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Presidential Search

Virginia Beach Alumni Input Session

Minutes of the September 23, 2015 Alumni Meeting

Representatives of the Presidential Search Committee appointed by the Board of Visitors of Radford University met on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 with Alumni in Virginia Beach at the Town Center City Club at 222 Central Park Ave., Suite 230, Virginia Beach, VA. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

SEARCH COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Wray, Chair and Mary Campbell, Vice Chair

SEARCH FIRM CONSULTANTS PRESENT:

Jan Greenwood, CEO & Partner, Greenwood /Asher & Associates
Julie Holley, Principal, Greenwood/Asher & Associates

SEARCH COMMITTEE STAFF PRESENT:

Kathy Thompson, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Wray, Chair of the search committee, welcomed the group and introduced the vice chair, Mary Campbell and the search firm consultants. Mr. Wray followed with an overview of the committee composition and committee charge from the Board of Visitors. Dr. Jan Greenwood followed with an overview of the process and an explanation of the confidential nature of the search and the reasons for a confidential search.

Conversation, facilitated by Dr. Greenwood, began amongst the group to discuss the following questions:

- a. What characteristics would you like to see in your next president?
- b. What are the greatest challenges facing Radford University over the next 5 years?
- c. If you were to look ahead what would you like to see your new president accomplish in the next 3-5 years?
- d. What are your "Points of Pride" for Radford University?

The discussion concluded with a reminder that the presidential search website is available to check the status of the search and for anyone wanting to share their views on the qualities needed in the next president they can contact the search firm at their email addresses provided on the website.

The meeting concluded at 11:00 a.m.