

**PROPOSAL: Delegated Board of Trustees Authority to Confer Degrees**

Background

The Board of Trustees, having the overall authority and responsibility for the governance of the university, retains ultimate responsibility for all university matters and constitutional authority over conferring degrees and granting diplomas. The Board reserves the right to delegate this authority.

Recommended Action

The Western Michigan University Board of Trustees authorizes President Russ Kavalhuna to confer degrees on their behalf at the 2025 Fall commencement ceremony as recommended by the Faculty.