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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 Roy Aaron Adams, from Wheelersburg, Scioto County, Ohio, as a Member of the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2033, replacing Scott D. Evans, 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 8th day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Four.

Mike DeWine

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Governor

R. Aaron Adams, D.O., F.A.A.F.P

Family Practice Board Certified

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• **Education**

- Ohio University, Bachelor of Science, 1970
- Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kirksville, Missouri, 1971-1975
- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine 1975

• **Medical Training**

- Internship, Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, 1975-1976

• **Professional Activities**

- Private Practice, Family Practice, Portsmouth, Ohio. July 1976-April 2014
- Chief of Staff at Southern Hills Hospital, 1989
- Medical Director of Heartland Nursing Home, 1980-2013
- Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Clinical Associate Professor, Volunteer Faculty 1985-2015
- Portsmouth Academy of Family Practice, President, 1986-2014
- Scioto County Board of Health Member, 1988-Present
- Assistant Scioto County Health Commissioner, 1996-2003
- Scioto County Health Commissioner, 2004-2013
 - Medical Reserve Coordinator, Scioto County
 - FEMA Certified Incident Command
 - IS-100, IS-200, IS-300, IS-400, IS-700, IS-800
 - Certified in Basic Disaster Life Support
 - Certified in Advanced Disaster Life Support
- Southeast Core Medical Student Instructor for OUCOM--Past

- Medical Director of Documentation and Utilization at Southern Ohio Medical Center, 2000-2012
 - Member of Scioto County Emergency Management Agency--Past
 - Member of Regional Setting Committee for Southeastern Ohio ACC and MEMS--Past
 - Director of Medical Educations at Southern Ohio Medical Center, 2000-2013
 - Represented the Association of Ohio Health Commissioners on the Ohio Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force, 2010 to Present
 - Appointed Public Health Work Group Chair for the Ohio Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force, 2010
 - Appointed to Governor John Kasich's Ohio Opiate Task Force, 2012
 - Appointed Chairman of Scioto County Health Coalition, 2016
 - Medical Director of King's Daughters Ohio Hospital—2016-Present
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- **Community Activities**
 - Physician for Ohio-Kentucky Basketball All Star Game, 1992-1999
 - Team Physician for Wheelersburg High School, 1989-1999
 - Director of Medical Volunteers for Wheelersburg High School Sports Physicals, 1989-1999
 - Youth Basketball Coach, 1982-1988
 - Scioto County Health Coalition Executive Team and Chairman of Clinical Care Selection
 - Testimony to Ohio Legislative House subcommittee at Shawnee State University, recommending to consider a program in Ohio similar to the Criminal Mental Health Project in Florida, 8/2015
 - Local Emergency Management Agency, 2004-Present
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- **Hospital Staff Appointments**
 - Southern Ohio Medical Center; Portsmouth, Ohio, 1976-Present
 - UK King's Daughters Medical Center 2014-Present
 - King's Daughters Ohio Hospital , Medical Director 2016-Present

- **Certification**

- Ohio Medical License, June 1976
- Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, 2014-Present
- Advanced Disaster Life Support, 2008
- BLS and ACLS Certified, 2023-2025

- **Professional Organizations**

- American Osteopathic Association Member
- Ohio Osteopathic Association Member
- Ohio State Medical Association Member
- American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians Member

- **Honors**

- Received the MD Carter Award for Excellence in Internal Medicine at Grandview Hospital, 1975-1976
- Fellow of American Academy of Family Practice, 1990
- Outstanding Family Physician Award from the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2002 & 2008
- Portsmouth Daily Times Readers Choice Outstanding Primary Care Physician, 2010 & 2011
- Ohio Osteopathic Association's Trustee Award for work with Ohio Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force, 2011
- Good Scout Award by Simon Kenton Council of Boy Scouts of America, 2014
- Outstanding Physician Award presented by Scioto County Medical Society, 2015
- Roy Rogers Good Character Award, 2018

Ray "Aim" Likens DO
09-17-2024

Ohio Senate Advice and Consent

Trustee Appointment Questionnaire

Name: Roy Aaron Adams, DO

Institution Being Appointed to:
Shawnee State University

1. Are you a graduate of or do any of your dependents attend the institution to which you are being appointed as trustee?

No

2. What is your position on the First Amendment rights of faculty, staff, and students, and how will you balance this with promoting diversity of thought on campus?

The First Amendment should be shared universally on campus. Diversity of thought and opinion are the hallmarks of an open and fair society. Debate should lead to common ground solutions of thought, equal and a fair process.

3. In your opinion, what are three current significant issues affecting higher education?

Cost, quality and work entry and post graduate opportunities are some of the issues in higher education.

4. Do you feel comfortable presenting new or alternative solutions to issues presented to the Board of Trustees ("Board") by the president or other trustees of the institution to which you are being appointed?

Yes

5. What are some ideas you plan to propose to reduce the overall cost of higher education?

More online class opportunities, more emphasis on Associate Degrees with opportunities for a Bachelor's Degree and developing relationships with local businesses who provide part-time job opportunities for students.

6. What thoughts do you have on faculty tenure, post-tenure review, and annual faculty performance reviews?

Tenure should be earned based on quality performance and outcomes measured in the classroom. Students, supervisory personnel and administrative evaluations should offer a fair assessment of value and quality which I have experienced in healthcare over the decades.

7. What are your thoughts on ways to increase graduation rates at the institution to which you have been appointed?

Consider focusing on a 3 year timetable for a Bachelor's Degree by eliminating courses not relevant to their career path

8. Is higher education in Ohio addressing the current and future workforce needs of our state, and how can the institution you have been appointed to better address these workforce challenges?

Emphasizing degrees relevant to local and regional work entry opportunities which compromise the majority of our enrollment.

9. In your view, who are you ultimately responsible to serve as a trustee of the institution you have been appointed to: the president, Board chairperson, or taxpayers of Ohio?

A responsible trustee serves all which includes the president, Board Chairperson, taxpayers along with students faculty and all elements of the university.

Please complete and return this form to the Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions at boards.commissions@governor.ohio.gov. If you have any questions regarding this form please contact:

Senator Jerry C.Cirino

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GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Appointment Date: 11/8/2024

Name of Appointee: Roy Aaron Adams

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Term Begins: 7/1/2024
Term Ends: 6/30/2033
Party Affiliation: Republican
Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate
Financial Disclosure: Confidential disclosure required
Vice: Scott D. Evans

