

Agendum  
Oakland University  
Board of Trustees Formal Session  
October 31, 2011

**APPOINTMENT OF THE DEAN OF THE  
OAKLAND UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING**  
A Recommendation

1. **Division:** Academic Affairs

2. **Introduction:** We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Dr. Kerri D. Schuiling as the Dean of the School of Nursing. This recommendation is based on an extensive review of Dr. Schuiling's professional record, her accomplishments at Northern Michigan University (NMU), and overwhelming support of Oakland University's Dean Screening Committee, which was composed of Michelle Piskulich, Associate Provost; Karen Dunn, Associate Professor of Nursing; Barbara Harrison Associate Professor of Nursing; Sarah Newton, Associate Professor of Nursing; Ann Whall, Endowed Adjunct Professor of Nursing; Christina White Arron, Doctoral Student Advisor; Eilene Lohmeier, Executive Secretary for Nursing; Cathy Cheal, Assistant Vice President e-learning; Robby Stewart, Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Professor of Psychology; and Mohan Tanniru, Dean, School of Business Administration.

Dr. Schuiling received a BSN in Nursing from Northern Michigan University (NMU), a MSN in Advanced Maternity Nursing from Wayne State University and received her PhD in Women's Health (Nursing) from the University of Michigan.

At NMU, Dr. Schuiling held the position of Associate Dean and Director of the School of Nursing. As Associate Dean and Director of the School of Nursing at NMU, Dr. Schuiling provided leadership on the senior level. Dr. Schuiling was elected Chief Nurse Officer at NMU where she was primarily responsible for the School of Nursing. She managed all budgets, hiring of faculty and oversaw the School's curricula and programs. Dr. Schuiling was also responsible for a successful initial accreditation process with the Collegiate Commission on Nursing Education (CCNE) in 2002. Dr. Schuiling also is the Senior Staff Research Consultant for American College of Nurse Midwives.

Dr. Schuiling was involved with various University projects and committees such as the DNP Task Force at NMU, NMU/MGHS Partnership Steering Committee, Internal Review Board and more. Her portfolio includes international presentations and poster on topics such as "The Relationship of Body Image, Normal Birth and Postpartum Depression," and "Body Image Perception and Normal Birth." Dr. Schuiling has also published research in many Journals including "Applied Nursing Research," J. Midwifery & Women's Health," and "Nursing Scholarship."

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An Employment Agreement between Dr. Schuiling and Oakland University was reviewed and approved by the Office of the Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel prior to its execution, is in compliance with the law and Oakland University's policies and regulations, and conforms to the legal standards and policies of the Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel. The Employment Agreement is contingent upon the approval of the Board of Trustees.

3. **Previous Board Action:** None.

4. **Budget Implications:** Funding for the Dean of the School of Nursing position is included in the General Fund Budget approved annually by the Board.

5. **Educational Implications:** Appointing a Dean of the School of Nursing will enrich academic leadership at Oakland University and enhance instruction and scholarship in nursing education. The Dean will assume a major role in securing and maintaining accreditation for the School of Nursing and will provide leadership in the wider community to foster even closer ties between Oakland University and other institutions.

6. **Personnel Implications:** The personnel implications are as outlined in the recommendation below.

7. **University Reviews/Approvals:** An extensive review of Dr. Schuiling's professional record and accomplishments was conducted by the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, the President, and Oakland University's Dean Screening Committee.

8. **Recommendation:**

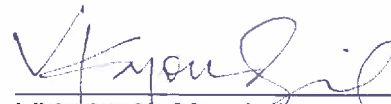
RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees appoints Dr. Kerri D. Schuiling to the position of Dean of the School of Nursing, in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions of the Employment Agreement between Dr. Kerri D. Schuiling and Oakland University.

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9. Attachments:

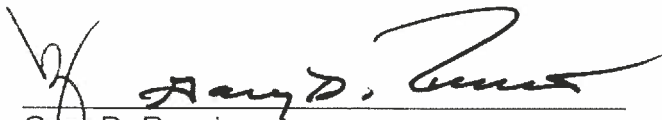
A. Dr. Kerri D. Schuling curriculum vita.

Submitted to the President  
on Oct. 6, 2011 by



Virinder K. Moudgil  
Senior Vice President for  
Academic Affairs and Provost

Recommended on 10/7, 2011  
to the Board for approval by



Gary D. Russi  
President