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BOARD OF VISITORS
MEETING OF THE
STUDENT AFFAIRS AND
ATHLETICS COMMITTEE
JUNE 10, 2011
STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ATHLETICS COMMITTEE

Friday, June 10, 2011
1:30 - 2:00 p.m.
Board Room, The Rotunda

Committee Members:
Robert D. Hardie, Chair
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AGENDA

I. REPORT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICER (Ms. Lampkin) 1
   A. Vice President’s Remarks
      • Student Affairs
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II. REPORT BY THE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR (Mr. Littlepage) 4
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BOARD MEETING: June 10, 2011

COMMITTEE: Student Affairs and Athletics

AGENDA ITEM: I.A. Vice President’s Remarks

ACTION REQUIRED: None

DISCUSSION: The Vice President and Chief Student Affairs officer will summarize ongoing efforts to identify critical components of the U.Va. student experience which makes it unique. Information presented is based on data gathered from current students and alumni and is focused on the core values of the Division of Student Affairs. The Vice President will also provide an update on key divisional priorities.
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AGENDA ITEM: I.B. Summer Orientation Program Changes (written report)

ACTION REQUIRED: None

DISCUSSION: Recent changes to the Summer Orientation Program are included in a written report.
2011 SUMMER ORIENTATION PROGRAM  
SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Dates

First-Year Sessions with Enrollment Targets
- July 7-8 (400 students)
- July 11-12 (600 students)
- July 14-15 (600 students)
- July 18-19 (600 students)
- July 25-26 (600 students)
- August 17-19 (400 students)

Transfer Sessions with Enrollment Targets
- July 21 (270 students)
- July 22 (270 students)

Rationale and Summary of Changes

Following a comprehensive review in 2010, we implemented several changes to the Summer Orientation program for first-year students (Transfer program changes were made in 2007). These changes are designed to accommodate enrollment growth and to increase efficiency of resource use, while still emphasizing the core values of the division. The Honor Committee Chair will address all students during the welcome to emphasize the central role of honor in the U.Va. student experience. Close attention has been paid to ensure program content is thorough and quality remains high. It is important to note that, in addition to the schedule changes, several ongoing construction projects in locations typically used in the Summer Orientation program will impose space constraints in 2011. We have anticipated these challenges and have worked to mitigate any negative impacts on program participants.

Changes include:
- Number of first-year sessions reduced from 9 to 6, with further reductions to 5 sessions planned for summer 2012
- Size of sessions increased from an average of 400 to target of 730 in 2012
- Parent Orientation program shifted from two days to one
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AGENDA ITEM: II. The Student-Athlete Experience

ACTION REQUIRED: None

DISCUSSION: The Student Affairs and Athletics Committee has focused on the "student experience" at the University. As a follow up step to defining the "student-athlete experience," Craig Littlepage, Director of Athletics, will introduce rising fourth-year wrestler and Student-Athlete Advisory Council President, Nick Nelson. Mr. Nelson will report on the various University and community service initiatives of our student-athletes.

Mr. Nelson is majoring in Economics and minoring in Leadership in the College of Arts and Sciences and is from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.