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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 2021

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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 2021, the Board held four regular meetings on March 22, June 8, August 31, and November 8; two Executive Committee meetings on June 7 (no action taken) and August 20 (no action taken); and one retreat for the full Board on August 29 (no action taken). In addition, the Board held a public comment session for proposed changes to tuition and fees on March 8, 2021 (no action taken).

The following is a list of actions that were taken by the Board during 2021:

March 22, 2021 - Full Board

- Approve New Bachelor of Science in Education Degree in Elementary Education
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment H Resolution to Approve New Bachelor of Science in Education Degree in Elementary Education.pdf
- 2. Approve New Degree in Secondary Ed with Two Designations BA.Ed and BS.Ed https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_I_Resolution_to_Approve_New_Degree_in_Secondary_Ed_with_Two_Designations_BA.Ed_and_BS.Ed.pdf
- 3. Establish a Scholarly Articles Open Access Policy
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_J_Resolution_to_Establish_a_Scholarly_Articles_Open_Access_Policy.pdf
- 4. Approve Appointment to the Virginia Coal and Energy Research and Development Advisory Board

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment K Resolution to Approve Appointment to the Virginia C oal and Energy Research and Development Advisory Board.pdf
- 5. Revise Faculty Handbook Promotion and Tenure Guidelines
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment L Resolution to Revise Faculty Handbook Promotion and Tenure Guidelines.pdf
- 6. Revise Chapter Five of the Faculty Handbook Employment Policies and Procedures for Non-Tenure Track Faculty

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment M Resolution to Revise Chapter Five of the Faculty H

 andbook Employment Policies and Procedures for Non-Tenure Track Faculty.pdf

- 7. Clarify Probationary Reappointment Language in the Faculty Handbook

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_N_Resolution_to_Clarify_Probationary_Reappointment_La_nguage_in_the_Faculty_Handbook.pdf
- 8. Amend Voluntary Transitional Retirement Program
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_O_Resolution_to_Amend_Voluntary_Transitional_Retireme_nt_Program.pdf
- Appointment to the New River Valley Emergency Communications Regional Authority
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment P Resolution on Appointment to the New River Valley
 Emergency Communications Regional Authority.pdf
- Approval of the 2022-2028 Capital Outlay Plan
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment S Resolution for Approval of the 2022-2028 Capital Outlay Plan.pdf
- 12. Approval of Financial Plan to Close the Budget Gap Caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_U_Resolution_for_Approval_of_Financial_Plan_to_Close_t_he_Budget_Gap_Caused_by_the_COVID-19_Pandemic.pdf
- 13. Approval of Transportation Services Fee Refund for Spring 2021

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_V Resolution for Approval of Transportation Services F

 ee Refund for Spring 2021.pdf
- 14. Approval of Tuition and Fee Rates for 2021-22
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_W_Resolution_for_Approval_of_Tuition_and_Fee_Rates_for_2021-22.pdf
- Approval of 2021-22 Compensation for Graduate Assistants
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment X Resolution for Approval of 2021-22 Compensation for Graduate Assistants.pdf
- 16. Approval of Year-to-Date Financial Performance Report
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_Y Resolution for Approval of Year-to-Date Financial Performance Report.pdf
- 17. Approve the Constitution and Bylaws for the Administrative and Professional Faculty Senate https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment Z Resolution to Approve the Constitution and Bylaws f or the Administrative and Professional Faculty Senate.pdf
- 18. Approve Emeritus/a Status (6) https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment BB Resolutions to Approve Emeritusa Status (6).pdf
- 19. Approve Endowed Chairs, Professorships, or Fellowships (11)

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_CC Resolutions for Approval of Endowed Chairs, Professorships, or Fellowships (11).pdf
- 20. Appointments with Tenure (3) https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_DD Resolution for Appointments with Tenure (3).pdf

- 21. Approve Appointments to University Distinguished Professor (4)

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_EE_Resolution_for_Appointments_to_University_Distinguished_Professor (4).pdf
- 22. Approve Faculty Research Leave Requests (65)

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment FF Resolutions for Approval of Faculty Research Leave

 Requests (65).pdf
- 23. Ratification of Personnel Changes Report https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment GG Personnel Changes Report.pdf
- 24. Approve Ut Prosim Scholar Awards (2) https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment HH Special Faculty Awards.pdf

June 8, 2021 - Full Board

- Approve Revisions to Policy 13015 Ownership and Control of Research Data, Results, and Related Materials
 https://box.vt.edu/assets/Attachment | Resolution to Approve Revisions to Policy 13015
 - https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment | Resolution to Approve Revisions to Policy 13015 Ownership and Control of Research Data, Results, and Related Materials.pdf
- 26. Establish a Continuous Enrollment Policy for Undergraduate Students

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_J_Resolution_to_Establish_a_Continuous_Enrollment_Policy

 cy for Undergraduate Students.pdf
- 27. Approve School of Environmental Security in College of Natural Resources and Environment

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_K_Resolution_to_Approve_School_of_Environmental_Security_in_College_of_Natural_Resources_and_Environment.pdf
- 28. Change Name of Department of Interprofessionalism to Department of Healthcare Innovation and Implementation Science

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment L Resolution to Change Name of Department of Interprofessionalism to Department of Healthcare Innovation and Implementation Science.pdf
- 29. Approve the Awarding of Tenure in the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_M_Resolution_to_Approve_the_Awarding_of_Tenure_in_the_"
 e_Virginia_Tech_Carilion_School_of_Medicine.pdf
- 30. Approve BS in Plant Science and Discontinue BS in Crop and Soil Environmental Sciences and BS in Horticulture

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment N Resolution to Approve BS in Plant Science and Discontinue BS in Crop and Soil Environmental Sciences and BS in Horticulture.pdf
- 31. Discontinue Master of Science in Biomedical Technology Development and Management https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment O Resolution to Discontinue Master of Science in Biomedical Technology Development and Management.pdf
- 32. Discontinue PhD and EdD degrees in Career and Technical Education

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment P Resolution to Discontinue PhDEdD in Career and Technical Education.pdf

- 33. Approve the 2021-2022 Student Code of Conduct https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment Q Resolution to Approve the 2021 -2022 Student Code of Conduct.pdf
- 34. Amend the Acceptable Use Standard of the Acceptable Use Policy Related to Partisan Political Purposes by Employees

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment R Resolution to Amend the Acceptable Use Standard of the Acceptable Use Policy Related to Partisan Political Purposes by Employees.pdf
- 35. Amend and Approve Virginia Tech Undergraduate Housing Policy
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_S_Resolution_to_Amend_and_Approve_Virginia_Tech_Undergraduate_Housing_Policy.pdf
- 36. Extend Term Limit for Postdoctoral Associate Faculty Appointment

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_T_Resolution_to_Extend_Term_Limit_for_Postdoctoral_Associate_Faculty_Appointment.pdf
- 37. Amendment to the Resolution on the Demolition of Femoyer Hall

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_U_Amendment_to_the_Resolution_on_the_Demolition_of_Femoyer_Hall.pdf
- 38. Amendment to the Resolution on the Partial Demolition of the Art and Design Learning Center https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_V_Amendment_to_the_Resolution_on_the_Partial_Demolition_on_of_the_Art_and_Design_Learning_Center.pdf
- 39. Extending the Delegation of Authority to the President for Athletics Employees
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_W_Resolution_Extending_the_Delegation_of_Authority_to_the_President_for_Athletics_Employees.pdf
- 40. Approve 2021-22 Pratt Fund Budgets
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_X_Resolution_to_Approve_2021-22 Pratt Fund Budgets.pdf
- 41. Approve 2021-22 Hotel Roanoke Conference Center Commission Budget https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_Y_Resolution_to_Approve_2021-22 Hotel Roanoke Conference Center Commission Budget.pdf
- 42. Revision to the Resolution to Amend Delegation of Authority for Selected Faculty Personnel
 Actions
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_Z_Revision_to_the_Resolution_to_Amend_Delegation_of_Authority_for_Selected_Faculty_Personnel_Actions.pdf
- 43. Revise the Faculty Handbook Employment Policies and Procedures for Administrative and Professional Faculty

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment AA Resolution to Revise the Faculty Handbook Employment Policies and Procedures for Administrative and Professional Faculty.pdf
- 44. Acknowledgement of Unauthorized Deficit Regulation
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_BB_Acknowledgement_of_Unauthorized_Deficit_Regulatio_n.pdf

- 45. Atlantic Coast Conference Governing Board Certification
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_CC_Atlantic_Coast_Conference_Governing_Board_Certific_ation.pdf
- 46. Approval of Revision to Policy 12005, Policy on Commemorative Tributes

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_EE_Resolution_for_Approval_of_Revision_to_Policy_1200

 5, Policy on Commemorative Tributes.pdf
- 47. Approval Process for Leases Under Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 87
 - https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment FF Resolution for Approval Process for Leases Under Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 87.pdf
- 48. Authority to Loan Funds to Virginia Tech Innovations Corporation and Its Subsidiary(ies)

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment GG Approval of Resolution for Authority to Loan Funds

 to Virginia Tech Innovations Corporation and Its Subsidiary(ies).pdf
- 49. Approval of Strategies for the development of the 2022-28 Six Year Plan https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment HH Update on the Development of the 2022-28 Six Year Plan and Approval of Related Strategies.pdf
- 50. Approval of 2021-22 Faculty Compensation Plan https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment II Approval of 2021-22 Faculty Compensation Plan.pdf
- 51. Approval of 2021-22 University Operating and Capital Budgets https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_JJ_Approval_of_2021-22 University Operating and Capital Budgets.pdf
- 52. Approval of Year-to-Date Financial Performance Report (July 1, 2020 March 31, 2021) https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_KK_Approval_of_Year-to-Date Financial Performance Report (July 1, 2020 March 31, 2021).pdf
- 53. Approve Constitution of the Graduate and Professional Student Senate

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_LL Resolution to Approve Constitution of the Graduate

 and Professional Student Senate.pdf
- 54. Revise Board of Visitors Bylaws
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment MM Resolution to Revise Board of Visitors Bylaws.pdf
- 55. Delegating Authority to the President during Public Health Emergencies

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_PP Resolution Delegating Authority to the President du

 ring-Public Health-Emergencies.pdf
- 56. Approve Emeritus/a Status (7) https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment QQ Resolutions to Approve Emeritus Status (7).pdf
- 57. Approve Endowed Chairs, Professorships, or Fellowships (1)
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_RR_Resolution_to_Approve_Endowed_Chairs,_Professorships, or Fellowships (1).pdf
- 58. Approve Faculty Research Leave Requests (3)
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_SS_Resolutions_to_Approve_Faculty_Research_Leave_Requests (3).pdf

- 59. Approve 2020-21 Promotion, Tenure, and Continued Appointment Program https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_TT_Resolution_to_Approve_2020-21_Promotion, Tenure, and Continued Appointment Program.pdf
- 60. Approve 2021-22 Faculty Salary Program
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_UU_Resolution_to_Approve_2021-22 Faculty Salary Program.pdf
- 61. Ratify the Personnel Changes Report
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_VV_Resolution_to_Ratify_the_Personnel_Changes_Report.pdf
- 62. Building Namings (29)
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment WW Building Naming Resolutions (29).pdf

August 31, 2021 - Full Board

- 63. Ratify 2021-2022 Faculty Handbook
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment H Resolution to Ratify 2021-2022 Faculty Handbook.pdf
- 64. Approve New Appointments and Reappointments to The Virginia Coal and Energy Research and Development Advisory Board

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_I Resolution to Approve New Appointments and Reappointments to The Virginia Coal and Energy Research and Development Advisory Board.pdf
- 65. Amend University Non-Discrimination Statement and University Policy 1025: Policy on Harassment, Discrimination, and Sexual Assault

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_J_Resolution_to_Amend_Univ_Non-Discrimination Stmnt_and_Univ_Policy_1025_Policy_on_Harassment, Discrimination, and Sex_ual_Assault.pdf
- 66. Approve Appointment to the New River Valley Emergency Communications Regional Authority https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_K_Resolution_to_Approve_Appointment_to_the_New River_Valley Emergency Communications Regional Authority.pdf
- 67. Approve Falls Church Property Acquisition 9(d) Debt Financing

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_L_Resolution_to_Approve_Falls_Church_Property_Acquisition_9(d)_Debt_Financing.pdf
- 68. Authorize Completion of a Capital Project for Hitt Hall

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_N_Resolution_to_Authorize_Completion_of_a_Capital_Project_for_Hitt_Hall.pdf
- 69. Approve General Banking Authority
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment O Resolution to Approve General Banking Authority.pdf
- 70. Authorize a Commercial Paper Program
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_P Resolution Authorizing a Commercial Paper Program.
 pdf
- 71. Approval of Year-to-Date Financial Performance Report
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_Q_Resolution_for_Approval_of_Year-to-Date_Financial_Performance_Report.pdf

- 72. Approve Appointments to Emeritus Status (7)

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_T_Resolutions_to_Approve_Appointments_to_Emeritus_St_atus_(7).pdf
- 73. Approve Appointments to Endowed Chairs, Professorships, or Fellowships (2)
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_U_Resolutions to Approve Appointments to Endowed C
 hairs, Professorships, or Fellowships (2).pdf
- 74. Approve Appointments with Tenure (6)

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment V Resolution to Approve Appointments with Tenure (6).

 pdf
- 75. Ratification of the Personnel Changes Report
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_W_Resolution_for_Ratification_of_the_Personnel_Changes_Report.pdf
- 76. Approve Building Namings (3) https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_X_Resolutions_to_Approve_Building_Namings_(3).pdf

November 8, 2021 - Full Board

- 77. Approve Pratt Fund Program and Expenditures Report
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment G Resolution to Approve Pratt Fund Program and E
 xpenditures Report.pdf
- 78. Exclusion of Certain Officers and Directors
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_H_Resolution_for_Exclusion_of_Certain_Officers_and_Directors.pdf
- 79. Amend Policy 1026 and Student Code of Conduct to Align with New Title IX Regulations Issued by the U.S. Department of Education

 <a href="https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment | Resolution to Amend Policy 1026 and Student Code of Conduct to Align with New Title IX Regulations Issued by the U.S. DOE.pdf
- 80. Discontinue the Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Research and Evaluation (EDRE)

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_J_Resolution_to_Discontinue_the_Doctor_of_Philosophy_i_n_Educational_Research_and_Evaluation_(EDRE).pdf
- 81. Establish a School of Animal Sciences
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_K Resolution for the Establishment of a School of Animal Sciences.pdf
- 82. Affirmation of SCHEV-Approved Department Name in Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment L Affirmation of SCHEV-Approved Department Name in VTCSOM.pdf
- 83. Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0185J (Equipment Storage Building)

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_M_Resolution_to_Approve_the_Demolition_of_University_Building_No. 0185J (Equipment Storage Building).pdf

- 84. Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0748 (Tobacco Barn Number 3)

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment N Resolution to Approve the Demolition of University B uilding No. 0748 (Tobacco Barn Number 3).pdf
- 85. Approve an Appointment to the Blacksburg-Virginia Polytechnic Institute Sanitation Authority https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment O Resolution to Approve an Appointment to the Blacks burg-Virginia Polytechnic Institute Sanitation Authority.pdf
- 86. Updating Policy 12111, Accept Terms & Conditions Associated with Donations, Gifts, & Other Philanthropic Support

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_P_Resolution_Updating_Policy_12111, Accept Terms & Conditions Associated with Donations, Gifts, & Other Philanthropic Support.pdf
- 87. Approve the Compliance, Audit, and Risk Committee Charter
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_Q Resolution to Approve the Compliance, Audit, and R isk Committee Charter.pdf
- 88. Revise Policy 4335, Employee Awards and Recognition Programs
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment R Resolution to Revise Policy 4335, Employee Awards
 and Recognition Programs.pdf
- 89. Revise Bylaws of the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_S Resolution to Revise Bylaws of the Virginia Tech_Bo ard of Visitors.pdf
- 90. Approve an Easement to Suffolk CSG LLC at the Tidewater AREC

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment U Resolution to Approve an Easement to Suffolk CSG

 LLC at the Tidewater AREC.pdf
- 91. Ratification of the 2022-2028 Capital Outlay Plan
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_V_Ratification_of_the_2022_-2028 Capital Outlay Plan.pdf
- 92. Amend a Long-term Lease for the Virginia Tech Research Center Arlington https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment W Resolution to Amend a Long-term Lease for the Virginia Tech Research Center Arlington.pdf
- 93. Approve Board Rates for Spring 2022
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_X_Resolution_to_Approve_Board_Rates_for_Spring_2022.pdf
- 94. Approve the 2022-2028 Six-Year Plan https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment Y Resolution to Review and Approve the 2022-2028 Six-Year Plan.pdf
- 95. Approve Year-to-Date Financial Performance Report (July 1, 2021 September 30, 2021)

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_Z_Resolution_to_Approve_Year-to-Date_Financial_Performance_Report (July 1, 2021 September 30, 2021).pdf
- 96. Establish an Administrative and Professional Faculty Representative to the Board of Visitors https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment AA Resolution to Establish an Administrative and Professional Faculty Representative to the Board of Visitors.pdf

- 97. Revise Policy 12015, External Awards
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_CC_Resolution_to_Revise_Policy_12015, External Award
 s.pdf
- 98. Approve Appointments to Emeritus Status (6)

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment EE Resolutions to Approve Appointments to Emeritus

 Status (6).pdf
- 99. Approve Appointments to Endowed Chairs, Professorships, or Fellowships (9)

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_FF Resolutions to Approve Appointments to Endowed

 Chairs, Professorships, or Fellowships (9).pdf
- 100. Approve Appointments with Tenure (3)
 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_GG Resolutions to Approve Appointments with Tenure
 (3).pdf
- 101. Ratification of the Personnel Changes Report

 https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment_HH_Resolution_for_Ratification_of_the_Personnel_Changes Report.pdf
- 102. Approve Building Namings (2) https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment II Resolutions to Approve Building Namings (2).pdf
- 103. Approve External Award (1) https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Attachment JJ Resolution to Approve External Award (1).pdf