

**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
BOARD OF VISITORS
MEETING OF THE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
DIVERSITY
September 16, 2005**

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Friday, September 16, 2005

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Telephonic Meeting

Board Room, The Rotunda

Committee Members:

Warren M. Thompson, Chair

G. Slaughter Fitz-Hugh, Jr.

Glynn D. Key

Catherine S. Neale

Georgia M. Willis

John O. Wynne

Thomas F. Farrell, II, Ex Officio

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| I. REPORT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF STUDENT
AFFAIRS OFFICER (Ms. Lampkin) | 1 |
| II. DIVERSITY COMMUNICATION PLAN
(Mr. Thompson to introduce Ms. Carolyn S. Wood;
Ms. Wood to report) | 2 |

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BOARD MEETING: September 16, 2005

COMMITTEE: Special Committee on Diversity

AGENDA ITEM: Report by Vice President and Chief Student
Affairs Officer

ACTION REQUIRED: None

DISCUSSION: As the 2005-06 academic year has begun, several incidents have occurred in which African-American students were the targets of racial insults. These incidents and similar ones directed at minority students are a continuing cause for concern.

Ms. Patricia M. Lampkin, Vice President and Chief Student Affairs Officer, will report on steps that the University is taking to condemn these acts, find the perpetrators, and work toward achieving student life goals set forth by the President's Commission on Diversity and Equity.

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AGENDA ITEM: Diversity Communication Plan

ACTION REQUIRED: None

DISCUSSION: Ms. Carol Wood, Assistant Vice President for University Relations, will lead a discussion on the development of a communication plan to convey to internal and external audiences the many measures the University is taking to become one of the most welcoming and diverse institutions in the country.

The plan will utilize a wide range of print and electronic media that reach not only the public at large but also prospective and current students, faculty, staff, alumni, and parents. Communicators across Grounds will be involved in this broad-based University communication plan.