November 17, 2009

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Student Affairs and Athletics Committee:

Daniel R. Abramson, Chair
A. Macdonald Caputo
Susan Y. Dorsey
W. Heywood Fralin
Rahul Gorawara
Robert D. Hardie
Glynn D. Key
Don R. Pippin
Warren M. Thompson
John O. Wynne, Ex Officio

and

The Remaining Members of the Board:

The Hon. Alan A. Diamonstein  Austin Ligon
Helen E. Dragas  Vincent J. Mastracco, Jr.
Randal J. Kirk  The Hon. Lewis F. Payne
E. Darracott Vaughan, Jr., M.D.

FROM: Susan G. Harris

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Student Affairs and Athletics Committee Meeting on November 17, 2009

The Student Affairs and Athletics Committee of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia met, in Open Session, at 11:02 a.m., Tuesday, November 17, 2009, in the Board Room of the Rotunda; Daniel R. Abramson, Chair, presided.

A. Macdonald Caputo, Ms. Susan Y. Dorsey, W. Heywood Fralin, Rahul Gorawara, Robert D. Hardie, Ms. Glynn D. Key, Don R. Pippin, Warren M. Thompson, and John O. Wynne, Rector, were present.

Also present were The Hon. Alan A. Diamonstein, Ms. Helen E. Dragas, Austin Ligon, Vincent J. Mastracco, Jr., The Hon. Lewis F. Payne, and E. Darracott Vaughan, Jr., M.D.
Student Affairs and Athletics Committee


Vice President’s Remarks

The Chair introduced Ms. Lampkin, Vice President and Chief Student Affairs Officer, who provided brief Vice President’s remarks. She mentioned the H1N1 vaccination efforts, and she introduced John Nelson, President of Student Council and Fourth Year student, to talk about Student Council’s structure and current projects.

Mr. Nelson reviewed the structure and committees of Student Council. The Appropriations Committee distributed almost $700,000 to student groups this year. Current projects include the airport transportation program, student-initiated courses, extended café hours, public policy forums, and free bottled water to students at football games when the heat index is high. Student Council engages the community through their arts education program and a day when Charlottesville students are invited on Grounds. Student Council has several environmental sustainability efforts underway.

Athletic Director’s Remarks

The Chair spoke about Athletics successes in Fall sports, including the men’s soccer team which won the ACC tournament, the women’s soccer team which was competing in the “Sweet 16”, and women’s field hockey which was competing in the NCAA Final Four.

Mr. Abramson introduced Craig K. Littlepage, the Director of Athletics. Mr. Littlepage introduced Lauren Elstein, a fourth-year member of the third-ranked field hockey team. Ms. Elstein said there were great resources at the University. She had a choice between The University and Stanford, and she chose the University. She said academics come first. She is majoring in economics with a minor in Spanish.

Dontrelle Inman, a third-year member of the football team, spoke after Ms. Elstein. He spoke about his experiences transitioning from high school to college. He said the academic support unit was very important to his success, helping him with goal setting and choosing a major. He chose Studio Art as his major.
On motion, the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

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These minutes have been posted to the University of Virginia’s Board of Visitors website.
http://www.virginia.edu/bov/studentminutes.html