

RADFORD UNIVERSITY

RADFORD UNIVERSITY BOARD OF VISITORS STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

5:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER 12, 2015

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT ROOMS A & B

THE BERKELEY HOTEL

1200 E. CARY STREET

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

APPROVED

MINUTES

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Ms. Mary Waugh Campbell, Chair

Ms. Georgia Anne Snyder-Falkinham, Vice Chair

Ms. Alethea "A.J." Robinson

Ms. Hannah Gullickson, student representative (non-voting, advisory member)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Ms. Callie M. Dalton

Mr. Steve A. Robinson

Ms. Ruby W. Rogers

OTHERS PRESENT:

Dr. Mark Shanley, Vice President for Student Affairs
Radford University faculty and staff

Mr. Ronald Forehand, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Commonwealth of Virginia

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Mary Waugh Campbell, Chair, formally called the meeting to order at 5:25 p.m. in the Christopher Newport Rooms A & B, The Berkeley Hotel, 1200 E. Cary Street, Richmond, Virginia, and noted that pursuant to the draft Agenda as published "All start times for committees are approximate only. Committees meet sequentially in the order appearing. Meetings may begin either before or after the listed approximate start time as committee members are ready to proceed."

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Ms. Campbell asked for a motion to approve the November 12, 2015 meeting agenda, as published. Ms. Alethea “A.J.” Robinson so moved and Ms. Georgia Anne Snyder-Falkinham seconded the agenda was unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Campbell asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the September 17, 2015 meeting of the Student Affairs Committee, as published. Ms. Snyder-Falkinham so moved and Ms. Robinson seconded the minutes were unanimously approved. A copy of the approved minutes can be found at <http://www.radford.edu/content/bov/home/meetings/minutes.html>.

REPORT FROM THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD OF VISITORS

Ms. Hannah Gullickson, student non-voting advisory representative to the Board of Visitors, provided a report that included information on her Radford University experience including her participation in undergraduate research, Radford University Ambassadors, and the Summer Bridge Program. In addition, Ms. Gullickson also updated the Committee on the various student activities that have occurred on campus since the September Board meeting, noting the following activities Fear 2 Freedom and the Student Government Association’s third-annual campus safety walk, and reviewed some upcoming events for students on campus. A copy of Ms. Gullickson’s report is attached hereto as *Attachment A* and is made a part hereof.

Ms. Campbell thanked Ms. Gullickson for her report.

STUDENT AFFAIRS REPORT

Dr. Mark Shanley, Vice President for Student Affairs, presented several items for the Committee’s attention including a Residence Hall Occupancy report (99.8%), results from the Assessment of the Two Day Residence Hall Move-In Process, utilization data from the new recreation facilities, and attendance figures from Family Weekend and Alumni Homecoming. Ms. Campbell noted that Dr. Shanley also provided preliminary results from the Student Satisfaction Inventory and Institutional Priorities Survey from Ruffalo Noel Levitz and noted that Radford University students had statistically significant and higher levels of satisfaction in every area of campus life than their counterparts at other four-year public universities. A copy of Dr. Shanley’s report is attached hereto as *Attachment B* and is made a part hereof.

Dr. Shanley also discussed that a number of universities and colleges in Virginia, including Radford University, and campuses throughout the country were experiencing student demonstrations regarding diversity issues on campus.

Ms. Campbell thanked Dr. Shanley for his report.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Committee, Ms. Campbell, Chair, adjourned the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,