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Trustee Oath of Office

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Welcome by John M. Dunn
Sept. 6, 2016

• Welcome trustees, colleagues and guests. Thank you for being with us to welcome to Western Michigan University's Board of Trustees, a new member--William F. Pickard to serve through 2020 as a member of the Western Michigan University Board of Trustees.

• Bill, I want you to know how pleased we all are at your appointment and the prospect of working with you over the coming years. We have known you well over the years and look forward to building on that long relationship.

• We are all eager to have you sworn in and seated at the board table, so you can share with us your leadership acumen and your personal commitment to higher education. Starting today, you will be involved in the critical decisions we make that will impact this university and its students for years to come.

• Also with us today is 8th District Court Judge Christopher T. Haenicke, who will administer the oath of office to our new trustee. Judge Haenickes's name is certainly a well-known and honored name here at WMU, and we are delighted that he is with us today.

• Board Chair Ken Miller will now make a few comments and lead us into the formal part of this ceremony. We're all eager to have our new trustee officially on board and have him begin his work.

• Trustee Miller.