

Present as well were John T. Casteen III, Leonard W. Sandridge, Ms. Susan G. Harris, Ms. Teresa A. Sullivan, Paul J. Forch, Arthur Garson Jr., M.D., Ms. Susan A. Carkeek, James L. Hilton, Ms. Patricia M. Lampkin, Craig K. Littlepage, Marcus L. Martin, M.D., David J. Prior, Ms. Yoke San L. Reynolds, and Ms. Jeanne Flippo Bailes.

The chair began the meeting by asking President Casteen to introduce a resolution on the naming of the Gordie Center for Alcohol and Substance Education.

On motion, the following resolution was approved by the Committee and recommended to the full Board:

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.

Vice President's Remarks

The Chair introduced Patricia Lampkin, the Vice President and Chief Student Affairs Officer. Ms. Lampkin said she would speak about the University's efforts in response to the murder of Yeardeley Love, a fourth year student, by another student.

Ms. Lampkin mentioned "L2K", a leadership program for student leaders. Safety, accountability, and civility were the foci of this year's program, with panel discussions involving faculty and alumni. A core group of student leaders will stay in Charlottesville for the summer to prepare for the next academic year.

Ms. Lampkin said research shows students today are less empathetic than previous generations. They tend not to look at things from others' perspective. Students also may be confused about how to access resources when they need assistance, and so there will be programs to educate students about the resources available and efforts to simplify access points. Student outreach about alcohol use will work on several fronts, including Residence Life. A special program covering many areas of student life will be available for transfer students at the Hereford residential complex.

Ms. Lampkin mentioned some activities in the area of public service available to students including grants for public service internships for third and fourth year students funded by the Parents Committee, and a faculty seminar series focused on the cultural and interpersonal skills needed to conduct successful community based research, designed to prepare Jefferson Public Citizens. A University conference on public service this spring featured Jefferson Public Citizens students presenting their research.

Ms. Lampkin spoke briefly about the Summer Orientation program, which will start in less than two weeks. Each session includes about 400 matriculating students, with a total of 3,500. The sessions provide an opportunity to reach new students with important information.

Ms. Lampkin ended her remarks by mentioning a new program this summer, Leadership on the Lawn, which targets high school leaders. University students act as counselors, and faculty and community members conduct the sessions.

Athletic Director's Remarks

The Chair introduced Craig Littlepage, the Director of Athletics, to give remarks. He spoke about the University's Directors Cup standings. At this point in the year, the University is positioned to achieve the highest number of points accumulated by an ACC team. The current ranking of number 3 nationally is the highest ranking the University has achieved going into the Spring season. Five Spring sports have yet to be scored.

Seven ACC and two national championships were achieved this year, the national championships in men's soccer and rowing. Five coaches were named ACC coaches of the year. Two coaches were named national coaches of the year, and two assistant coaches were name national assistant coaches of the year. Three athletes have been named ACC sport MVPs, Megan Christensen, Ben Coles, and Monica Wright. He said the teams have achieved these results while positions have been frozen and budgets have been cut.

Mr. Littlepage thanked President Casteen for his support of the Athletics program over the years.

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On motion, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

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