

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

RESOLUTION 10 - 13 - 13

Approval of the Closing of the University on December 23, 26, 27, 30 and 31, 2013,
and Granting Paid Leave to Staff and Contract Professionals

WHEREAS, The University of Akron has, for the past eight years, provided additional days of paid leave for staff and contract professionals between the Christmas and New Year's holidays, in recognition of the significant and collective efforts of those employees in contributing to the institution's growth and student success in their supporting roles; and

WHEREAS, The University of Akron already is scheduled to be closed on December 24 and 25, 2013, and January 1, 2014, for holiday observances and, with five additional days, most of the University—with the exception of facilities and personnel required to conduct previously scheduled events and maintain essential physical infrastructure and safety—would be closed on December 23, 2013 through January 1, 2014, resuming operations on January 2, 2014, allowing savings in utility and other operational costs, and past experience indicates that closing for a slightly longer period should not inconvenience the University's students; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the recommendation of President Proenza that in addition to the previously scheduled holidays, the University be closed December 23, 26, 27, 30 and 31, 2013, except for essential services, and that five days of paid leave be granted to staff and contract professionals for that period hereby is approved by the Board of Trustees of The University of Akron.

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Secretary, Board of Trustees