CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Trustee Search Committee of the Alumni Association welcomes suggestions for future nominees for Alumni-Elected Trustee for election to a four-year term beginning July 1, 2016.

Deadline: Friday, April 3, 2015.

The Trustee Search Committee of the Alumni Association invites you to consider nominating someone for the position of Alumni-Elected Trustee. The Committee is seeking highly qualified candidates with distinctive characteristics, skills, and experiences to serve on the Board of Trustees of Oberlin College.

Candidates must hold an Oberlin degree and comply with the requirements set by the Bylaws of Oberlin College. If you wish to suggest a candidate, please send a letter of nomination, including background information on the suggested candidate, his or her achievements, and qualifications, and the reason why you believe he or she is a strong candidate.

Nomination letters and information should be sent to:

CHAIR, OBERLIN COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Oberlin Alumni Association, 65 East College Street, Suite 4, Oberlin, Ohio 44074

There is no limit to the number of candidates that can be nominated. The Trustee Search Committee will review all nominations and make its recommendations to the Board of Trustees on or before July 1, 2015.

For more information, visit oberlin.edu/alumni/trustees

To vote, complete the ballot, and mail the entire card. Mailing Address (if any) is:

Name  _________________________________________________  Class  _____________________  Address  ____________________________________________

For your vote to be counted, please mark only one name on this ballot. Please send the entire card to:

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TWO WAYS TO VALIDATE:

o Mailing Address (if any) is:

Name  _________________________________________________  Class  _____________________  Address  ____________________________________________

o Signature

Name  _________________________________________________  Class  _____________________

Be sure to print or write legibly, or your ballot will be deemed invalid.

Questions or concerns about the nomination process may be directed to:

VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL COUNSEL, OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEE FOR MINORITIES, 203 West College Street, Oberlin, Ohio 44074

DAVID SHIPLEY '72

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