

**OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF VISITORS
Student Enhancement and Engagement Committee
Wednesday, September 16, 2020**

MINUTES

Pursuant to Executive Amendment 28 to HB29 (2020), the Committee met by electronic communication means, without a quorum of committee members physical assembled at one location, to discuss or transact business statutorily required or necessary to continue operations of the Board and the discharge of its lawful purposes, duties and responsibilities.

The meeting of the Student Enhancement and Engagement Committee of the Board of Visitors was held on Wednesday, September 16 at 10:00 am. Present from the committee were:

Robert Corn, Chair
Lisa Smith (ex officio)
Yvonne Allmond
Robert Broermann
Ross Mugler
Armistead Williams

Also in attendance from the Board: Murry Pitts

Also present were:

Vicki Bonner	Earl Nance
John Broderick	Melvin Roy
Danielle Carter	Amanda Skaggs
Jane Dane'	Lisa Smith
Traci Daniels	Don Stansberry
Scott Harrison	Jay Wright
Donna Meeks	Johnny Young

Chairman Robert Corn called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 16, 2020 MINUTES

Yvonne Allmond moved to approve the minutes of the June 16, 2020 meeting. The motion was seconded by Robert Broermann and approved by roll-call vote (*Aye: Allmond, Broermann, Corn, Mugler, Williams; Nay: None*)

REPORT OF VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND ENROLLMENT SERVICES

Dr. Don Stansberry, Interim Vice President for Student Engagement and Enrollment Services briefly reviewed the fall opening with a virtual convocation, and efforts to welcome and engage students this semester. He reported the new residence hall, Owens

House, will open next month; and he highlighted several initiatives currently underway in the Student Engagement & Enrollment Services division. He introduced the SGA President and Vice President, who outlined their goals for the year, which were described as being intentional, accountable, and purposeful.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Bridget Groble, student representative to the Board, reported that, during her tenure, she will focus on increasing student engagement for all ODU students. She identified the following ideas to meet this goal: 1) peer major mentors (upper classmen as peer majors for freshmen and sophomores in their majors; 2) Kaufman Mall study groups (100-level online classes sit physically-distant in Kaufman Mall for a class discussion during normal lecture times; 3) student public health ambassadors (acting as peer-to-peer influencers and reminders of healthy behaviors); and 4) student-led social media committee, to bring engagement to students via Instagram, workshops, and social media.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:57 am.