STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ATHLETICS COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 10, 2010
3:15 - 4:00 p.m.
Board Room, The Rotunda

Committee Members:
Daniel R. Abramson, Chair       Robert D. Hardie
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Susan Y. Dorsey                 Don R. Pippin
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AGENDA

I. ACTION ITEM (Mr. Casteen)
   • Naming the Gordie Center for Alcohol and  Substance Education  1

II. JOINT REPORT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICER AND THE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR
    (Ms. Lampkin and Mr. Littlepage)
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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
BOARD OF VISITORS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

BOARD MEETING: June 10, 2010

COMMITTEE: Student Affairs and Athletics

AGENDA ITEM: I. Naming the Gordie Center for Alcohol and Substance Education

BACKGROUND: The mission of The Gordie Foundation is to provide today’s young people with the skills to navigate the dangers of alcohol, binge drinking, peer pressure, and hazing. The Foundation is dedicated to the memory of Gordie Bailey, who was an 18-year-old freshman at the University of Colorado when he died of alcohol poisoning as a result of a fraternity initiation ceremony for pledges on September 17, 2004.

The Gordie Foundation gave a substantial gift to the Center for Alcohol and Substance Education at the University (CASE). CASE supports peer education and provides presentations and consultation in order to increase knowledge of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug issues, and decrease the negative consequences associated with high-risk drinking and illegal drug use among U.Va. students. A requirement of the gift is naming CASE the Gordie Center for Alcohol and Substance Education.

DISCUSSION: The President will propose the naming of the Gordie Center for Alcohol and Substance Education.

ACTION REQUIRED: Approval by the Student Affairs and Athletics Committee and by the Board of Visitors
NAMING THE GORDIE CENTER FOR ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE EDUCATION AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, in order to honor the life of Lynn Gordon “Gordie” Bailey, Jr., and to educate young people on the dangers of alcohol abuse and hazing practices, The Gordie Foundation has provided a generous gift to the University, which it has designated for the benefit of the Center for Alcohol and Substance Education (CASE), a unit within the Department of Student Health at the University; and

WHEREAS, the gift will be used for the purpose of employing dedicated staff to create and disseminate written and electronic materials to prevent alcohol abuse and hazing practices and to promote responsible bystander intervention, with the expectation of collaboration with the Department of Student Health’s Office of Health Promotion and the Office of the Dean of Students in fostering responsible behavior among University students; and

WHEREAS, this gift is associated with alumnus Michael B. Lanahan (Darden ‘74) and his wife Leslie H. Lanahan;

RESOLVED, the Board of Visitors names the Center for Alcohol and Substance Education the Gordie Center for Alcohol and Substance Education at the University of Virginia and thanks The Gordie Foundation and Mr. and Mrs. Lanahan for their thoughtful and generous gift in support of the students of the University.
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AGENDA ITEM:        II.A. Vice President's Remarks

ACTION REQUIRED:   None

DISCUSSION: The Vice President and Chief Student Affairs officer will report on student life issues and activities.
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AGENDA ITEM: II.B. Athletic Director’s Report

DISCUSSION: The Athletic Director will report on athletics issues and activities.