# MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY Montclair, New Jersey

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

#### December 11, 2014

Present:

Ms. Rose Cali, Mr. Michael Carter, Dr. Susan Cole, Dr. Francis Cuss, Mr. Anthony Fasano, Mr.

Ryan Gallagher, Mr. Douglas Kennedy, Mr. Ralph LaRossa, Mr. Thomas Maguire, Mr. John

McGoldrick, Mr. William Mullen, Ms. Christine Padilla, and Mr. Robert Van Dyk

Absent:

Ms. Susan Blount, Mr. George Hiltzik, Mr. Mitchell Hersh, and Mr. Preston Pinkett

<u>Present by invitation</u>: Dr. Tiffany Brown, Mr. Gregory Bressler, Mr. Jerry Cutler, Mr. Jeffrey Giaccobe, Hon. Mark Fleming, Ms. Shivaun Gaines, Dr. Willard Gingerich, Mr. David Josephson, Dr. Karen

Pennington, Mr. John Shannon, Ms. Maria C. Anderson, and Mr. Keith Barrack

Mr. LaRossa called the meeting to order in the University Hall Conference Center, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, at 10:40 a.m.

#### Statement regarding manner of public notice of meeting

Mr. LaRossa read the following statement regarding the public notice of the meeting: "Please be advised that in accordance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings act, adequate notice of the time, date and location of this meeting has been delivered to the Star Ledger and the Bergen Record for publication, posted on the bulletin boards located in University and College Hall, posted on the internet delivered to the Municipal Clerk of Montclair, Little Falls, and Bloomfield."

Roll call — As reported above.

<u>Minutes</u> — Trustees approved the minutes from October 30, 2014 as distributed.

#### Union Report

Professor Richard Wolfson stated that he approved the new food services company and asked that the University review the catering prices. Professor Wolfson asked to be provided greater detail regarding the legal services expenses. He then congratulated the professors and staff who were to be reappointed later in the meeting, particularly those who were receiving tenure.

#### Matters presented by the Chair – Mr. LaRossa

Mr. LaRossa stated that the Board met in closed session prior to today's meeting during which it received an update on legal matters, and discussed employment matters and contract negotiations.

Mr. LaRossa moved that the Board of Trustees authorize the President and the Vice President for Finance and Treasurer to acquire Block 237, Lot 8, Little Falls, New Jersey for a purchase price of \$400,000. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

No. 2994

Chair LaRossa moved that the Montclair State University Board of Trustees request that the Director of the Office of Administrative Law approve an extension of time to accept, modify or reject the recommended decision of the dministrative Law Judge in the matter of Montclair State University v. Wang, OAL Docket: HEC-18757-13 through and including January 20, 2014. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

# Matters presented by the President — Dr. Cole

Dr. Cole reported that the University had a strong admissions profile for the next academic year. The construction of the Center for Environmental and Life Sciences and new School of Business buildings were proceeding on time and on budget and the buildings were be expected to be occupied in May 2015. Dr. Cole also reported that the University now had its fifth PhD program in Teacher Development and Leadership.

# Personnel, Compensation, Nominations and Governance Committee

Mr. McGoldrick reported that the Committee reviewed its minutes from the meeting of October 30, 2014, a list of new hires anticipated before the Board's next meeting, and the Committee reviewed the following matters which we were recommended for action.

<u>Personnel actions</u> — Mr. McGoldrick made a motion to approve: 11 - professional/managerial staff appointments, 39 - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year faculty re-appointments, 23 - faculty reappointments with tenure, and 91 - professional staff reappointments:

# Professional/Managerial Staff Appointment

Name	Department	Title	Effective	Degree	Degrees	
Paulette Blowe*	CEHS - Dean's Office	Director, Gifted/ Talented Program	11/17/14	BA MA	Williams College Rowan University	
Ce ney Cunningham	CHSS – Dean's Office	Advising/Student Engagement Coordinator	11/17/14	BA MAT	Drew University Montclair State University	
Anyelina Diaz*	Disability Resource Center	Disability Resource Specialist	01/05/15	BA MA	Ramapo College of New Jersey Rider University	
Ellen Grady	CEHS – Dean's Office	Program Assistant	11/24/14	BS MS	Rowan University Neumann University	
Candace Fleming	Information Technology	Vice President	01/05/15	BSE MBA	Princeton University New York University	
Curtis Harris	CEHS - Dean's Office	Grants Coordinator	11/17/14	BA MPA	The Louisiana State University New York University	
Jubin Kwon	Communications	Director of Marketing/Analys is	11/17/14	BA MBA	Hamilton College University of Maine	
Tamara Lucas	College of Education/ Human Services	Acting Dean	11/01/14	BA MA MA	Centre College of Kentucky Stanford University San Francisco State University	

						PhD	Stanford University
3r.	.1y Nowicki	CEHS – De	ean's	Program Associate	11/24/14	BS	Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick
Nico	lette Salerno	CEHS – De	ean's	Program Assistant- Teacher	11/24/14	BA	Rutgers College, New Brunswick
				Education/ Teacher Development (P/T)		MA EdD	Montclair State University Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick
Mich Scha	ael mbach	Intercollegi Athletics	iate	Head Coach of Men's Lacrosse	11/17/14	BA MPA	Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison
	* revenue fun	ded					
	Faculty reapp	ointment (A	<u>(Y16)</u>				Vagy of
			Highest				Year of Current
	Name		Degr <b>e</b> e	Department		Rank	Appoint.
į	College of E	ducation and	Human Se	<u>ervices</u>			
	Alicia Brode	rick	PhD	Early Childhood/Elen	n./Lit. Ed.	Associ	ate 3
	Steven Leigh	1	PhD	Exercise Science/Phy		Assista	
	Kristin Scrab	is-Fletcher	PhD	Exercise Science/Phy		Assista	
	Ndidi Amuta		PhD	Health/Nutrition Scie		Assista	
	Douglas Mu	rray	PhD	Health/Nutrition Scie	nces	Assista	ant 4
	College of H	umanities ar	nd Social S	ciences			
	Michele Cas	cardi	PhD	Child Advocacy/Pol	icy	Associ	ate 4
	Svetlana Shp	oiegel	PhD	Child Advocacy/Pol	•	Assist	
	Alison Berin	_	PhD	Classics/General Hu		Assist	
	Elaine Hitch		PhD	Comm. Sciences/Dis		Assist	
	Jaclyn Spitze		PhD	Comm. Sciences/Dis	sorders	Profes	
	Caroline Dad		PhD	English		Assist	
	Jeffrey Mille Megan Mora		DPhil PhD	English History		Assist Assist	
	Christopher		PhD	Justice Studies		Assist	
	Thomas Her		PhD	Modern Languages/	Literatures	Assist	
	Ariel Alvare		PhD/JD	Political Science/La		Assist	
	Ian Drake		PhD	Political Science/La	W	Assist	
	Zsolt Nyiri		PhD	Political Science/La		Assist	
1	vram Sega		JD	Political Science/La	W	Assoc	
	Christopher	Donoghue	PhD	Sociology		Assist	ant 3

# College of Science and Mathematics

Dahant Manadith	DIAD	Dialogy/Molacylor Dialogy		
Robert Meredith	PhD	Biology/Molecular Biology	Assistant	3
Hendrik Eshuis	PhD	Chemistry/Biochemistry	Assistant	3
Yvonne Gindt	PhD	Chemistry/Biochemistry	Associate	3
Clement Aga Alo	PhD	Earth/Environmental Studies	Assistant	4
Tanya Blacic	PhD	Earth/Environmental Studies	Assistant	3
Pankaj Lal	PhD	Earth/Environmental Studies		
Marc Favata	PhD	Mathematical Sciences	Assistant	4
Steven Greenstein	PhD	Mathematical Sciences	Assistant	3
Steven Greenstein	FIID	Mathematical Sciences	Assistant	3
Erin Krupa	PhD	Mathematical Sciences	Assistant	4
College of the Arts				
Kenneth Lam Joel Penney Mark Hardy Joseph Joyce	MM PhD MFA MFA	Cali School of Music School Communication/Media Theatre/Dance Theatre/Dance	Associate Assistant Associate Assistant	4 4 3 3
School of Business				
Ronald Strauss Ram Dubey Handanhal Ravinder Wencang Zhou Ricard Jensen	PhD PhD PhD PhD PhD	Accounting, Law/Taxation Economics/Finance Information/Operations Mgmt. Management Marketing	Assistant Assistant Associate Assistant Associate	4 3 3 3 3
Library				
Denise O'Shea	MLS	Library Technical Services	Librarian I	4
* Part-time				

<sup>&#</sup>x27;aculty Reappointment with Tenure (effective AY16)

	Highest		
Name	Degree	Department	Rank
College of Education an	d Human Service	es	
Duine I alexani	מאמ	ECELE	Assistant
Priya Lalvani Gabrielle Picower	PhD PhD	ECELE	Assistant
Nicole Barnes	PhD	Educational Foundations	Assistant
Jamaal Matthews	PhD	Educational Foundations	Assistant
	PhD	Family/Child Studies	Assistant
Lyndal Khaw Chih-Yuan Lee	PhD	Family/Child Studies	Assistant
	PhD	•	Associate
Bradley van Eeden- Moorefield	FIID	Family/Child Studies	Associate
	PhD	Secondary/Special Education	Assistant
Douglas Larkin	FIID	Secondary/Special Education	A55151a111
College of Humanities a	and Social Science	es	
Elsa Davidson	PhD	Anthropology	Assistant
Emily Cheng	PhD	English	Assistant
Ezra Rashkow	PhD	History	Assistant
Mark Clatterbuck	PhD	Philosophy/Religion	Assistant
Frederick Bonato	PhD	Psychology	Professor
Jennifer Pardo	PhD PhD	Psychology	Associate
Jemmer Faido	FIID	rsychology	Associate
College of Science and	Mathematics		
Jennifer Krumins	PhD	Biology/Molecular Biology	Assistant
David Rotella	PhD	Chemistry/Biochemistry	
		•	Professor
David Talaga	PhD	Chemistry/Biochemistry	
		•	Associate
Eric Forgoston	PhD	Mathematical Sciences	
•			Assistant
College of the Arts			
Kaled Hameide	MBA	Art/Design	Assistant
Christopher McKinley	PhD	School Communication/Media	Assistant

Gary Kleinman	PhD	Accounting, Law/Taxation	Associate
Vidya Atal	PhD	Economics/Finance	Assistant
Archana Kumar	PhD	Marketing	Assistant

Department

# <u>Professional Staff Reappointment</u> (FY15) (\*three year contract)

Title

Maddalena Antosiewicz	Health and Nutrition Sciences	Academic Clinic Coordinator
Maris Appelbaum+	Communication Sciences/Disorders	Audiology Clinical Preceptor
Michael Aquino+	College of the Arts	Coord., Life Hall Perf. Fac.
Jasey Araque	College/Science/Mathematics/CORE	Program Asst. Dean's Office
Carol Balbo	Academic Affairs	Program Assistant, Curriculum
Jessica Binns	Graduate School	Recruitment Coordinator
Paula Broadwick	Ext. Learn./Spec. Academic Programs	Administrative Assistant (p/t)
Beth Calamia Scheckel+	Global Education Center	International Student Advisor
Thomas Card	NJ School of Conservation	Environmental Educator
Nyieta Charlot+	Global Education Center	Study Abroad Coordinator
Sandra DeProspo	Library Administration	Financial Services Assistant
Candace Dorwart+	Ext. Learn./Spec. Academic Programs	Coord. Online Prog. Mgmt.
Judith Evans	Theatre and Dance	Costume Shop Supervisor
Jicole Fackina	Justice Studies	Dir. of Paralegal Studies Program
Nicole Fleming	Graduate School	Enrollment Coordinator
Melissa Harris+	College Educ./Human Services	Prog. Admin., Assess./Accredit.
Pamela Kirby	Library Administration	Administrative Assistant
Petra Knox	Academic Affairs	Administrative Assistant
Irina Koroleva	Academic Affairs	Assessment Coordinator
Joyce Liebelt	Communication Sciences/Disorders	Clinic Mgr. Audio/Speech
Deirdre MacKnight	Center of Pedagogy	Program Assistant
Phil Mattia+	School of Business	Dir., Commun./Web Content SBUS
Steve McCarthy	School of Communication and Media	News Producer
Benjamin Merrick	Theatre and Dance	Scene Shop Supervisor
Karen Mingo	Registrar	Registrar's Administrative Assistan
Timothy Mink	Mathematical Sciences	Math. Learn. Center Course Coord.

Communication Sciences/Disorders

Communication Sciences/Disorders

Ext. Learn./Spec. Academic Programs Christine Sandella **David Santos** School of Business Cheryln Sayles Spanish and Italian Michael Scehovic Computer Science Registrar

Jeffrey Schonfeld+

Faith Mogila

Michele Nicosia

Mostafa Omara

Diane Polledri+

Name

Early Childhood/Elem. Ed/Lit. Ed. lelly Stern

Registrar

School of Business

Mathematical Sciences **Gregory Stock** 

Clinical Preceptor Assistant Registrar (p/t) Asst. Dir. Disney Intern. Program Clinical Supv./Speech/Lang. Path. Market Research Analyst

Instruct. Services/Tech. Assistant

Asst.to Span. Lang. Coord. (p/t)

Assistant Registrar

Computer Systems Administrator

Prog. Asst. P-3 MAR Alt. Rte. Pro.

Math. Learn. Center Course Coord.

Alyson Thelin Davison
Sreedhar Tummalapalli
Natalie Williams
Samuel Wolverton
Krystal Woolston
Laying Wu
Wenwei Xiong
Turker Yasa

College of the Arts
Chemistry and Biochemistry
School of Business
Research and Sponsored Programs
Academic Affairs
College/Science/Mathematics/CORE
Biology and Molecular Biology
College/Humanities/Social Sciences

Exec. Assistant to the Dean, CART Program Assistant (Grant Funded) MBA Program Assistant Sponsored Programs Coordinator Asst. Dir. Serv. Learn./Comm. Eng. Electron Micro. Specialist/Lab Dir. Post-Doctoral Research Associate Language Lab Supervisor

#### **Human Resources**

Kalpana Patel Lynarkah Stephen Human Resources/Payroll Human Resources/Employee Rel.

Payroll Coordinator Assist. Dir., Staffing/Empl. Rel.

# **Information Technology**

Carolyn Demefack Itewari Ekpebu Bryan Pamela Fallivene Mohammed Sikder Viktor Turchyn+ Courtney Volpe Info. Tech./Institutional Research Info. Tech./Institutional Research

Student Academic Services

Senior Instructional Designer Instructional Designer Technology Training Specialist Enter. Database Systems Admin. Coord./Computer Lab Serv. Senior Technology Trainer

# tudent Development and Campus Life

Colleen Barbella
Rashida Batte-Bowden
Catherine Boscher-Murphy
Keya Burks
Matthew Calvert
Michael Cullen
Brian Edwards
Yosayra Eusebio
Christine Fairchild
Stapley Fils

Stanley Fils
Neris Fleming
Elvis Gyan
Alice Iversen
Kenneth Key
Leslie Kropa
Lawrence Lester
Patrick Naughter+
Kelly O'Connor
Courtney Proctor-Bates

ony Rodriguez

Kellen Smith+

Jaffir Rice

Financial Aid Financial Aid Student Center Ctr., Adv./Student Transitions **Undergraduate Admissions** Center for Student Involvement Ctr., Adv./Student Transitions Student Develop./Campus Life Financial Aid Undergraduate Admissions Acad. Success and Retention Prog. Undergraduate Admissions Undergraduate Admissions Office of Residential Life Undergraduate Admissions Intercollegiate Athletics Campus Recr./Intramural Sports Campus Recr./Intramural Sports Office of Residential Life Undergraduate Admissions Acad. Success/Retention Programs Program Assistant Financial Aid Counselor Assistant Director of Financial Aid Coord./ Commuter Stud. Programs Coord./Orientation Programs **Admissions Recruiter** Progr. Coord., GLBTQ Ctr. Coordinator of Peer Leadership Tech. Prog. Asst./Business Analyst Financial Aid Counselor Prog. Asst. to Dir./Undergrad. Coordinator of Transfer Programs Admissions Recruiter Program Assistant Community Director Ast. Dir., Trans. Recruit./Outreach Hd. Co., Wm. Soc./Asst. Compl. Asst. Dir. Campus Recr. Programs Prog. Asst., Member./Prog. Serv. Community Director Asst. Dir., Recruit./ Outreach Coord./Acad. Success Programs

Eduardo Stawinski Peggy Thompson Fodd Tumelty Jared Utterback Reggie Walker+ Lisa Westreich Kelsey Withrow Adam Yellen

Intercollegiate Athletics
EOF/Center/Academic Develop.
Intercollegiate Athletics
Campus Recr./Intram. Sports
EOF/Center/Academic Develop.
Counseling/Psychological Services
Intercollegiate Athletics

Ctr., Adv./Student Transitions

Hd. Co./Wm. Volley/Oper. Asst. Prog. Ast./Acad. Develp./Assess. Hd. Co. Men Scr./Fitness Cntr. Coordinator of Fitness Programs EOF Counselor/Advisor Case Manager Referral Coord. Program Assistant/Compliance Academic Advisor

# Treasury and Finance

Elizabeth Blades+ Emily Larkin Treasury/Finance/Student Accounts
Treasury/Finance/Student Accounts

Procurement Administrator
Functional Workflow Syst, Analyst

# **University Advancement**

Andrea Bello Meaghan Morin Jenna Peraino Jeffrey Rosolen+ Alexandra Thelin University Advancement University Advancement Office of Alumni Relations University Advancement University Communications

Program Assistant
Case Manager/Referral Coord.
Program Assistant/Compliance
Events Manager
Academic Advisor

# **University Facilities**

Daniel Gilmartin

Campus Planning

Management Info. Systems Tech.

The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

No. 2996

<u>Academic Affairs and Facilities Committee</u> — Mr. Maguire reported that the Academic Affairs and Facilities Committee reviewed the minutes from its October 30, 2014 meeting, received a capital project report, and reviewed the Strategic Plan Progress Report. The committee also reviewed contract award authorizations that the Audit, Finance, and Investment Committee will present for action by the full Board.

# M.S. in Mathematical and Computation Modeling

Mr. Maguire moved that the Montclair State University Board of Trustees approve establishment of a Masters of Science (M.S.) in Mathematical and Computational Modeling, effective September 2015. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

#### M.S. in Athletic Training

Mr. Maguire moved that the Montclair State University Board of Trustees approve establishment of a Masters of Science (M.S.) in Athletic Training, effective September 2015. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

No. 2998

<u>Audit, Finance and Investment Committee</u> – Dr. Cuss reported that the Audit, Finance and Investment Committee reviewed its minutes from its meeting of October 30<sup>th</sup> and November 14th, 2014, reviewed the University's State fiscal year 2016 budget submission, heard a review of the Student Government Association's annual financial audit, and discussed the University's investment policy.

# Contract award authorization

Dr. Cuss moved, on the recommendation of the Audit, Finance and Investment Committee, that the Board of Trustees authorize awarding of the following contracts:

- Professional Consulting Services (Cannon Design) \$44,045
- Professional Design Services (Clarke Caton Hintz) \$798,000
- Professional Design Services (Cannon Design) \$724,121
- Professional Design Services (Environetics) \$114,718
- Construction Services (Frankoski Construction Co., Inc.) \$3,118,500
- Software License (iParadigms, LLC) \$48,750
- Flouresence Imaging System (LI-COR) \$51,413
- Software Consulting Services (JFC & Associates) \$196,680
- Legal Services (Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP) \$100,000
- Legal Services (McElroy Deutsch Mulvaney & Carpenter) \$700,000

The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

No. 2999

#### University Investment Policy

Dr. Cuss moved that Board of Trustees approve the attached revision to the Montclair State University Investment Policy. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

No. 3000

#### Reports:

Student Board of Trustee Representative Anthony Fasano stated that he appreciated the ability to participate and contribute to the Board's activities. Mr. Fasano then welcomed incoming student representative Ryan Gallagher to the Board of Trustees. Mr. Fasano also announced the formation of a group of State higher education institution Board of Trustee representatives that will discuss issues important to the State's higher education system and create an action plan to move those items forward. The group, which held its inaugural meeting at Montclair State University, will meet bi-monthly.

Mr. LaRossa congratulated the Fall sports teams on their successes, wished all students well on their finals, and wished the staff and entire University community a happy and safe winter break.

Motion to enter closed session: Mr. LaRossa made the following motion, which was seconded and approved unanimously:

Be it hereby further moved pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-13 that the Montclair State University Board of Trustees shall enter into Closed Session prior to the next scheduled Public Session to discuss the following pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12.b: 1) pending litigation filed against the University; 2) personnel matters; and 3) other matters which may arise consistent with N.J.S.A. 10:4-12.b.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Keith D. Barrack