

**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
BOARD OF VISITORS
MEETING OF THE
STUDENT AFFAIRS AND
ATHLETICS COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 3, 2005**

STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ATHLETICS COMMITTEE
Thursday, February 3, 2005
12:00 - 12:45 p.m.
Board Room, The Rotunda

Committee Members:

Thomas F. Farrell, II, Chair
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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
BOARD OF VISITORS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

BOARD MEETING: February 3, 2005

COMMITTEE: Student Affairs and Athletics

AGENDA ITEM: I. Revisions to the Standards of Conduct

BACKGROUND: The Board of Visitors adopts the University's Standards of Conduct, which describe behavior that is generally prohibited. The University Judiciary Committee is authorized by the Board of Visitors to investigate and adjudicate alleged violations of the Standards of Conduct. There are currently twelve Standards listed as part of the Standards of Conduct; only the Board of Visitors can revise or amend these.

The Board last revised the Standards of Conduct on March 22, and April 6, 2001. At that time, the Board approved the extension of jurisdiction in cases of physical and sexual assault to include assaults occurring within the city of Charlottesville and in Albemarle County. The Judiciary Committee now proposes the same extension of jurisdiction in other cases of serious student misconduct: specifically, the Committee wishes to revise Standards two and nine to extend jurisdiction to the city of Charlottesville and Albemarle County in all cases involving (a) conduct that intentionally or recklessly threatens the health and safety of any person or (b) substantial damage to property. (See Attachment for specific proposed revisions to the Standards of Conduct.) The jurisdiction of these standards is currently limited to University-owned or leased property, University-sanctioned functions, or the permanent or temporary local residence of a University student, faculty member, or employee.

DISCUSSION: Ms. Angela Carrico, Chair of the Judiciary Committee, and Mr. Joshua Sear, a Counselor on the Judiciary Committee, will present the proposed revisions to the Standards of Conduct, which are recommended by the Vice President for Student Affairs for approval.

ACTION REQUIRED: Approval by the Student Affairs and Athletics Committee and by the Board of Visitors

APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

WHEREAS, the Board of Visitors adopts the Standards of Conduct, which describe behavior generally prohibited by enrolled students; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Visitors last revised the Standards of Conduct on March 22, and April 6, 2001; and

WHEREAS, among the revisions adopted in 2001 was the extension of jurisdiction in cases of physical and sexual assault to include assaults occurring within the city of Charlottesville and Albemarle County; and

WHEREAS, the University Judiciary Committee has proposed the same extension of jurisdiction in other cases of serious student misconduct, including conduct that intentionally or recklessly threatens the health or safety of any person or substantial damage to property;

RESOLVED, the document which follows as an attachment, entitled "University Judiciary Committee Standards of Conduct Revised February 3, 2005," which integrates the 2001 revisions, and includes the extension of jurisdiction to the city of Charlottesville and Albemarle County with respect to Standards two and nine, as proposed by the Judiciary Committee, is approved.

UNIVERSITY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
STANDARDS OF CONDUCT (Revised)
FEBRUARY 3, 2005

1. Physical or sexual assault of any person on University-owned or leased property, at any University sanctioned function, at the permanent or temporary local residence of a University student, faculty member, employee or visitor, or in the city of Charlottesville or Albemarle County.
2. Conduct that intentionally or recklessly threatens the health or safety of any person on University-owned or leased property, at a University sanctioned function, at the permanent or temporary local residence of a University student, faculty member, employee or visitor, or in the city of Charlottesville or Albemarle County.
3. Unauthorized entry into or occupation of University facilities that are locked, closed to student activities or otherwise restricted as to use.
4. Intentional disruption or obstruction of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary procedures, other University activities, or activities authorized to take place on University property.
5. Unlawfully blocking or impeding normal pedestrian or vehicular traffic on or adjacent to University property.
6. Violation of University policies or regulations referenced in The Record, including policies concerning residence halls and the use of University facilities.
7. Alteration, fabrication, or misuse of, or obtaining unauthorized access to University identification cards, other documents, or computer files or systems.
8. Disorderly conduct on University-owned or leased property or at a University-sanctioned function. Disorderly conduct is defined to include but is not limited to acts that breach the peace, are lewd, indecent, or obscene, and that are not Constitutionally protected speech.

9. Substantial damage to University-owned or leased property or to any property in the city of Charlottesville or Albemarle County or to property of a University student, employee, faculty member, or visitor, occurring on University-owned or leased property or at the permanent or temporary local residence of any student, faculty member, employee or visitor.
10. Any violation of Federal, State, or local law, if such directly affects the University's pursuit of its proper educational purposes and only to the extent such violations are not covered by other Standards of Conduct and only where a specific provision of a statute or ordinance is charged in the complaint.
11. Intentional, reckless, or negligent conduct that obstructs the operations of the Honor or Judiciary Committee, or conduct that violates their rules of confidentiality.
12. Failure to comply with directions of University officials acting under provisions 1-11 set above. This shall include failure to give identity in situations concerning alleged violations of sections 1-11.

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AGENDA ITEM: II.A. Vice President's Remarks

ACTION REQUIRED: None

DISCUSSION: The Vice President for Student Affairs will report on revisions to the University's sexual assault policies and procedures, and other items of interest to the Committee.

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AGENDA ITEM: II.B. Honor Committee

ACTION REQUIRED: None

DISCUSSION: Ms. Meghan Sullivan, Chair of the Honor Committee, will report on activities of the Committee, including recent discussions about the single sanction.

Ms. Sullivan won the Rhodes Scholarship in November 2004; she will spend the next several years at the University of Oxford, studying Philosophy. She is a fourth-year student in the Politics Honors Program and the Philosophy Distinguished Majors Program. She is from Greensboro, North Carolina.

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AGENDA ITEM: III. Summer School Aid for Student-Athletes

ACTION REQUIRED: None

DISCUSSION: During the past three years there has been a concern about the growing expenditures associated with summer school grant-in-aid support provided to student-athletes. The escalation of these costs has resulted in the Department of Athletics exceeding the budget established for summer school in both 2003 and 2004. Each year the Virginia Athletics Foundation has agreed to fund the summer session overage, determining that this is part of its role in providing the resources that support both student-athletes' aid and Athletics' Office of Academic Affairs.

The Department of Athletics conducted an analysis of the trends in summer school support to determine if there was a way to develop a more reliable budget, to contain or cut costs, or to eliminate any waste or abuse of the practices in determining those students who would be approved to receive funding. Mr. Littlepage will report on the plan proposed to the student-athlete advisory committee, to head coaches, and to the Board of the Virginia Athletics Foundation.