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STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Akshat Shah, from Eastlake, Lake County, Ohio, as a Member of the Cleveland State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning June 30, 2023 and ending at the close of business May 1, 2025, replacing Brittany N. Sommers, whose term expired.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 30th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Three.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike DeWine". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Mike DeWine
Governor

Akshat Shah

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Education

- Aug, 2022 to Present
 - *Cleveland State University; Cleveland, Ohio*
 - Electrical Engineering, Bachelor of Science degree expected Spring 2026
- Aug, 2018 to May, 2022
 - *Eastlake North High School; Eastlake, Ohio*
 - AP and Dual Enrollment Classes

Work Experience

- May 2020 to Present
 - *Amtronics LLC; Willoughby, Ohio*
 - *R&D Assistant; 2020-Present*
 - Helping assist in the manufacturing of electrical assemblies and gained experience in computer networking and computer systems.
 - Training in customer relations, budgeting, and management.

Volunteer Experience

- *Digital Fabrication Lab*
 - *Student Coordinator; 2020-2022*
 - Used prior experience to help guide development and setup of new lab
 - Fixed and performed maintenance on equipment (3D printers, Laser cutters, CNC Machines, and Vinyl Cutters)
 - Taught maintenance to staff
 - Led discussions and spearheaded new projects
 - Mentored new students, providing guidance and support while helping to create a collaborative and inclusive environment in the lab.
- *Mascot Team*
 - *Founding member, coordinator, & main performer; 2021-2022*
 - Set up standard procedures for mascot appearances
 - Coordinated performances with cheerleaders/band
 - Created & led school spirit initiatives
 - Managed Mascot social media presence
 - Trained replacements
- *Yearbook*
 - *Photographer / Tech Support; 2021-2022*
 - Took photos/reported on football games and other school events
 - Trained other yearbook staff on camera usage

Special Skills

- Fluent in Gujarati
- Competent in Python Programming
- Expertise in 3D printing
- Lots of leadership experience

Awards / Honors

- National Honor Society 2020-2022
- Senior Class President, 2021-2022
- Student Council Vice President, 2021-2022
- PBIS Student Representative, 2021-2022

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Appointment Date: 6/30/2023

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Term Begins: 5/2/2023
Term Ends: 5/1/2025
Party Affiliation: Independent
Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate
Financial Disclosure: Confidential disclosure required
Vice: Brittany N. Sommers