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Included below is a press release regarding the Ferris Foundation at Ferris State University. Further information is available by contacting Leah Nixon, assistant director of News Services.

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Ferris Foundation names board officers

BIG RAPIDS – The Ferris Foundation Committee on Directors issued recommendations for officers to serve on the Foundation’s Board of Directors.

The committee selected Sueann Walz of Big Rapids as chair, Richard Shaw of Hesperia as chair-elect and John Farquhar of Lansing as secretary. The officers were elected to a two-year term beginning this fall. Officers are elected to the Ferris Foundation Board of Directors by a majority vote at the annual meeting as presented by the Committee on Directors.

Walz serves as the assistant vice president and branch manager at Independent Bank West of Big Rapids, where she has worked for 30 years. She currently serves as a member of the Ferris State University Board of Trustees, is a member of the University’s Founder’s Club, and has been an active fan and fund raiser in various capacities for Ferris’ men’s ice hockey program.

Farquhar serves as the vice president of Capitol National Bank, while Shaw is an educational consultant.

The Ferris Foundation supports the mission and goals of Ferris State University. In that effort, the Foundation manages and increases the privately-funded resources of the University. The endowment funds have grown to more than \$30 million dollars to assist in making the dream of education a reality for many current and future students.

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