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Annual Report of the Interim Activity and Work of the Board of Visitors of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) during 2015

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Enabling Authority

§ 23-2.05

Executive Summary

The Board of Visitors of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) has taken multiple actions to ensure compliance with the provisions of the legislation as described below:

As stated in the *Code of Virginia § 23-2.05*, the boards of visitors of each public institution of higher education and the State Board for Community Colleges shall submit to the General Assembly and the Governor an annual executive summary of its interim activity and work no later than the first day of each regular session of the General Assembly.

During 2015, the Board held four regular meetings on March 29-30, May 31 – June 1, (annual organizational meeting), August 30-31, and November 8-9.

The following is a list of actions that were taken by the Board during 2015:

March 30, 2015

- Approval of the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Executive Business Research <u>http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach_b_03-30-15.pdf</u> (Note: This degree was subsequently withdrawn at the recommendation of SCHEV.)
- 2. Approval to Discontinue the Master of Science Degree in Dairy Science http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach_c_03-30-15.pdf
- 3. Approval to Discontinue the Master of Science Degree in Horticulture http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach_d_03-30-15.pdf
- 4. Approval to Revise Grievance Policy and Procedures for Administrative and Professional Faculty http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach_e_03-30-15.pdf
- Approval to Delegate Authority for Reappointments to Endowed Chairs, Professorships, and Fellowships <u>http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach_f_03-30-15.pdf</u>
- Approval to Create a Temporary Construction Easement at Virginia Tech Hampton Roads Agricultural Research and Extension Center (AREC) <u>http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach_h_03-30-15.pdf</u>

- 7. Approval for Utility Easements at the Virginia Tech/Montgomery Regional Airport http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach_i_03-30-15.pdf
- Approval to Transfer Property in a Land Exchange in Support of the Virginia Tech/Montgomery Regional Airport Expansion <u>http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach j 03-30-15.pdf</u>
- Approval to Transfer Property and Create Temporary and Permanent Easements for VDOT U.S. Route 460 Bypass Interchange and Southgate Drive Relocation Project <u>http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach_k_03-30-15.pdf</u>
- 10. Approval to Create Permanent Joint Stormwater Management Easements for VDOT U.S. Route 460 Bypass Interchange and Southgate Drive Relocation Project <u>http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach | 03-30-15.pdf</u>
- 11. Approval to Modify and/or Create Utility Easements for VDOT U.S. Route 460 Bypass Interchange and Southgate Drive Relocation Project <u>http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach_m_03-30-15.pdf</u>
- 12. Approval for Appointment to the New River Valley Emergency Communications Regional Authority http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach_n_03-30-15.pdf
- 13. Approval of the Demolition of University Building-Airport Hangar http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach_o_03-30-15.pdf
- 14. Approval of the Demolition of University Building-Old Pump House Building http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach p 03-30-15.pdf
- 15. Approval of the Tuition and Fee Rates for 2015-16 http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach_r_03-30-15.pdf
- 16. Approval of the Year-to-Date Financial Performance Report (July 1, 2014 December 31, 2014) http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach_s_03-30-15.pdf
- 17. Approval of 2015-16 Compensation for Graduate Assistants http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach t 03-30-15.pdf
- 18. Approval of the Capital Project for Airplane Hangar Replacement Project http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach_u_03-30-15.pdf
- 19. : Approval of the Capital Project for Residential Hall Connectivity Project http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach v 03-30-15.pdf
- 20. Approval of the Capital Project for Planning the Women's Softball and Track and Field Facility Improvements <u>http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach_w_03-30-15.pdf</u>

- 21. Approval of the 2016-2022 Capital Outlay Plan http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach_x_03-30-15.pdf
- 22. Approval of the Appointment to the Virginia Coal and Energy Research and Development Advisory Board http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach z 03-30-15.pdf
- 23. Ratification of the Selection of the 2015-2016 Student Representatives to the Board of Visitors
 - Morgan Sykes of Winchester, VA, a junior majoring in history in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, was named the undergraduate student representatives
 - Mohammed Seyam of Egypt, a doctoral student in computer science in the College of Engineering, was named the graduate student representative.
- 24. Naming of University Facilities (5) http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach_dd_03-30-15.pdf
- 25. Approval of Alumni Distinguished Professor Requests (2) http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach_ee_03-30-15.pdf
- 26. Approval of University Distinguished Professor Request (1) <u>http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach_ff_03-30-15.pdf</u>
- 27. Approval of Alternative Evaluation Process for University Distinguished Professor http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach_gg_03-30-15.pdf
- 28. Approval of Emeritus Requests (7) http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach_hh_03-30-15.pdf
- 29. Approval of Endowed Chairs, Professorships, or Fellowships (3) <u>http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach_ii_03-30-15.pdf</u>
- 30. Approval of Exceptions to the Conflict of Interest Act http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach_jj_03-30-15.pdf
- 31. Faculty Research Leave Requests (76) http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach_kk_03-30-15.pdf
- 32. Ratification of the Personnel Changes Report http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-03-30minutes/attach_II_03-30-15.pdf

<u>June 1, 2015</u>

- 33. Adoption of a New Honor Code for Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Students at the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-06-01minutes/Attachment B.pdf
- 34. Approval of the Master of Arts Degree in Data Analysis and Applied Statistics http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-06-01minutes/Attachment_C.pdf

- 35. Revise Definitions of Sexual Violence and Related Terms in University Policies to Comply with State Legislation and Federal Title IX Regulations http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-06-01minutes/Attachment D.pdf
- 36. Appointment to the Virginia Tech/Montgomery Regional Airport Authority http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-06-01minutes/Attachment_F.pdf
- 37. Appointment to the New River Valley Emergency Communications Regional Authority http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-06-01minutes/Attachment_G.pdf
- 38. Granting an Easement to ATMOS Energy Corporation for Natural Gas Distribution Line http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-06-01minutes/Attachment_H.pdf
- 39. Approval of the Demolition of University Building 433E http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-06-01minutes/Attachment_I.pdf
- 40. Approval of the 2015-2016 Faculty Compensation Plan http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-06-01minutes/Attachment_K.pdf
- 41. Approval of the Year-to-Date Financial Performance Report (July 1, 2014 March 31, 2015) http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-06-01minutes/Attachment L.pdf
- 42. Approval of the 2015-2016 University Budgets: Operating and Capital, Hotel Roanoke Conference Center Commission, and Virginia Tech-Wake Forest University School of Biomedical Engineering and Sciences http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-06-01minutes/Attachment M.pdf
- 43. Approval of the 2015-2016 Auxiliary Systems Budgets: Dormitory and Dining Hall System, Electric Service System, University Services System, and Intercollegiate Athletics System <u>http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-06-01minutes/Attachment_N.pdf</u>
- 44. Approval of the 2015-2016 Pratt Fund Budgets Proposal http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-06-01minutes/Attachment O.pdf
- 45. Approval to Reappoint University Commissioner to the Hotel Roanoke Conference Center Commission http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-06-01minutes/Attachment P.pdf
- 46. Compliance with Tuition Residency Requirements of the Veteran's Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-06-01minutes/Attachment_Q.pdf
- 47. Approval for Lane Electric Substation Expansion http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-06-01minutes/Attachment R.pdf
- 48. Approval to Construct the Health Center Improvements http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-06-01minutes/Attachment S.pdf
- 49. Revision of Policy No. 13000: Policy on Intellectual Properties http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-06-01minutes/Attachment_U.pdf

- 50. Revision of Policy No. 13015: Policy on Ownership and Control of Research Results http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-06-01minutes/Attachment V.pdf
- 51. Approval of Emeritus Status (5) http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-06-01minutes/Attachment Y.pdf
- 52. Approval of Endowed Chairs, Professorships, and Fellowships (7) http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-06-01minutes/Attachment Z.pdf
- 53. Ratification of the 2015-2015 Promotion, Tenure, and Continued Appointment Program http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-06-01minutes/Attachment_AA.pdf
- 54. Ratification of Personnel Changes http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-06-01minutes/Attachment_BB.pdf
- 55. Election of 2015-2016 Board of Visitors Officers
 - Rector: Ms. Deborah Petrine
 - Vice Rector: Mr. James Chapman
 - Secretary: Ms. Kim O'Rourke

August 5, 2015 (Special Meeting of the Executive Committee)

- 56. Approval for the Capital Project for East Eggleston Hall Renovation <u>http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-08-05minutes/attach_a_08-05-15.pdf</u>
- 57. Naming of University Facilities (2) http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-08-05minutes/attach b 08-05 15.pdf
- 58. Approval of the 2015-16 Faculty Salary Adjustments http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-08-05minutes/attach_c_08-05-15.pdf

August 31, 2015

- 59. Ratify Action of the August 5, 2015 Executive Committee Meeting:
 --Approval of the Capital Project for East Eggleston Renovation
 --Approval to Name the Virginia Tech Carilion (VTC) Court at Cassell Coliseum
 --Approval to Change the Name of Spring Road to "Beamer Way"
 --Approval of the 2015-2016 Faculty Salary Adjustments
 http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15 08 31minutes/attach b 08-31-15.pdf
- 60. Ratification of Changes to the 2015-2016 Faculty Handbook http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15_08_31minutes/attach_d_08-31-15.pdf
- 61. Approval of Revision of the Commission on Equal Opportunity and Diversity's Charge http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15_08_31minutes/attach_e_08-31-15.pdf
- 62. Approval of A & N Electric Cooperative Underground Utility Easement http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15 08 31minutes/attach g 08-31-15.pdf

- 63. Approval to Grant An Easement to Rappahannock Electric Service Cooperative http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15 08 31minutes/attach h 08-31-15.pdf
- 64. Approval of Potential State Budget Initiatives for 2016-2018 http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15 08 31minutes/attach j 08-31-15.pdf
- 65. Approval of the Year-to-Date Financial Performance Report (July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015) http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15_08_31minutes/attach_k_08-31-15.pdf
- 66. Approval of Virginia College Building Authority 9(d) Financing http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15_08_31minutes/attach_I-08-31-15.pdf
- 67. Approval of Virginia Tech 9(d) Debt Financing:
 - --a. Master Resolution Dormitory and Dining Hall System Bonds
 - --b. Series Resolution Series 2015A Dormitory and Dining Hall System Bonds
 - --c. Master Resolution University Services System Bonds
 - --d. Series Resolution Series 2015C University Services System Bonds
 - --e. Master Resolution Utility System Bonds
 - --f. Series Resolution Series 2015D Utility System Bonds
 - --f. Master Resolution Athletic Facilities System Bonds
 - --h. Series Resolution Series 2015B Athletic Facilities System Bonds
 - --i. Bond Resolution Series 2015E (General Revenue Pledge Refunding Bonds)
 - --j. Preliminary Official Statement
 - --k. Continuing Disclosure Agreement
 - --I. Bond Purchase Agreement

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- 68. Ratification of the 2016-2022 Capital Outlay Plan http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15_08_31minutes/attach_n_08-31-15.pdf
- 69. Approval of Capital Project for Virginia Tech Bioinformatics Institute Data Center Expansion http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15_08_31minutes/attach_o_08-31-15.pdf
- 70. Approval for Exclusion of Certain Officers/Directors http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15_08_31minutes/attach_q_08-31-15.pdf
- 71. Approval for Revision of University Policy 13010: Individual Conflicts of Interest and Commitment http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15 08 31minutes/attach r 08-31-15.pdf
- 72. Approval of Policy Referring Students Exhibiting Suicidal Tendencies or Behavior to Cook Counseling Center <u>http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15_08_31minutes/attach_t_08-31-15.pdf</u>
- 73. Honoring John C. Lee IV http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15_08_31minutes/attach_u_08-31-15.pdf
- 74. Honoring Cordel L. Faulk http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15_08_31minutes/attach_v_08-31-15.pdf

- 75. Approval to Revise the By-laws of the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15 08 31minutes/attach w 08-31-15.pdf
- 76. Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) Governing Board Annual Certification http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15_08_31minutes/attach_y_08-31-15.pdf
- 77. Naming University Facilities (2) http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15_08_31minutes/attach_z_08-31-15.pdf
- 78. Emeritus Requests (8) http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15 08 31minutes/attach aa 08-31-15.pdf
- 79. Endowed Chairs, Professorships, or Fellowships (3) http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15_08_31minutes/attach_bb_08-31-15.pdf
- 80. Faculty Research Leave (1) http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15 08 31minutes/attach cc 08-31-15.pdf
- 81. Approval of Exception to the Virginia Conflict of Interest Act (1) http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15 08 31minutes/attach dd 08-31-15.pdf
- 82. Ratification of Personnel Changes http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15 08 31minutes/attach ee 08-31-15.pdf
- 83. Approval for Distribution of NIKE Contract Revenue http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15_08_31minutes/attach_ff_08-31-15.pdf

November 9, 2015

- 84. Approval to Amend Virginia Tech's Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Statement to Comply with Federal Executive Order 13665 <u>http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-11-9minutes/attach_b_11-09-15.pdf</u>
- 85. Approval of the Establishment of a School of Neuroscience at Virginia Tech http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-11-9minutes/attach c 11-09-15.pdf
- 86. Approval of Tenure Appointments in the College of Science for Faculty in the School of Neuroscience http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-11-9minutes/attach d 11-09-15.pdf
- 87. Approval on Appointments to the Blacksburg-Virginia Polytechnic Institute Sanitation Authority http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-11-9minutes/attach_f_11-09-15.pdf
- 88. Approval for an Underground Electric Utility Easement at the Middleburg Agricultural Research and Extension Center (AREC) <u>http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-11-9minutes/attach_g_11-09-15.pdf</u>
- 89. Approval to Amend the Temporary Construction Easement at Virginia Tech Hampton Roads Agricultural Research and Extension Center (ARC) <u>http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-11-9minutes/attach h 11-09-15.pdf</u>

- 90. Approval of the Year-to-Date Financial Performance Report (July 1, 2015-September 30, 2015) http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-11-9minutes/attach j 11-09-15.pdf
- 91. Approval of the 2016-2022 Six-Year Plan http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-11-9minutes/attach k 11-09-15.pdf
- 92. Approval of the Pratt Fund Program and Expenditures Report http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-11-9minutes/attach | 11-09-15.pdf
- 93. Approval of the Capital Project for Residential Door Access Improvements http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-11-9minutes/attach_m_11-09-15.pdf
- 94. Approval of the Capital Project for Planning the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-11-9minutes/attach_n_11-09-15.pdf
- 95. Approval of the Capital Project for Planning for Athletics Facilities Improvements http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-11-9minutes/attach_o_11-09-15.pdf
- 96. Approval of External Awards http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-11-9minutes/attach_r_11-09-15.pdf
- 97. Approval of Naming University Facility (1) http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-11-9minutes/attach_s_11-09-15.pdf
- 98. Approval of Emeritus Status (3) <u>http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-11-9minutes/attach_t_11-09-15.pdf</u>
- 99. Approval of Endowed Chairs, Professorships, and Fellowships (3) http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-11-9minutes/attach_u_11-09-15.pdf
- 100. Approval of Faculty Research Leave Request (1) http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-11-9minutes/attach_v_11-09-15.pdf
- 101. Ratification of the Personnel Changes Report http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-11-9minutes/attach_w_11-09-15.pdf
- 102. Approval of Resolution Honoring Frank Beamer http://www.bov.vt.edu/minutes/15-11-9minutes/attach x 11-09-15.pdf