

May 16, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Student Affairs and Athletics Committee:

Susan Y. Dorsey, Chair  
A. Macdonald Caputo  
Georgia Willis Fauber  
G. Slaughter Fitz-Hugh, Jr.  
Glynn D. Key  
Don R. Pippin  
Warren M. Thompson  
Thomas F. Farrell, II, Ex Officio

and

The Remaining Members of the Board:

Daniel R. Abramson	Lewis F. Payne
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Vincent J. Mastracco, Jr.	John O. Wynne
Anne Elizabeth Mullen	

FROM: Alexander G. Gilliam, Jr.

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Student Affairs and Athletics Committee Meeting on May 16, 2006

The Student Affairs and Athletics Committee of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia met, in Open Session, at 5:05 p.m., Tuesday, May 16, 2006, in the Byrd Seminar Room at the Harrison Institute; Ms. Susan Y. Dorsey, Chair, presided.

Ms. Glynn D. Key, A. Macdonald Caputo, Don R. Pippin, Warren M. Thompson, and Thomas F. Farrell, II, Rector, were present.

Present as well were Daniel R. Abramson, Lewis F. Payne, and Ms. Anne Elizabeth Mullen.

Also present were Leonard W. Sandridge, Paul J. Forch, Ms. Patricia M. Lampkin, Gene D. Block, Ms. Yoke San L. Reynolds, Ms. Colette Sheehy, William B. Harvey, Ms. Elysa T. Miller, James W. Booz, and Ms. Jeanne Flippo Bailes.

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The Chair opened the meeting and asked Ms. Lampkin, Vice President and Chief Student Affairs Officer, to present the Agenda.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Ms. Lampkin gave a progress report on the 2005-2006 goals and work plan of the Committee, agreed to at the Retreat last July. She began her report with comments on student leadership.

Student organizations at the University fall into four distinct categories: agency organizations, special status organizations, fraternal organizations and CIOs - or contracted independent organizations - which are the most common type. In the first category are such groups as the Honor Committee, the University Judiciary Committee, the University Programs Council, and Residence Staff. Special status organizations include the Guide Service, the different class councils, and school governing councils. Fraternal organizations are self-explanatory; everything else is categorized as a CIO.

Ms. Lampkin went on to describe each and their relationships and responsibilities to the University. The leadership skills required for many of these groups are significant, and the Division of Student Affairs organizes a series of leadership development programs to help encourage these skills.

Students at the University are deeply involved in service and volunteer programs - for example, nearly 3,000 students per week volunteer through Madison House. Students are involved in the 559 CIOs and 70 club sports, and fraternity and sorority membership involves between 30 and 35% of the undergraduate population.

Ms. Lampkin said the Division of Student Affairs is trying to collect data on the effects of extracurricular involvements of undergraduates on their lives as alumni.

The University - and Student Affairs in particular - has been working to develop more productive relationships with parents. The aim here is to channel parents' engagement in ways that can benefit their children's time at the University. Ms. Lampkin described some of these efforts.

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

Ms. Lampkin introduced Ms. Elysa Miller, who participated in a public service internship last summer; the internship - one of ten given - was supported by the UVa Parents Program Internship Grants program. Each of the ten students last summer (chosen from a group of 45 applicants) was awarded \$2,500 in internship grant funding; Ms. Lampkin said 15 have been funded for this coming summer.

Ms. Miller, a rising fourth year student in the College, had an internship with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation Education Center in Annapolis. She described the experience for the Committee.

REPORT BY THE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Mr. James Booz, the Associate Director of Athletics for Compliance, reported on the Athletics Department's recently concluded NCAA Athletics Certification Self-Study.

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On motion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

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