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"President Simon's job performance has been beyond outstanding," said Board Chairman David Portnoo. "This board had very high expectations for Lou Anna when we named her president; she has exceeded those expectations every day since Jan. 1, 2005, when she took office. And the high philanthropic standard she and Roy have set has been a great benefit to MSU."  
"While our decision surely is based on merit, it reflects our commitment that the MSU presidency be recognized with appropriate compensation and market positioning."

The president and her husband, Dr. Roy Simon, director of telecommunications and transportation systems at MSU, both alumni, announced in October a planned estate gift that, with their prior cash gifts -- including their raises last year -- elevated them to the Clifton R. Wharton Society. That designation recognizes top-level donors who have contributed cash gifts of at least \$2.5 million or planned gifts of at least \$3.75 million.

Simon said, "I appreciate the board's confidence and support. Roy and I will continue to give back to MSU."

