective August 14, 2025          |
| Eileen King, PhD              | Professor Emerita College of<br>Medicine Department of Pediatrics<br>Effective January 1, 2025   |

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| Margaret Kupferle, PhD       | Associate Professor Emerita<br>College of Engineering and Applied Sciences<br>Department of Chemical and Environmental<br>Engineering<br>Effective January 1, 2025                |
| Susan Riley, MEd             | Assistant Dean Emerita UC<br>Clermont College Effective<br>February 1, 2025   |
| Miguel A. Roig-Francoli, PhD | Professor Emeritus<br>College Conservatory of Music<br>Department of Composition, Musicology and<br>Theory<br>Effective June 1, 2025  |
| Eugene Rutz, MD              | Associate Dean Emeritus<br>College of Engineering and Applied Sciences<br>Effective June 1, 2025  |
| Bahram Shahrooz, PhD         | Professor of Emeritus<br>College of Engineering and Applied Sciences<br>Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering And<br>Construction Management<br>Effective May 1, 2025 |
| Peter Sturm, MD              | Professor Emeritus<br>College of Medicine<br>Department of Orthopedic Surgery<br>Effective March 1, 2025  |
| Philip Wilsey, PhD           | Professor Emeritus<br>College of Engineering and Applied Sciences<br>Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering<br>Effective May 1, 2025                                   |
| Bradley Wilson, PhD          | Professor Emeritus<br>College of Education, Criminal Justice and<br>Human Services<br>School of Human Services<br>Effective May 1, 2025   |

**Endowed Chair / Professorship Appointments**

Rashmi Adaval, PhD  
James S. Womack / Gemini Chair of Signage and  
Visual Marketing  
Lindner College of Business  
Department of Marketing  
Effective April 22, 2025 – August 14, 2028

Mercedes Falciglia, MD  
The Albert W. Vontz, Jr, Professorship Of  
Diabetes  
College of Medicine  
Department of Internal Medicine Effective  
May 1, 2025 – April 30, 2030

Brian Grawe, MD  
The Mary S. and Joseph S. Stern, Jr, Endowed  
Chair in Musculoskeletal Research  
College of Medicine  
Department of Orthopedic Surgery  
Effective February 1, 2025 – December 31, 2030

Christy Holland, PhD  
Hanna Endowed Chair of Cardiology  
College of Medicine  
Department of Internal Medicine  
Effective November 1, 2024 – August 31, 2029

Michael Privitera, MD  
The Matthew B. Lindner and  
Michael Privitera, MD, Endowed Chair of the UC  
Epilepsy Center  
College of Medicine  
Department of Neurology and Rehabilitation  
Medicine  
Effective April 22, 2025 – August 31, 2030

Lily Wang, MBBS  
Robert R. Lukin, M.D., Endowed Chair of  
Neuroradiology  
College of Medicine  
Department of Radiology  
Effective July 1, 2025 – August 31, 2030

**Unit Head Appointment**

Eric Anderson  
Unit Head  
UC Blue Ash College  
Department of Media Communications and Technology  
Effective May 1, 2025 – August 14, 2028

**Unit Head Reappointments**

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| Annette Redmon, JD, MBA | Unit Head<br>UC Blue Ash College<br>Department of Business and Economics Effective<br>August 15, 2025 – August 14, 2030                         |
| Krista Sigler, PhD      | Unit Head<br>UC Blue Ash College<br>Department of History, Philosophy and<br>Political Science<br>Effective August 15, 2025 – August 14, 2030   |
| Thomas Talavage, PhD    | Unit Head<br>College of Engineering and Applied Sciences<br>Department of Biomedical Engineering Effective<br>August 15, 2025 – August 14, 2030 |
| Jennifer Wells, DVM     | Unit Head<br>UC Blue Ash College<br>Department of Veterinary Technology Effective<br>August 15, 2025 – August 14, 2032                          |

**Recommendations for Tenure or Promotion**

**From Associate Professor to Professor**

College of Medicine

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| Daniel Lucas | Pediatrics | Effective 02/25/25 |
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**From Instructor of Clinical to Assistant Professor of Clinical**

College of Medicine

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| Kurt Fuhrmann     | Anesthesiology            | Effective 09/01/25 |
| John Shearer      | Anesthesiology            | Effective 09/01/25 |
| Nicholas Unkrich  | Anesthesiology            | Effective 09/01/25 |
| Jose Gomez-Arroyo | Internal Medicine         | Effective 09/01/25 |
| Chelsey Thomas    | Anesthesiology            | Effective 09/01/25 |
| Mahima Prasad     | Obstetrics and Gynecology | Effective 09/01/25 |

College of Nursing

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| Amanda Yeager | Advanced Practice Nursing | Effective 08/25/25 |
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**From Assistant Professor of Clinical to Associate Professor of Clinical**

College of Medicine

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| Michael Putnam    | Family & Community Medicine | Effective 09/01/25 |
| Arunab Mehta      | Internal Medicine           | Effective 09/01/25 |
| Meghan Chlebowski | Pediatrics                  | Effective 02/25/25 |
| Katherine Edmunds | Pediatrics                  | Effective 02/25/25 |
| Sang Hoon Lee     | Pediatrics                  | Effective 02/25/25 |
| Kellina Lupas     | Pediatrics                  | Effective 02/25/25 |
| Elisa Marcuccio   | Pediatrics                  | Effective 02/25/25 |
| Ekemini Ogbu      | Pediatrics                  | Effective 02/25/25 |
| Jeremy Rubinstein | Pediatrics                  | Effective 02/25/25 |
| Meredith Schuh    | Pediatrics                  | Effective 02/25/25 |
| Sara Zak          | Pediatrics                  | Effective 02/25/25 |
| David Lehenbauer  | Surgery                     | Effective 09/01/25 |

**From Associate Professor of Clinical to Professor of Clinical**

College of Medicine

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| Sheila Angeles-Han | Pediatrics | Effective 02/25/25 |
| Sarah Corathers    | Pediatrics | Effective 02/25/25 |
| Deborah Elder      | Pediatrics | Effective 02/25/25 |
| Garick Hill        | Pediatrics | Effective 02/25/25 |
| Amy Nathan         | Pediatrics | Effective 02/25/25 |
| Joanna Thomson     | Pediatrics | Effective 02/25/25 |
| Chet Villa         | Pediatrics | Effective 02/25/25 |

**From Research Assistant Professor to Research Associate Professor**

College of Medicine

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| Paritha Arumugam | Pediatrics | Effective 02/25/25 |
| LaQuita Jones    | Pediatrics | Effective 02/25/25 |

**From Associate Professor Educator to Professor Educator**

College of Medicine

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| Dominick DeBlasio | Pediatrics | Effective 02/25/25 |
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**25.04.22.02**      Approval of Remediation Report

**Synopsis:**      It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the 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 issues a report regarding the remediation of students.

**25.04.22.03** Approval of 2025 Distinguished Research Professors Award

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the following appointments: Erynn Masi de Casanova, PhD, Sociology, in the College of Arts and Sciences, and Doug Mast, PhD, Biomedical Engineering, in the College of Engineering and Applied Science as the 2025 Distinguished Research Professors.

**25.04.22.04** Approval of 2025 Distinguished Teaching Professor Award

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the following appointment: Dr. Janet Dong, Professor in the College of Engineering and Applied Science, for the 2025 Distinguished Teaching Professor Award.

**25.04.22.05** Approval of New Fellows of the Graduate College

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the appointments for membership in the Fellows of the Graduate College. Each person has been reviewed and elected by the membership of the Fellows of the Graduate College:

**Dana Cloud**  
Communication, Film, and Media  
Studies College of Arts and Sciences

**Tai Collins**  
School of Psychology  
College of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services

**Emily Kang**  
Mathematical Sciences  
College of Arts and Sciences

**Karen Machleit**  
Marketing  
Lindner College of Business

**Renu Sah**  
Pharmacology, Physiology and  
Neurobiology College of Medicine

**Brett Scott**  
Ensembles and Conducting College-  
Conservatory of Music

**Rose Marie Ward**  
Graduate College - Dean

**Jure Zupan**  
Physics  
College of Arts and Sciences

**25.04.22.06**      [Approval of New Fellows of the Academy for Teaching and Learning](#)

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

**Melanie Kroger-Jarvis**  
Professor-Educator College of Nursing

**Cedrick Kwuimy**  
Associate Professor, Engineering and Computer Education  
College of Engineering and Applied Science

**Megan Church-Nally**  
Associate Professor Educator, Psychology  
College of Arts and Sciences

**Phoebe Reeves**  
Professor, English UC  
Clermont

**Krista Sigler**  
Associate Professor, History  
Philosophy and Political Science UC Blue Ash

**Anne Vonderheide**  
Professor Educator, Chemistry  
College of Arts and Sciences

**25.04.22.07** Approval of New Undergraduate Degree- Bachelor of Science in Fashion Business – Joint Degree Program – DAAP and Lindner College of Business

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Bachelor of Science in Fashion Business, a joint degree between Lindner College of Business and the College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning. The proposal has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate authorities.

**25.04.22.08** Approval of New Graduate Degree- Master of Science in Clinical Data Science – College of Medicine

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the new Master of Science in Clinical Data Science in the College of Medicine. The proposal has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate authorities.

**25.04.22.09** Approval of Establishment of the UC Center for Public Health – College of Medicine

**Synopsis:** It is recommended the Board of Trustees approve the University of Cincinnati Center for Public Health.

**B. Finance and Administration Committee**

**25.04.22.10** Approval of Block Lease Update: University Park Apartments

**Synopsis:** It is recommended the Board of Trustees approve and authorize the Block Lease Agreement (BLA) renewal for University Park Apartments (UPA), maintaining a housing capacity of 754 undergraduate beds for an additional six academic years.

**25.04.22.11** Approval of Property Acquisition: 346 Probasco

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the acquisition of 346 Probasco Street.

**25.04.22.12** Approval of Blue Ash Property Donation

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees authorize the acceptance of a 9.6-acre parcel of vacant land located at 11160 Labelle Avenue in Mason, Ohio, adjacent to the Harris Benedict and Johnson Nature Preserves. The donation of this land will support the continued protection and preservation of the adjacent nature preserves, which are utilized by the UC Biology Department.

**25.04.22.13** Approval of Rieveschl Hall Final Phase

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve \$15.5 million to fund the final phase of renovations at Rieveschl Hall.

**25.04.22.14** Approval of Crosley Tower Remediation and Demolition

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve \$47,355,000 to fund the remediation and demolition of Crosley Tower and the Clifton Court Garage.

**25.04.22.15** Approval of Naming Recommendation: *Antonio Chang Ong, MD Lab for Neurosurgical Innovation and Training*

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the name *Antonio Chan Ong, M.D. Lab for Neurosurgical Innovation and Training*.

**25.04.22.16** Approval of Naming Recommendation: *Dean and University Professor Gordon and Fabienne Christenson Study Room*

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the name *Dean and University Professor Gordon and Fabienne Christenson Study Room*.

**25.04.22.17** Approval of Naming Recommendation: *Henry and Amelia Nasrallah Board Room*

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the UC Board of Trustees approve the name *Henry and Amelia Nasrallah Board Room*.

**25.04.22.18** Approval of Naming Recommendation: *Indoor Practice Facility & Performance Center Naming Opportunities #1*

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the UC Board of Trustees approve the following naming opportunities for the new Indoor Practice Facility & Athlete Performance Center:

- 1) Larry & Rhonda Sheakley Indoor Practice Facility
- 2) Raymond & Dorothy Sheakley Athletics Performance Center
- 3) Head Trainer's Office In Memory of Matthew R. Mangine Jr.
- 4) Coggins Family Health and Wellness Office
- 5) Shepherd Family Cryo Therapy Room
- 6) Burns Family Football Training Center
- 7) The Neat Family supporting the Head Strength Coach

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- 8) Ginger Warner Nutrition Office
- 9) Michele and Michael Schuster Sports Science Room
- 10) Perry Family Plaza
- 11) Dever Family Foundation
- 12) Mike Derks #74, Class of 1985 O-Line Meeting Room
- 13) Fogarty Family Quarterback Meeting Room
- 14) Mike and Susie Leonard Team Meeting Room
- 15) Mike and Michele O'Rourke Defensive Coordinator Office
- 16) The Frank Middendorf Family supporting the Offensive Coordinator
- 17) Lyle and Gretchen Shaw Offensive Line Room
- 18) Stephen and Karen Wolf Running Backs Room
- 19) In Celebration of John Widecan, the Director of FB Operations
- 20) Chief of Staff Room In Memory of Anestis "Irish" and Janeen Condorodis
- 21) Chris and Jess Cicchinelli Offense Conference Room
- 22) Gary J. Gruber Family Defense Conference Room
- 23) Gould Family Terrace
- 24) Gould Family Dining Hall
- 25) Will and Jean Schwartz Grab & Go
- 26) Ben Flick Zen Den
- 27) The Kuhlman Family Photo Studio
- 28) Thomas and Sondra Copanas Cardio Deck

**25.04.22.19**                      *Approval of Naming Recommendation: Indoor Practice Facility & Performance Center Naming Opportunities #2*

**Synopsis:**                      It is recommended that the UC Board of Trustees approve the following naming opportunities for the new Indoor Practice Facility & Athlete Performance Center:

- 1) Dever Family Foundation Recruiting Wing
- 2) Thornburgh Family (on indoor facility facia)
- 3) Byrne Family (on indoor facility facia)
- 4) Rick and Diana Wilson Fuel Station
- 5) Dr. Grawe (on training table #1)
- 6) Dr. Utz (on training table #2)
- 7) Bob Mangine (on training table #3)
- 8) Angelo Colosimo (on training table #4)

**25.04.22.20**                      *Approval of Naming Recommendation: Science Library*

**Synopsis:**                      It is recommended that the UC Board of Trustees approve the name *Science Library*.

**C. Governance and Internal Affairs Committee**

**25.04.22.21** Approval of Reappointments to the Board of Directors of UC Health LLC

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of the University of Cincinnati approve the following reappointments to the UC Health LLC Board of Directors:

Gregory P. Hartmann - term ending December 2025  
Dr. Mary Mahoney – term ending December 2025

**D. Non-Committee Items**

**25.04.22.22** Approval of Honorary Degrees

**Synopsis:** It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve Jagtar “Jay” Chaudhry and P. Jyoti Chaudhry's nominations for Honorary Degrees.