

**OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF VISITORS
Student Enhancement and Engagement Committee
Thursday, September 19, 2019**

MINUTES

The Student Enhancement and Engagement Committee of the Board of Visitors met on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 11 a.m. in Committee Room A in the Kate and John R. Broderick Dining Commons on the Norfolk campus. Present from the committee were:

Robert Corn, Chair
Toykea Jones, Vice Chair
Lisa Smith (ex officio)
Yvonne T. Allmond
Carlton Bennett
Robert Broermann
Peter Decker
Maurice Slaughter
Linda Miller-Dunleavy (Faculty Representative)

Also present were:

Jane Dane'	September Sanderlin
Traci Daniels	Amanda Skaggs
Rhonda Harris	Christopher Spellman
Scott Harrison	James Wright
Isaiah Lucas	

Chair Robert Corn called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.

I. APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 13, 2019 MINUTES

Toykea Jones moved to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2019 meeting, and Robert Broermann seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved by all members present and voting.

II. REPORT OF THE INTERIM VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT & ENROLLMENT SERVICES

Dr. Don Stansberry, Interim Vice President for Student Engagement & Enrollment Services, welcomed new members to the Student Enhancement and Engagement Committee and provided an overview of the Committee's responsibilities as outlined in the ODU Board of Visitors Bylaws. He reviewed the Fall opening, in which more than 600 student/faculty/staff volunteers helped move in over 4,800 students into 14 residential communities. Week of Welcome activities included First Class (for all freshmen), House

Calls to first-year students, Monarch RecFest, Freshman Service Experience, and Freshman Summer Institute. Dr. Stansberry reported that a strategic plan for Fraternity and Sorority Life on campus would be developed this year. He updated the committee on the issues and factors impacting today's college student, including inflexible organizational structures that inhibit collaboration; evolving and expanding characteristics of today's student; operating outside of the student completion agenda; artificial intelligence; and immature data systems. Dr. Stansberry identified the following emerging and continuing roles effecting the future of student support: mental health support; facilitating dialogue and speech; equity, inclusion, and social justice; student success for low-income, first-generation, and students of color; reducing financial barriers; holistic career preparation and 21st century skills; assessment and data analytics.

Isaiah Lucas, in his second term as Student Government Association President, highlighted some of the accomplishments of the SGA last year and reported on a student campaign being launched this fall, "Amplify Your Voice," which encourages placing more students on division-wide committees, increasing the use of student surveys, and other similar activities allowing students to have more of a voice in decision-making on campus.

Christopher Spellman, Speaker of the Senate, introduced himself to the committee and reported that his major role is to make sure student legislative initiatives come to fruition.

III. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:10 pm.