OLD DOMINON UNIVERSITY BOARD OF VISITORS Student Enhancement and Engagement Committee Thursday, December 6, 2018

MINUTES

The Student Enhancement and Engagement Committee of the Board of Visitors met on Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 11 a.m. in Room 2203 in the Kate and John R. Broderick Dining Commons on the Norfolk campus. Present from the committee were:

Alton J. Harris, Chair

Donna Scassera, Vice Chair

Yvonne T. Allmond

Robert S. Corn

Unwanna B. Dabney

Kay A. Kemper

Robert M. Tata

Linda Miller-Dunleavy (Faculty Representative)

Rafia Haq (Student Representative)

Also present were:

Nancy Badger
Lucia Ball
John Broderick
Jane Dane'
Traci Daniels

Nicole Kiger
Mikalah Lake
Harry Minium
Ellen Neufeldt
Brian Payne

Mark Dove Stephanie Rochelle Giovanna Genard September Sanderlin

Rhonda Harris Johnny Young

Scott Harrison

Chair Alton Harris called the meeting to order at 11:22 a.m.

I. APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 20, 2018 MINUTES

Bruce Bradley moved to approve the minutes of the September 20, 2018 meeting and Robert Corn seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved by all members present and voting.

II. REPORT OF VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND ENROLLMENT SERVICES

Dr. Ellen Neufeldt, Vice President for Student Engagement and Enrollment Services, provided an update on RoadTrip Nation, introducing two of our three students who

traveled in the RoadTrip Nation van. Mikalah Lake, a senior majoring in women's studies, and Stephanie Rochelle, a non-traditionally aged freshman majoring in marketing/communications and an online student, related some of their experiences as they visited and interviewed ODU alumni in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and New York.

III. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Rafia Haq, student representative to the Board, provided an update on recent mental health awareness activities. A panel discussion with several SEES administrators was presented in November and was well attended by undergraduate and graduate students. Responses from students to the October mental health awareness survey show that approximately 80% of felt unusually stressed, 74% know where to go if they need help, 17% reported they had visited Counseling Services at least once, and 76% reported they would speak to someone if they felt stressed.

Mark Dove, president of the Student Activities Council, provided an overview of the Council and reported on recent events. The Council has six committees that offer programs for students throughout the year that include special events, engaging issues, films, off campus events, and concerts.

IV. STRATEGIC COMMUNICY AND MARKETING REPORT

Giovanna Genard, Assistant Vice President for Strategic Communication and Marketing briefed the committee on marketing campaigns the University is launching to recruit prospective students, raise scholarship support for students, and promote the opening of the Barry Art Museum.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.