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Special Issue

## GSU Board of Trustees Honors Service of Dr. Gebe Ejigu and Welcomes Mr. David Meadows

At their Friday, December 5, 2014 meeting, the GSU Board of Trustees passed a resolution honoring the service of outgoing Executive Vice President and Chief of Staff Dr. Gebe Ejigu. The Trustees thanked Dr. Ejigu for serving "GSU with dedication, tenacity, a collaborative spirit, an ethos of integrity, and a fierce commitment to always keeping the needs of the students first." Dr. Ejigu will remain at GSU in a faculty position in the College of Business and Public Administration.

The Board also welcomed Mr. David Meadows, who will serve as GSU's next Executive Vice President beginning on April 1, 2015.

The Board passed a resolution to grant an easement to the Village of University Park, a necessary step in the process of the renovation of Stuenkel Road. When completed, GSU's main entrance on Stuenkel Road will have a westbound turning lane and a traffic light. President Maimon praised the efforts of the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association, in particular Ed Paesel, Executive Director, and Tom Vander Woode, Deputy Executive Director of Transportation & Infrastructure, along with Larry Walsh, Cook County Executive, and GSU Trustee Bruce Friefeld. "This is truly a community effort" said Dr. Maimon. Construction is expected to begin in summer 2015.

Other actions taken by the Board include the renewal of the lease agreement to manage and operate the University's farm land.

Board Committees heard reports from Provost Deborah Bordelon on a summary of GSU's Program Accreditation Status, the DDP Program, Open Access, Vision 2020, and the Academic Master Plan. Dr. Gebe Ejigu and Karen Kissel reported on the 2013 Financial and Compliance Audits, noting that GSU's financial audit shows an unmodified opinion. David Dixon presented the Internal Auditor's Annual Report.

Both Chair Mitchell and President Maimon's reports reflected on a successful year, thanking the entire GSU community for their hard work and dedication. Dr. Maimon briefly reported on her participation in the White House College Opportunity Summit earlier that week. She explained that GSU was highlighted for its three inter-related approaches toward increasing university degree completion: a new structured four-year program; the DDP, and, through the Lumina Foundation, an emerging consortium



David Meadows, GSU's next Executive Vice President

of universities committed to returning adult students. "I was honored to represent GSU and its commitment to the national higher education agenda," said Elaine Maimon.

The next full Board meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 27, 2015.

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