

# POINT PARK UNIVERSITY

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## **Point Park University welcomes two new members to Board of Trustees**

**PITTSBURGH, PA** – Point Park University has welcomed two new members to the University’s Board of Trustees. They are serving three-year terms.

**Saurabh Tripathi** is the executive vice president and chief financial officer at Highmark Health, a Pittsburgh-based national health organization. In this role, Tripathi is responsible for leading the enterprise’s efforts to develop, plan and implement finance strategies, serving as the primary liaison among regulators and ratings agencies, and overseeing the finance, real estate, tax and procurement divisions of Highmark Health.

A Fortune 50 executive, Tripathi has more than 23 years of experience managing global teams and multi-billion dollar profit and loss accounts, and serving as a strategic business partner at the c-suite level to drive profitable growth. Prior to joining Highmark Health, Tripathi served as senior vice president and chief financial officer for Fresenius Kidney Care, Fresenius Vascular Care, National Cardiovascular Partners, Fresenius Labs and Fresenius Physician Practices at Fresenius Medical Care in Boston.

Rep. **Austin Davis** was first elected to represent the 35<sup>th</sup> District in 2018, winning with more than 73 percent of the vote. He is the first African-American to represent the district, which includes his hometown of McKeesport.

While attending the University of Pittsburgh, Davis was hired as legislative intern by the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. After graduation, he served as executive assistant to the office of Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald. Through this role, Davis spearheaded Fitzgerald’s vision and transition teams in the early days of the administration. He also represented the County Executive on numerous boards.

In the House, Davis serves as a Deputy Democratic Whip. He is a member of the powerful House Appropriations Committee, as well as the House Insurance Committee and the House Consumer Affairs Committee.

“Saurabh is a c-suite executive who brings more than two decades of experience as a leader in business. Austin has demonstrated a firm commitment to bettering his community and the region,” said Paul

Hennigan, president of Point Park University. “Their experiences and unique points of view make them valuable additions to Point Park’s Board of Trustees.”

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