



Included below is a press release regarding recent action by Ferris State University's Board of Trustees. Further information is available by contacting Leah Nixon, assistant director of News Services.

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Ferris Board of Trustees Extend President's Contract, He Declines Compensation Increase

BIG RAPIDS – The Ferris State University Board of Trustees extended President David L. Eisler's contract for five years, through June 30, 2015, during the board's regular meeting today (July 14). In doing so, the board offered Eisler a compensation increase of 2 percent, which the president respectfully declined.

"I am very grateful to the Board of Trustees for their confidence in me and the continued strategic growth of Ferris State University. In light of the very difficult economic situation in Michigan, and the financial challenges facing public institutions, I could not accept a salary increase at this time," Eisler said. "I am truly honored to serve Ferris State University as president."

This marks the eighth year of service by Dr. Eisler as president of the University, a post he assumed in July 2003.

Also during the board's meeting, the members renewed the appointments of two vice presidents: Daniel Burcham, vice president for Student Affairs, and Miles Postema, vice president and general counsel. Both appointments were renewed through June 30, 2013. In another personnel item at the vice presidential level, the board changed the title of David Pilgrim to vice president for Diversity and Inclusion.

“These contract renewals and title change reflect the faith and support that our Board of Trustees has in the administrative team here at Ferris State University,” Eisler said.

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