

Office of the President
September 16, 2022

Members, Board of Trustees:

APPOINTMENT OF THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF NURSING

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the appointment of Rosalie Mainous as dean of the College of Nursing, effective November 14, 2022.

Background: Mainous is a Lexington native and University of Kentucky doctoral graduate. She was selected as a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellow in 2009, is Emeritus Faculty at the University of Louisville (UofL) and most recently served as special assistant to the provost at Texas Woman’s University (TWU) in Denton, Texas where she previously served as dean of the TWU College of Nursing with oversight of three campuses in Denton, Dallas and Houston, Texas.

Mainous has held many leadership positions including director of academic nursing development at the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN); former dean and professor at Wright State University-Miami Valley College of Nursing and Health in Dayton, Ohio; and she was former associate dean for graduate programs and research and former associate dean for academic affairs at the University of Louisville School of Nursing.

Along with a Ph.D. in nursing from UK, Mainous has a Master of Science in Nursing from Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis and a bachelor’s degree in nursing from UofL. She is a Distinguished Scholar and Fellow of the National Academies of Practice, a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and a Fellow of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners.

Mainous is a neonatal nurse practitioner and a National Institutes of Health (NIH) funded researcher. She has worked diligently to improve health outcomes and reduce disparities in those most vulnerable among us — preterm infants.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____