## THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

## **RESOLUTION 5-3-20**

Approval to Adopt University Rule 3359-22-01 Contract Professional Rule

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 3359.03 authorizes The University of Akron (the "University") Board of Trustees (the "Board") to do all things necessary for the "proper maintenance, and successful and continuous operation of the university," including the adoption and amendment of "bylaws, rules, and regulations for the conduct of the board and the government and conduct of the university"; and

WHEREAS, The University recognizes that conditions may arise that necessitate the need for the reduction in workforce for contract professionals; and

WHEREAS, This rule provides the framework and guidelines for the implementation of a reduction in workforce for contract professionals, including elimination of the ability to request, as a matter of right, a hearing in response to a reduction in workforce separation; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That this Board adopts revisions to University Rule 3359-22-01 to provide for the reduction in workforce for contract professionals; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Board authorizes the University administration to take all steps necessary to file this with the Legislative Service Commission for inclusion in Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 3359.

M. Celeste Cook, Secretary

Board of Trustees