SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH

Tuesday, May 22, 2012
10:45 – 11:15 a.m.
Board Room, The Rotunda

Committee Members:
Randal J. Kirk, Chair          Stephen P. Long, M.D.
Hunter E. Craig               Edward D. Miller, M.D.
Marvin W. Gilliam Jr.         John L. Nau III
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AGENDA

• REPORT BY COMMITTEE CHAIR (Mr. Kirk) and VICE
  PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH (Mr. Skalak)  1
    o Diversifying Collaborative Options for
      Research Initiatives
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA  
BOARD OF VISITORS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY  

BOARD MEETING: May 22, 2012  

COMMITTEE: Research  

AGENDA ITEM: Diversifying Collaborative Options for Research Initiatives  

ACTION REQUIRED: None  

DISCUSSION: Mr. Kirk and Mr. Skalak will discuss processes that will lead to diversifying our collaborative options for segmenting research opportunities and identifying new external collaborators and funding partners. The focus will be on involving all schools in approaches for sharing strategic aspirations for an aggressive research agenda and identifying goals that are currently desirable, but not possible due to existing limitations.  

Mr. Skalak will introduce Mr. James Aylor, Dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Science. Mr. Aylor will discuss how the Engineering School is working to make the school attractive to external partners, including corporate partners (examples include the recent Rolls Royce partnership and other initiatives), how their recent strategic planning has contributed to creating these new opportunities, and how these processes create exciting new opportunities for faculty and students.