

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

RESOLUTION 8-6-18

Approval of the Closing of the University on December 26 through 31, 2018 and Granting Paid Leave to Staff, Contract Professionals, and Administrative Faculty

WHEREAS, The University of Akron has, for the past thirteen years, provided additional days of paid leave for staff, contract professionals, and administrative faculty between the Christmas and New Year's holidays, in recognition of the significant and collective efforts of those employees in their supporting roles; and

WHEREAS, The University of Akron already is scheduled to be closed on December 24 and 25, 2018 and January 1, 2019 for holiday observances, and with four 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 24, 2018 through January 1, 2019, resuming operations on January 2, 2019. Past experience indicates that closing for a slightly longer period does not inconvenience the University's students; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the recommendation of the administration that, in addition to the previously scheduled holidays, the University be closed December 26, 27, 28, and 31, 2018, except for essential services, and that four days of paid leave be granted to staff, contract professionals, and administrative faculty for that period, hereby is approved by the Board of Trustees of The University of Akron.

M. Celeste Cook, Secretary
Board of Trustees