### MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY Montclair, New Jersey

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES June 22, 2021

<u>Present</u>: Ms. Rose Cali, Dr. Susan A. Cole, Ms. Mary Comito, Dr. Francis Cuss, Ms. Tracy

Higgins, Mr. Lawrence Inserra, Jr., Mr. Douglas Kennedy, Mr. Sreeni Kutam, Ms. Maria Cavero Munoz, Mr. Preston Pinkett, Mr. Ralph LaRossa, Mr. Kent

Sluyter, and Ms. Faith Victor

Absent: Mr. Marc de Grandpre and Mr. William Mullen

Present by invitation: Dr. Joseph Brennan, Mr. Shawn Connolly, Ms. Colleen Coppla, Ms.

Candace Fleming, Hon. Mark Fleming, Dr. Willard Gingerich, Mr. David

Josephson, Ms. Donna McMonagle, Dr. Dawn Soufleris, Mr. David Vernon, Ms.

Maria Anderson, and Mr. Keith Barrack

Dr. Cuss called the meeting to order at 11:30 am in the Kasser Theater.

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

Dr. Cuss read the following statement regarding the public notice of the meeting: "Please be advised that in compliance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting — June 22, 2021 — has been provided by distributing notices as required, properly posting 48-hour notice, and forwarding notices to designated newspapers and to persons requesting such notification."

#### Oath of Office – Ms. Maria Cavero Munoz

University Counsel Mark Fleming administered the oath of office to student trustee, Maria Cavero Munoz.

#### Faculty Representative - Prof. Saundra Collins

Dr. Cuss moved that the Board of Trustees appoint Dr. Saundra Collins as the next Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Roll call — As reported above.

#### Minutes from the meeting of April 16, 2021

Trustees approved the minutes from April 16, 2021 as distributed.

No. 3326

#### **Union Report**

Professor Richard Wolfson spoke on behalf of AFT Local 1904. He congratulated the newly appointed faculty and staff. Professor Wolfson then expressed an interest in working with Dr. Koppell when he arrives at the University. Professor Wolfson asked the Trustees to review the manner in which employee tuition discounts were administered.

#### Matters Presented by the Chair – Dr. Francis Cuss

Dr. Cuss reported that in closed session the Trustees reviewed the minutes from April 16, 2021, reviewed legal matters and discussed personnel matters.

#### Presidential Appointment

Dr. Cuss introduced the motion to appoint Dr. Jonathan Koppell as the ninth President of Montclair State University. Dr. Jonathan Koppell previously served as Dean of Arizona State University's Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions for the past 10 years. Prior to his tenure at Arizona State University, Dr. Koppell was the Director of the Millstein Center for Corporate Governance and Performance at Yale University. Dr. Koppell graduated *Magna Cum Laude* from Harvard College with a Bachelor of Arts in Government, and then attended the University of California at Berkley, where he earned a Masters of Arts and PhD in Political Science.

Dr. Cuss moved that the Montclair State University Board of Trustees hereby appoint Jonathan G.S. Koppell as the ninth President of Montclair State University effective August 2, 2021. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

No. 3327

#### Rededication of College Hall

Dr. Cuss moved that the Montclair State University Board of Trustees rename the building known as College Hall to Susan A. Cole Hall. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

No. 3328

#### Matters Presented By The President

President Cole thanked the Board for the honor bestowed by the rededication of College Hall expressed her pleasure in the successful conclusion of the Presidential Search and her confidence in Dr. Koppell's ability to lead the University in the coming years. President Cole reported that the University successfully held 16 well attended Commencement ceremonies in June, and she thanked the over 500 members of the University community who made the events possible, with special recognition given to Nicole Fleming for her leadership. President Cole acknowledged Vice President for Development Colleen Coppla and her division's efforts in raising over \$11.3 million during the pandemic, a total which exceeded each of the University's past two years of fundraising by over \$3 million. She further reported that Fall 2021 enrollment looks strong and the University expects to return to normal campus operation during the Fall 2021 semester.

#### Personnel, Nominations, Compensation and Governance Commitee

Mr. Inserra reported that the Personnel, Compensation, Nominations and Governance Committee reviewed the minutes from its April 16, 2021, meeting, proposed personnel actions and a list of new hires anticipated before the Board's next meeting.

#### PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Mr. Inserra moved that the Board of Trustees approve the following personnel actions:

- 3 Faculty tenure track appointments
- 7 Clinical/Instructional specialist appointments
- 36 Clinical/Instructional specialist reappointments
- 9 Professional staff appointments
- 9 Managerial staff appointments
- 65 Professional staff reappointments
- 13 Faculty promotions
- 2 Administrative leave

#### Faculty Appointment: Tenure Track (AY21)

Name	Department	Rank	Degrees
Daeyoung Kim	Computer Science	Assistant Professor	BS Hanyang University, South Korea MS Hanyang University, South Korea PhD Rutgers University
Sunhyung Lee	Economics	Assistant Professor	BA Dickinson College PhD University of Oklahoma
Yunsen Wang	Accounting	Assistant Professor	BS Central South University MS Southwestern University PhD Rutgers University

# Clinical Specialist/Instructional Specialist: Non Tenure Track (AY21) <sup>1</sup> One year <sup>2</sup> Two year, non-tenure track appointment

Name	Department	Title	Effective	Degree	es
Helen Alter <sup>1</sup>	Information Mgmt./Business Analytics	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021	BS MBA	New York University New York University
William Colucci <sup>1</sup>	Information Mgmt./Business Analytics	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021	BA MA PhD	University of Maryland Rutgers University Rutgers University
David Finch <sup>1</sup>	Management	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021	BA MS	University of Massachusetts, Amherst University of Hartford
Patrick Toner <sup>1</sup>	Information Mgmt./Business Analytics	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021	BA MBA	Vassar College Columbia University
Jeffrey Warren <sup>2</sup>	Accounting and Finance	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021	BA MBA	Rutgers University Pace University
Jamie Wisniewski <sup>1</sup>	Information Mgmt./Business Analytics	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021	BA MA	Montclair State University Montclair State University
Hongbo Zhou <sup>2</sup>	Computer Science	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021	BS MS	Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics Beijing University of Aeronautics and

Astronautics Southern PhD Illinois University, Carbondale

Clinical Specialist/Instructional Specialist (AY21-22)

<sup>1</sup>one-year, non-tenure-track appointment

<sup>2</sup>two-year, non-tenure-track appointment

Name	Department	Title	Effective
Rajoshree Bandyopadhyay <sup>2</sup>	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021
Charles Belunis <sup>2</sup>	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021
Bridget Brown <sup>2</sup>	Writing Studies	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021
John Cavaliere <sup>2</sup>	Marketing	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021
Kurt Conklin <sup>2</sup>	Public Health	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021
Laurence DeGaetano <sup>2</sup>	Accounting and Finance	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021
Herman Dolezal <sup>1</sup>	Computer Science	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021
Mark Effron <sup>2</sup>	Communication/ Media	Clinical Specialist	7/1/2021
Mahmoud Elhussini <sup>1</sup>	Information Management and	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021
Lisa Ellis²	Business Analytics Counseling	Clinical Specialist	7/1/2021
Laura Field <sup>2</sup>	Writing Studies	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021
Jason Frasca <sup>1</sup>	Management	Clinical Specialist	7/1/2021

Sharon Gaglione <sup>1</sup>	Information Management and Puginess Applytics	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021
Vernard Gantt <sup>2</sup>	Business Analytics Communication/ Media	Clinical Specialist	7/1/2021
Sarah Ghoshal <sup>2</sup>	Writing Studies	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021
Christine Giancatarino <sup>2</sup>	Writing Studies	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021
Gai Grannon <sup>2</sup>	Communication/ Media	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021
Peter Herbst <sup>2</sup>	Social Work and Child Advocacy	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021
Holly Hutchinson <sup>2</sup>	Nursing	Clinical Specialist	7/1/2021
Iaian Kerr <sup>1</sup>	Management	Clinical Specialist	7/1/2021
Kathleen Mangano <sup>2</sup>	Counseling	Clinical Specialist	7/1/2021
Steven Markoff <sup>2</sup>	Accounting and Finance	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021
Victor Metallo <sup>2</sup>	Accounting and Finance	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021
Thomas Miller <sup>2</sup>	Marketing	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021
Jeffrey Monacelli <sup>2</sup>	Management	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021
Maria Montaperto <sup>2</sup>	Writing Studies	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021
Jennifer Perlis <sup>2</sup>	Linguistics	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021
Tatum Petrich <sup>2</sup>	Writing Studies	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021
Michael Radin <sup>2</sup>	Accounting and Finance	Clinical Specialist	7/1/2021

Jacqueline Regan <sup>2</sup>	Writing Studies	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021
Richard Reid <sup>2</sup>	Writing Studies	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021
Mazooz Sehwail <sup>2</sup>	World Languages and Cultures	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021
Shiladitya Sen <sup>2</sup>	Writing Studies	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021
Melanie Shefchik <sup>2</sup>	Public Health	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021
Frances Stromsland <sup>2</sup>	Educational Leadership	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021
Christa Verem <sup>2</sup>	Writing Studies	Instructional Specialist	7/1/2021

# Professional Staff Appointment (AY 2021) \*grant funded

Name	Department	Title	Effective	Degrees
Akash Basak <sup>+</sup>	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Postdoctoral Scientist	06/14/21	BS University of Calcutta  MS Indian Institute of Technology(IIT)  PhD University of Florida
Amanda Faison <sup>+</sup>	Center of Pedagogy	Lead Administrative Coordinator - Urban Teacher Residency	06/21/21	BA Sarah Lawrence College MA Montclair State University
Saphia Hyatt	Financial Aid	Student Financial Aid Counselor	06/07/21	BA University of California
Benjamin Lewis	Feliciano School of Business MBA / Graduate Programs Office	Graduate Programs Recruitment/ Enrollment Coordinator	05/10/21	BA College of New Jersey MA Montclair State University

Yangyang Liu <sup>+</sup>	Ryte Institute	Post Doctoral Research Associate, Ryte Institute	07/06/21	BA MA PhD	Hebei University of Technology Columbia University University of California
Tirzah Mills <sup>+</sup>	College of Science/Mathemati cs/PSEG ISS	Program Coordinator, PSEG Institute for Sustainability Studies	06/07/21	BS	Montclair State University
Ellen Samitt <sup>+</sup>	Center for Autism / Early Childhood Mental Health	Infant / Early Childhood Mental Health Clinician - Center for Autism / Early Childhood Mental Health	06/21/21		Rutgers University William Patterson University
Nathan Taylor	Center for Leadership and Engagement	Assistant Director for Orientation Programs	05/24/21	BS MEd	Stockton University Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick
Elyse Toribio	Media Relations	Media Relations Coordinator	05/10/21	BA	Ramapo College of New Jersey

## Managerial Staff Appointment (AY 2021) \*grant funded

Name	Department	Titl	le	Effe	ective	Deg	grees	
George Aviles	Financial Reportin	g	Senior Accountant		04/26	/21	BS	Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick
Heather Augar	Office of Global Engagement		Director of International Recruitment		05/03	/21	BA MA	Fairleigh Dickinson University Fairleigh Dickinson University
Melanie Fleming <sup>+</sup>	Center for Autism /Early Childhood Mental Health		Lead Infant/ Early Childhood Consultation Specialist - Center for	I	06/07	7/21	BA M.Ed	Montclair State University . Montclair State University

Autism /Early
Childhood
Mental Health

Jason Machowsky	Nutrition/Food Studies	Director of Dietetics Supervised Practice	05/31/21	BS MS	Cornell University Columbia University
Megan Matesic	Institutional Research and Effectiveness	Lead Institutional Research Analyst	05/03/21	BS MA PhD	James Madison Univ. VA James Madison Univ. VA Seton Hall University
Danianne Mizzy	Academic Affairs	Dean, Library Services	07/26/21		Brown University Yale University of Pittsburgh
Annemarie Murray	Student Accounts	Associate Director of Student Accounts	06/01/21	BBA	Pace University
Nicole Quinn	Development	Director of Donor Relations	07/06/21	BA	University of Rhode Island
Jennifer Valera	University Communications and Marketing	Marketing Director	06/07/21	BA MA	Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick Kean University

### Professional Staff Reappointment (AY21-22)

Name	Department	Business Title
Academic Affairs		
<i>3 year contract</i> Colleen Barbella	Student Academic Services	Assistant Director of Academic Progress
Phil Clifford	Cali School of Music	Production Manager

Julia Coyne	Psychology	Assistant Director of Clinical and School Psychology Training
Melissa Harris	College of Education and Human Services	Assessment and Accreditation Assistant Director
Jennifer Holly-Wells	Writing Studies	Associate Director of First Year Writing
Pamela Kirby	Library Administration	Administrative Assistant
Irina Koroleva	Academic Affairs	Associate Director of Assessment and Accreditation
Phil Mattia	Feliciano School of Business	Director of Marketing and Communications, SBUS
Steve McCarthy	School of Communication and Media	News Producer
Faith Mogila	Communication Sciences and Disorders	Audiology Clinic Director
Meaghan Morin	College of Humanities and Social Sciences	Director of Communications
Diane Polledri	Communication Sciences and Disorders	Clinical Supervisor/Speech Language Pathology
Adrian Reagan	College of Humanities and Social Sciences	Academic Advisor
Alexandra Thelin	College of Education and Human Services	Web Content Manager, College of Education and Human Services
Alyson H Thelin Davison	College of the Arts	Executive Assistant to the Dean, C.A.R.T.
Krystal Woolston	Academic Affairs	Assistant Director of Center for Community Engagement
Laying Wu	College of Science and Mathematics	Electron Microscopy Specialist/Lab Director
5 year contract		
Sarah Assalone	College of the Arts	

		Student Services and Recruitment Coordinator
Tina Bollettieri	College of Humanities and Social Sciences	Director of Non-Credit English as a Second Language/Assistant to the Dean
Scotta Frye	Center of Pedagogy	Fieldwork Coordinator
George Grover	Mathematics	Department Administrator and Undergraduate Advisor
Gen Hinson	College of Science and Mathematics	Director, Career Services
Dana Natale	Research and Sponsored Programs	Pre-Award Services Manager
Melissa Pecora	EOF and Academic Success	EOF Counselor/Advisor
Alicia Remolde	Academic Affairs	Assistant Director of the Center for Writing Excellence
Roger Salomon	Feliciano School of Business	Director of Technology Services
Yoko Sato	Earth and Environmental Studies	Laboratory Specialist
Gladys Valentin	EOF and Academic Success	Program Associate to the Assistant Provost for Special Programs
<b>Enrollment Management</b>		Trovest for Special Fregrams
<i>3 year contract</i> Pauline Allen	Summer and Winter Sessions	Student Outreach Coordinator
Rashida Batte-Bowden	Registrar	Assistant Director
Neris Fleming	Undergraduate Admissions	Coordinator for Specialized Engagement Programs
Karen Mingo	Registrar	Assistant Director
Fred Stolarski	Undergraduate Admissions	Visit Experience Coordinator
Kellen Washington	Red Hawk Central	Coordinator of Academic Success Programs

#### **Information Technology**

3 year contract

Sal Castiglione Security Engineer Enterprise Technology

Services

Debra Coull Information Technology **Business Manager Information** 

Technology

Systems Engineer

Instructional Technology and Director of Instructional Design and Carolyn Demefack Faculty Development, Team II

Design Services

Instructional Technology and Lead Technology Trainer

Design Services

Amanda Mack Enterprise Technology

Services

Viktor Turchyn **Technical Support Services** Manager, Computing Lab Services

5 year contract

Pamela Fallivene

Meeta Patel Enterprise Technology Network Engineer

Services

Institutional Research and Fenghua Peng

Effectiveness

Senior Research Analyst

#### **Student Development and Campus Life**

1 year contract

Nicole Fiore Residential Life **Community Director** 

3 year contract

Jahkahli Johnson Residential Life **Community Director** 

Jason Lewis Campus Recreation and Coordinator of Fitness Equipment and

> Point of Service **Intramural Sports**

Robert Martinez Coordinator of Accounts and Campus Recreation and

> **Intramural Sports** Scheduling

Patrick Naughter Intercollegiate Athletics Head Women's Soccer Coach/Parking

Services/Facility Coordination Liaison

Eileen O'Reilly Intercollegiate Athletics Head Coach of Field Hockey/Game

Operations

Eduardo Stawinski Intercollegiate Athletics Head Coach of Women's

Volleyball/Operations Assistant

Todd Tumelty Intercollegiate Athletics Head of Men's Soccer/Fitness Center

Coordinator

Kelsey Withrow Intercollegiate Athletics Program Associate for Compliance

5 year contract

Grace Jablon Residential Life Technical Project Specialist

Brian McLaughlin Intercollegiate Athletics Assistant Director of Athletics for

Facilities/Head Swim Coach

Nicol Parcelluzzi Intercollegiate Athletics Head Coach of Women's

Lacrosse/Facility Scheduling

Coordinator

Tara Rienecker Intercollegiate Athletics Assistant Athletic Director for

Student Development and Senior

Women's Administrator

Michael Scala Intercollegiate Athletics Director of Sports Information

**Treasury and Finance** 

3 year contract

Elizabeth Blades Procurement Services Procurement Administrator

**University Communications and Marketing** 

5 year contract

Mike Peters University Communications Univ

and Marketing

University Photographer

Stefani Whitehouse University Communications

and Marketing

Graphic Designer

#### **University Development**

5 year contract

Jen Higgins Development Research Analyst

Ana Sanchez Advancement Services Assistant Director, Advancement

Services, Data Integration

**University Facilities** 

3 year contract

Carissa Dunn University Facilities Assistant Director, Facilities Financial

Management

Erick Fernandez Capital Planning and Project

Management

Capital Project Financial Coordinator

Stephanie Walton Capital Planning and Project

Management

Construction Field Assistant

5 year contract

Adeline Cochran Energy Management Sustainability Coordinator

Faculty promotion (effective AY22)

Highest

Name Degree Department Rank

**College of Education and Human Services** 

Nicole BarnesPhDEducational FoundationsProfessorBree PicowerPhDTeaching and LearningProfessor

**College of Humanities and Social Sciences** 

Katherine McCaffrey PhD Anthropology Professor Richard Conway History Associate PhD Gabriel Rubin **Justice Studies** Professor PhD Daniel Mengara World Languages and Cultures PhD Professor

**College of Science and Mathematics** 

Jennifer Krumins	PhD	Biology	Professor
Ashuwin Vaidya	PhD	Mathematics	Professor

#### College of the Arts

Marissa Silverman PhD Cali School of Music Professor

#### **Feliciano School of Business**

Vidya Atal	PhD	Economics	Professor
Zaman Zamanian	PhD	Economics	Professor
Anish Parikh	PhD	Hospitality and Tourism	Associate

#### **Sprague Library**

Mei Ling Chow	MLS	Library Cataloging Services	Librarian I

#### Administrative Leave

Name	Department	Period of Leave

Willard P. Gingerich	English	July 1, 2021 to January 17, 2022
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Tamara Lucas Educational Foundations July 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022

The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

No. 3329

#### FY 2022 Managerial Salary Pool

Dr. Cuss moved that to accommodate salary increases for individual managers effective July 1, 2021, the President shall make available an overall pool of dollars not to exceed 4% of the total for FY21 managerial salaries. Individual salary increases shall be based on merit and market conditions. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

No. 3330

#### Academic Affairs and Facilities

Mr. LaRossa reported that the Academic Affairs and Facilities Committee reviewed the minutes from its April 16, 2021 meeting, reviewed the Clery Report, discussed the capital project report, and reviewed the plans for upcoming fall semester.

#### B.A. in Advertising

Mr. LaRossa moved that the Montclair State University Board of Trustees approve the creation of a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Advertising effective Fall 2021. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

No. 3331

#### B.A. in Film and Television

Mr. LaRossa moved that the Montclair State University Board of Trustees approve the creation of a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Film and Television effective Fall 2021. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

No. 3332

#### B.A. in Sports Communication

Mr. LaRossa moved that the Montclair State University Board of Trustees approve the creation of a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Sports Communication effective Fall 2021. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

No. 3333

#### B.A. in Policy Studies

Mr. LaRossa moved that the Montclair State University Board of Trustees approve the creation of a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Policy Studies effective Fall 2021. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

No. 3334

#### <u>Ice Arena License Agreement</u>

Mr. LaRossa moved that the Montclair State University Board of Trustees authorize the President or Vice President for Finance and Treasurer to take all actions necessary to deliver a license agreement to the Montclair Hockey club for the use of Montclair State University Ice Arena. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

No. 3335

#### AUDIT, FINANCE AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Mr. Kennedy reported that the Audit, Finance, and Investment Committee reviewed the minutes from its April 16, 2021 meeting, reviewed contract awards, and held initial discussions regarding tuition and fees rates for the upcoming academic year.

#### CONTRACT AWARD AUTHORIZATIONS

Mr. Kennedy moved that the Board of Trustees approve the following contract awards:

- Entertainment Programing (Apogee)- \$529,473
- Lenovo Computer Workstation Purchase (Lenovo, Inc.) \$1,491,000
- Apple Computer Workstations Purchase (Apple, Inc.) -\$696,000
- Contract Increase for the Transact Campus Suite of Software (Transact Campus, Inc.) -\$230.787
- Oracle Database Maintenance (Oracle America) -\$1,700,000
- Information Technology Networking (NJEdge.net) \$750,000
- Special Education Services for the Ben Samuels Children's Center (Various) -\$1,050,000
- Public Utilities (Various) \$4,167,500
- Office Supplies (W. B. Mason) \$1,750,000
- Campus Laundry Equipment Services (Caldwell & Gregory, LLC) \$770,943
- Parking Management Services (Imperial Parking, LLC) \$1,005,846
- Insurance & Risk Management Services (The College of NJ Various) \$1,491,000
- Student Health Insurance (Aetna Student Health) \$5,800,000
- Legal Services (Various) \$500,000
- Student Call Center (CMD Outsourcing Solutions) \$1,921,463
- Library Materials (Various) \$2,000,350

Mr. LaRossa and Dr. Cuss recused themselves. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously with the noted recusals

No. 3336

#### MATTERS PRESENTED BY THE CHAIR (CONT'D) —Dr. Cuss

Resolution of Appreciation Honoring Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Willard Gingerich

Whereas, Dr. Willard Gingerich has served with distinction as the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs of Montclair State University since 2008; and

Whereas, Dr. Gingerich has played an important role during a transformational period that was distinguished by very significant development of the University's academic programs and structures; and

Whereas, Dr. Gingerich participated in the establishment of new colleges and schools, the hiring of hundreds of new faculty and professional staff, the reaffirmation of the University's Middle

States accreditation, and the achievement of doctoral research university status and as a Hispanic-Serving Institution.

Dr. Cuss moved that the Montclair State University Board of Trustees express their heartfelt thanks for his significant contributions to the University and wish him every success in all his future endeavors.

The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

No. 3337

#### Resolution of Appreciation Honoring Dean of Library Sciences, Dr. Judith Lin Hunt

Whereas, Dr. Judith Lin Hunt has served with distinction as the Dean of Library Sciences at Montclair State University since 1996; and

Whereas, Dr. Hunt has transformed Library Services at the University, expanding Sprague Library's instructions program, ushering the library into the digital age, creating the Digital Commons, and providing superb library services to generations of Montclair State students and faculty.

Dr. Cuss moved that the Montclair State University Board of Trustees express their heartfelt thanks for her significant contributions to the University and wish her every success in all her future endeavors.

The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

No. 3338

### Resolution of Appreciation Honoring Dean of College of Education and Human Services, Dr. <u>Tamara Lucas</u>

Whereas, Dr. Tamara Lucas has served Montclair State University with distinction for 24 years, and

Whereas, Dr. Lucas joined the University as an Assistant Professor, rising through the ranks to become an Associate Professor, Full Professor, Associate Dean, and her current role as Dean of the College of Education and Human Services; and

Whereas, in addition to her scholarship exploring the education of culturally and linguistically diverse students, Dr. Lucas has developed doctoral programs, teacher preparatory programs and contributed to significant grant proposals benefitting the University.

Dr. Cusss moved that the Montclair State University Board of Trustees express their heartfelt thanks for her significant contributions to the University and wish her every success in all her future endeavors.

The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

No. 3339

#### Reports

#### University Senate President Erik Jacobson

Senate President Erik Jacobson addressed how increased use of shared governance could benefit the University and informed the Board of several topics the University Senate was studying.

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

Dr. Cuss moved that 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 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 motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

No. 3340

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.