CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- December 5, 2019

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION REPORT

SCHEV REPORT

STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICES REPORT

STUDENT AFFAIRS REPORT

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Debra McMahon, Chair

Ms. Colleen McNickle, Student Government Association President

Ms. Abigail Secrest, Student Representative to SCHEV

Dr. Dennis Heitzmann, Counseling Services Consultant

Dr. Susan Trageser, Vice President for Student Affairs

Dr. Debra McMahon, Chair

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** All start times for committees are approximate only. Meetings may begin either before or after the listed approximate start time as committee members are ready to proceed.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Dr. Debra K. McMahon, Chair
Ms. Karyn K. Moran, Vice Chair
Dr. Susan Whealler Johnston
Mr. Mark Lawrence
Dr. Jay A. Brown
Mr. David Smith
Mr. Breon Case (Non-voting Advisory Member)
February 2020
Meeting Materials

RADFORD UNIVERSITY
Board of Visitors
Student Government Association Update

Board of Visitors

February 13, 2020
Executive Board Updates

• Student Finance Committee
• Community Service and MLK Day of Service
• Dining Services Committee
• SGA Winter Retreat
• Diversity Training
Cabinet and Staff Updates

- Highlander of the Month
- Town Hall Meeting
- Stress Less Event
- T-Shirt Drive
- Sustainability Scavenger Hunt
Senate Updates

- Recycling Bins
- Feminine Hygiene Legislation
- Facilities Management Appreciation Day
General Body Goals and Plans

- Complete the Bags to Benches Program
- Continue community service efforts
- Consent Campaign
- Unity Fest
- Ring Dance
Questions?

Student Government Association
Student Affairs Update
Student Success and Retention

Outreach to Students

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Student Success and Retention served as a host site for MLK Day of Service.
Substance Abuse and Violence Education Support (SAVES)

Stalking Awareness Week
January 27 - 31

Sexual Assault Awareness Week
April 6 - 10
Student Recreation and Wellness

Fall 2019 Snapshot

• Total Facility Users: 66,260
• Unique Users: 4,954
• Average Usage: 2 times per week
• Guest Passes: 332
Student Involvement

RUInvolved

• Usage increased by 44% from Fall 2018 to Fall 2019
• Event categories created for better tracking
• RUC fully incorporated
• Events now searchable by location
Center for Diversity and Inclusion

Cultural Support Groups

- Brother 2 Brother
- Transgender Advocacy Group (TAG)
- Queer People of Color (QPOC)
- Sister Circle
Radford University Carilion

Building community and serving students
MLK Day of Service
Collaborative Programming

Relationship with the Taubman Museum of Art
Discussion
STUDENT SUCCESS COMMITTEE MEETING
2:00 P.M.
DECEMBER 5, 2019
MARY ANN JENNINGS HOVIS MEMORIAL BOARD ROOM
THIRD FLOOR, MARTIN HALL, RADFORD, VIRGINIA

DRAFT
MINUTES

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT
Mr. Mark S. Lawrence, Acting Chair
Mr. David A. Smith
Mr. Robert Archer, Rector (Ex officio)
Mr. James Kibler, Jr., Vice Rector (Ex officio)
Mr. Breon Case, Student Representative (Non-voting Advisory Member)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT
Dr. Debra K. McMahon, Chair
Ms. Karyn K. Moran, Vice Chair
Dr. Susan Whealler Johnston

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT
Dr. Thomas Brewster
Dr. Jay A. Brown
Mr. Gregory A. Burton
Ms. Krisha Chachra
Dr. Rachel D. Fowlkes
Ms. Georgia Anne Snyder-Falkinham
Ms. Lisa Throckmorton
Dr. Jake Fox, Faculty Representative (Non-voting Advisory Member)

OTHERS PRESENT:
President Brian O. Hemphill
Ms. Karen Castele, Secretary to the Board of Visitors and Special Assistant to the President
Dr. Kenna Colley, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Ms. Craig Cornell, Vice President for Enrollment Management
Mr. Danny M. Kemp, Vice President for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer
Ms. Wendy Lowery, Vice President for University Advancement
Mr. Chad A. Reed, Vice President for Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer
Ms. Ashley Schumaker, Chief of Staff and Vice President for University Relations
Dr. Susan Trageser, Vice President for Student Affairs
CALL TO ORDER
Mr. Mark Lawrence, Acting Chair, formally called the Student Success Committee meeting to order at 2.04 p.m. in the Mary Ann Jennings Hovis Memorial Board Room in Martin Hall. Mr. Lawrence conducted a roll call and established a quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Mr. Lawrence asked for a motion to approve the December 5, 2019 meeting agenda for the Student Success Committee, as published. Mr. Robert Archer so moved, Mr. James Kibler seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Mr. Lawrence asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the September 26, 2019 meeting of the Student Success Committee, as published. Mr. Archer so moved, Mr. David Smith seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA) REPORT
Student Government Association President Colleen McNickle provided a report of recent activities and updates to SGA’s Strategic Plan for the 2019-2020 academic year. The SGA Executive Committee attended the National Student Government Association Summit in Washington, D.C. She added that SGA collaborated with Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to hold a remembrance event to not only remember the two Highlanders lost this semester, but anyone who a student, faculty, or staff member would like to remember. Town Hall meetings continue to be held and offer students the opportunity to openly voice ideas, suggestions or concerns. From the most recent Town Hall meeting, it was decided to explore how to offer school supplies for students in need. Ms. McNickle continued by saying that SGA members, along with other student leaders, faculty and staff, completed the Talk Saves Lives suicide prevention training to learn warning signs, triggers, and assistance and prevention techniques. A Stress Less event was held to help students recognize and reduce stress before midterms. SGA continues to work with the Office of Sustainability to collect plastic bags for recycling. Once 40,000 bags are collected and turned in, the campus will receive another bench. A copy of the report is attached hereto as Attachment A and is made a part hereof.

STARFISH – EARLY ALERT SYSTEM
Assistant Vice President for Student Success and Retention James Penven, Ph.D. and Susan Hudson, Assistant Director of Student Success, provided the Committee with an overview of Starfish – Early Alert System. Used on campus since 2016, Starfish is a central location of student information for faculty and staff and serves as a key tool in advising and retaining students. Students can make appointments with advisors, review positive faculty feedback, or view warning flags in their courses. Administrators and advisors can also see flags that are raised by faculty and then reach out to students, when necessary. There continues to be a steady increase in usage for all features of the system. Beginning this semester, students used Starfish to make appointments with the Harvey Knowledge Center, Success Coaches and the Davis Peer Tutoring Center. Starfish at Radford University Carilion will be fully merged with main campus
by May 2020. A copy of the report is attached hereto as Attachment B and is made a part hereof.

**STUDENT AFFAIRS REPORT**

Vice President for Student Affairs Susan Trageser, Ed.D. provided the Committee with an update of the Division of Student Affairs. She began by sharing that the Center for Accessibility Services (CAS) implemented ACCESS CAS this academic year. ACCESS CAS provides an online registration system for students seeking services. Student Counseling Services partnered with the Virginia Chapter of the American Foundation on Suicide Prevention to offer Talk Saves Lives, a suicide prevention training and train the trainer session to students, faculty and staff. The Substance Abuse and Violence Education Support (SAVES) services received a $50,000 grant from the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to assist students in recovery. This grant will fund a 1,500 hour position to oversee the recovery community efforts.

Dr. Trageser added that the Office of Student Involvement hosted the Annual VA Engage meeting, which brings together civic engagement staff from universities and colleges across the state to increase ties between campuses and communities. She added that the Center for Diversity and Inclusion launched the Social Change Certificate Program last year. This program enhances cultural awareness and builds diversity in our communities. Since the program’s inception, there has been an increase from eight participants to 20 this fall. The Office of Student Success and Retention has two graduate students, who have provided Success Coaching to 59 undergraduate students. In closing, she stated that the first Achievers Day Reception was held for all new freshmen and transfers, a total of 519 students, who will make the Dean’s List based on mid-term grades. A copy of the report is attached hereto as Attachment C and is made a part hereof.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to come before the Committee, Mr. Lawrence asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Archer so moved, Mr. Smith seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 2:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Jenni Tunstall
Executive Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs
Secretary to the Committee
End of Board of Visitors Materials