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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 2026

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Enabling Authority
§23.1-2600

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 §23.1-1303(13)*, 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 2026, the Board held four regular meetings on April 14, June 2, August 26, and November 10; one retreat for the full Board on August 24 (no action taken); and two special meetings on February 5 (all-virtual) and October 14. The Board also held an all-virtual public comment session for proposed changes to tuition and fees on April 2 (no action taken). In addition, the Presidential Search Committee, which included all members of the Board, met six times: May 11 (all-virtual), June 2, July 21, August 26, September 18 (all-virtual), and September 28.

The following is a list of actions that were taken by the Board during 2026:

February 5 – Full Board

1. Approve Resolution for Beamer-Lawson Indoor Practice Facility Improvements
   https://bov.vt.edu/assets/resolution for Beamer-Lawson Indoor Practice Facility Improvements.pdf

2. Approve Resolution regarding On-Campus Residential Facilities
   https://bov.vt.edu/assets/resolution regarding On-Campus Residential Facilities.pdf

April 14 – Full Board

3. Approve Resolution Honoring Sandra “Sandy” Cupp Davis
   https://bov.vt.edu/assets/resolution honoring Sandra Cupp Davis.pdf

4. Approval of Revisions to Faculty Handbook Section on Appeal of Probationary Non-Reappointment Decision
   https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Revisions to Faculty Handbook Section on Appeal of Probationary Non-reappoint Decision.pdf

5. Approval of Revisions to the Formal Grievance Procedure in the Faculty Handbook
   https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Proposed Revisions to the Formal Grievance Procedure in Faculty Handbook.pdf

6. Approval of Revisions to Faculty Handbook to Defer Tenure Cases with Legal Entanglements
   https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Proposed Revisions to Faculty Handbook to Defer Tenure Cases with Legal Entanglements.pdf

7. Approval of Revisions to Faculty Handbook Section on Instructor Ranks
   https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Proposed Revisions to Faculty Handbook Section on Instructor Ranks.pdf

8. Approval of Revisions to Appeals Procedure in the Faculty Handbook
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Revisions to Appeals Procedure in the Faculty Handbook.pdf

9. Approval of Revisions to Research Faculty Non-Professorial Rank Structure in Faculty Handbook
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Revisions to Research Faculty Non-Professorial Rank Structure in Faculty Handbook.pdf

10. Approval to Discontinue Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Religion and Culture
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval to Discontinue Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Religion and Culture.pdf

11. Approval to Revise the Definition of Consent
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Revise Definition of Consent.pdf

12. Approval for Exclusion of Certain Officers/Directors
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Exclusion of Certain OfficersDirectors.pdf

13. Approve Reappointment to the Montgomery Regional Solid Waste Authority
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Reappointment to the Montgomery Regional Solid Waste Authority.pdf

14. Approve Reappointment to the Blacksburg-Virginia Polytechnic Institute Sanitation Authority
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Reappointment to the Blacksburg-VPI Sanitation Authority.pdf

15. Approve Appointment to the New River Valley Passenger Rail Authority
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Appointment to the NRV Passenger Rail Authority.pdf

16. Approve Appointment to the Virginia Tech/Montgomery Regional Airport Authority
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Appointment to the VT/Montgomery Regional Airport Authority.pdf

17. Approve Relocation of the Columbarium
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Relocation of the Columbarium.pdf

18. Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0317
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Demolition of University Bldg. No. 0317.pdf

19. Approve the Demolition of University Building 0428
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Demolition of University Bldg. 0428.pdf

20. Approve the Demolition of University Building 0429
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Demolition of University Bldg 0429.pdf

21. Approval to Adopt the 2026 Supplement to the Campus Design Principles
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Adopt 2026 Supplement to the Campus Design Principles.pdf

22. Approval of Amended Resolution to Transfer Property (corrects resolution passed November 18, 2025.
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Amended Resolution to Transfer Property.pdf

23. Approval to Streamline Employee Conflict of Interest and Commitment Policies and Guidance into One Policy
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Streamline Employee Conflict of Interest and Commitment Policies and Guidance into One Policy.pdf

24. Approve Capital Project for the Gilbert Place University Bookstore Upfit
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Capital Project for the Gilbert Place University Bookstore Upfit.pdf

25. Approval of Resolution for the Sale of Approximately 65 Acres, Town of Saltville, Smyth County, Virginia
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Sale of approx. 65 acres Town of Saltville.pdf

26. Approve the Acquisition of Johns Hopkins University's 100+ Acres of Land in Kapuskasing, Ontario, Canada
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Acquisition of Johns Hopkins University's 100+ Acres of Land.pdf

27. Approval of Year-to-Date Financial Performance Report (July 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval of Year-to-Date Financial Performance Report (July 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025).pdf

28. Approval of Proposed Tuition and Fee Rates for 2026-27
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Proposed Tuition and Fee Rates for 2026-27.pdf

29. Approve Acquisition of Real Property
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Acquisition of Real Property.pdf

30. Approval of Appointments to Emeritus/a Status (10)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Appointments to Emeritus/a Status.pdf

31. Approval of Appointments to Endowed Chairs, Professorships, or Fellowships (9)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Appointments to Endowed Chairs, Professorships, or Fellowships.pdf

32. Approval of Reappointments to Endowed Chairs, Professorships, or Fellowships (7)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Reappointments to Endowed Chairs, Professorships, or Fellowships.pdf

33. Approval of Appointment to University Distinguished Professor (1)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/University Distinguished Professor.pdf

34. Approval of Appointment to Alumni Distinguished Professor (1)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Alumni Distinguished Professor.pdf

35. Approval of Appointments with Tenure (4)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Appointments with Tenure.pdf

36. Approval of Appointments with Tenure-to-Title (2)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Appointments with Tenure-to-Title.pdf

37. Approval of Faculty Research Leaves (89)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Faculty Research Leaves.pdf

38. Ratification of Personnel Changes Report
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Ratification of Personnel Changes Report.pdf

39. Approve External Awards (2)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approve External Awards.pdf

40. Approve Facility Namings (2)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approve Facility Namings.pdf

June 2, 2026 – Full Board

41. Revise Faculty Handbook Section on Sanctions
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Revise Faculty Handbook Section on Sanctions.pdf

42. Revise Faculty Handbook Section on Part-Time Faculty
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Revise Faculty Handbook Section on Part-Time Faculty.pdf

43. Revise Faculty Handbook Section on Clinical Instructors
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Revise Faculty Handbook Section on Clinical Instructors.pdf

44. Revise Faculty Handbook Regarding Additional Compensation for Faculty
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Revise Faculty Handbook Regarding Additional Compensation for Faculty.pdf

45. Revise Faculty Handbook Expectations Guidelines for Non-Tenure Track Instructional Faculty
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Revise Faculty Handbook Expectations Guidelines for Non-Tenure Track Instructional Faculty.pdf

46. Delegate Authority for Approval of Faculty Research Leaves
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Delegate Authority for Approval of Faculty Research Leaves.pdf

47. Approve Revisions and Updates to the 2026-27 Student Code of Conduct
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approve Revisions and Updates to the 2026-27 Student Code of Conduct.pdf

48. Approval to Close the Department of Religion and Culture
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval to Close the Department of Religion and Culture.pdf

49. Approval of 2026-27 Hotel Roanoke Conference Center Commission Budget
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval of 2026-27 Hotel Roanoke Conference Center Commission Budget.pdf

50. Reappoint University Commissioners to the Hotel Roanoke Conference Center Commission
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Reappoint University Commissioners to the HRCC Commission.pdf

51. Approval of Debt Finance for the New Residence Halls
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval of Debt Finance for the New Residence Halls.pdf

52. Acknowledged Notification of Provisions of the Appropriation Act Relating to Indebtedness of State Agencies
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Notification of Provisions of the Appropriation Act Relating to Indebtedness of State Agencies.pdf

53. Acknowledged Atlantic Coast Conference Governing Board Certification
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Atlantic Coast Conference Governing Board Certification.pdf

54. Ratify the 2026-27 Faculty Handbook
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Ratify the 2026-27 Faculty Handbook.pdf

55. Approval to Revise Policy 1035 on Student-Athlete Conduct
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Revise Policy 1035 on Student-Athlete Conduct.pdf

56. Approval of Capital Construction Project for New Residence Halls
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval of Capital Construction Project for New Residence Halls.pdf

57. Approval of Capital Planning Project for a Combined Cooling, Heat, and Power (CCHP) Tri-generation System
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval of Capital Planning Project for a CCHP Tri-generation System.pdf

58. Approval to Affiliate with a New University-Related Corporation
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval to Affiliate with a New University-Related Corporation.pdf

59. Approval for Authority to Loan Funds to Capitalize New University-Related Corporation
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval for Authority to Loan Funds to Capitalize New University-Related Corporation.pdf

60. Approval of Year-to-Date Financial Performance Report (July 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Year-to-Date Financial Performance Report (July 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026.pdf

61. Approval of 2026-27 University Operating and Capital Budgets
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval of 2026-27 University Operating and Capital Budgets.pdf

62. Approval of 2026-27 Faculty Compensation Plan
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/2026-27 Faculty Compensation Plan.pdf

63. Approval of 2026-27 Compensation for Graduate Assistants
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/2026-27 Compensation for Graduate Assistants.pdf

64. Amend the Bylaws of the Board of Visitors and Re-affirm the Board's Policies on Electronic Meetings
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Amend the Bylaws of the Board of Visitors.pdf

65. Approval of Appointments to Emeritus/a Status (9)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Appointments to Emeritus/a Status.pdf

66. Approval of Appointments to Endowed Chairs, Professorships, or Fellowships (8)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Appointments to Endowed Chairs, Professorships, or Fellowships.pdf

67. Approval of Reappointments to Endowed Chairs, Professorships, or Fellowships (7)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Reappointments to Endowed Chairs, Professorships, or Fellowships.pdf

68. Approval of Appointments with Tenure (4)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Appointments with Tenure.pdf

69. Approval of Appointments with Tenure-to-Title (2)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Appointments with Tenure-to-Title.pdf

70. Approval of Faculty Research Leaves (8)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Faculty Research Leaves.pdf

71. Ratification of Personnel Changes Report
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Ratification of Personnel Changes Report.pdf

72. Approval of 2025-26 Promotion, Tenure, and Continued Appointment
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/2025-26 Promotion, Tenure, and Continued Appointment.pdf

73. Approval of Facility Namings (3)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval of Facility Namings.pdf

August 26, 2026 – Full Board

74. Approval of the Exclusion of Certain Officers/Directors
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval of Exclusion of Certain Officers/Directors.pdf

75. Approval of Appointment of Executive Director of the Virginia Center for Coal and Energy Research
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval of Appointment of Executive Director of the Virginia Center for Coal and Energy Research.pdf

76. Approval of Reappointment to the New River Valley Regional Water Authority
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Reappointment to the New River Valley Regional Water Authority.pdf

77. Approval of Reappointment to the New River Valley Passenger Rail Station Authority
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Reappointment to the New River Valley Passenger Rail Station Authority.pdf

78. Approval on Appointment to the New River Valley Emergency Communications Regional Authority
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Appointment to the New River Valley Emergency Communications Regional Authority.pdf

79. Approval of Amended Capital Construction Project for New Residence Halls
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval of Amended Capital Construction Project for New Residence Halls.pdf

80. Approve Oversight of Living Learning Programs at Virginia Tech
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approve Oversight of Living Learning Programs at Virginia Tech.pdf

81. Approve Virginia Tech's Participation in Professional Military Education through the Senior Service College Fellows Program
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approve Virginia Tech's Participation in Professional Military Education through the Senior Service College Fellows Program.pdf

82. Approval to Designate Representative to Hokie Ventures Board of Directors
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval to Designate Representative to Hokie Ventures Board of Directors.pdf

83. Approve Amended Resolution on On-Campus Residential Facilities
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approve Amended Resolution on On-Campus Residential Facilities.pdf

84. Approve Capital Project for the College of Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital Renovation and Expansion
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approvel Capital Project for the College of Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital Renovation and Expansion.pdf

85. Approval of Year-to-Date Financial Performance Report (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval of Year-to-Date Financial Performance Report (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026).pdf

86. Approval of Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine Tuition Rate
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval of Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine Tuition Rate.pdf

87. Approval to Amend the Bylaws of the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval to Amend the Bylaws of the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors.pdf

88. Approve Resolution of Appreciation Honoring Rosa Atkins
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval of Resolution of Appreciation Honoring Rosa Atkins.pdf

89. Approve Resolution of Appreciation Honoring Ryan D. McCarthy
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approve Resolution of Appreciation Honoring Ryan D. McCarthy.pdf

90. Ratification of Personnel Changes Report
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Ratification of Personnel Changes Report.pdf

91. Approval of Appointments to Emeritus/a Status (12)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval of Appointments to Emeritus/a Status.pdf

92. Approval of Appointments to Endowed Chairs, Professorships, or Fellowships (13)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval of Appointments to Endowed Chairs, Professorships, or Fellowships.pdf

93. Approval of Reappointments to Endowed Chairs, Professorships, or Fellowships (10)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval of Reappointments to Endowed Chairs, Professorships, or Fellowships.pdf

94. Approval of Appointments with Tenure (5)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval of Appointments with Tenure.pdf

95. Approve Facility Namings (2)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approve Facility Namings.pdf

October 14, 2026 – Full Board

96. Employment of the 17th President of Virginia Tech
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Minutes-October%2014,%202026-694.pdf

November 10, 2026 – Full Board

97. Approve Compliance, Audit, and Risk Committee Charter
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approve Compliance, Audit, and Risk Committee Charter.pdf

98. Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0135A
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0135A.pdf

99. Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0135B
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0135B.pdf

100. Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0220
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0220.pdf

101. Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0229
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0229.pdf

102. Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0239
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0239.pdf

103. Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0239A
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0239A.pdf

104. Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0442
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0442.pdf

105. Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0443
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106. Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0444
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107. Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0452
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0452.pdf

108. Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0607
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0607.pdf

109. Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0607A
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0607A.pdf

110. Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0607B
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0607B.pdf

111. Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0607C
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0607C.pdf

112. Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0607D
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0607D.pdf

113. Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0771
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approve the Demolition of University Building No. 0771.pdf

114. Approve Acquisition of Real Property
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approve Acquisition of Real Property.pdf

115. Ratification of Lease Activities Approved by the University
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Ratification of Lease Activities Approved by the University.pdf

116. Ratification of Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA) Approved by the University
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Ratification of Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA) Approved by the University.pdf

117. Approval to Debt Finance the College of Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital Renovation and Expansion and the Virginia Tech Rescue Squad Facility
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval to Debt Finance the College of Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital Renovation and Expansion and Virginia Tech Rescue Squad.pdf

118. Approve a Capital Construction Project for a New Virginia Tech Rescue Squad Facility
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approve a Capital Construction Project for a New Virginia Tech Rescue Squad Facility.pdf

119. Approval of Revisions to the 2026-2032 Six-Year Plan
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval of Revisions to the 2026-2032 Six-Year Plan.pdf

120. Approval of Year-to-Date Financial Performance Report (July 1, 2026 – September 30, 2026)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval of Year-to-Date Financial Performance Report (July 1, 2026 - September 30, 2026).pdf

121. Ratification of Personnel Changes Report
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122. Approval of Appointments to Emeritus/a Status (12)
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123. Approval of Appointments to Endowed Chairs, Professorships, or Fellowships (4)
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124. Approval of Reappointments to Endowed Chairs, Professorships, or Fellowships (13)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval of Reappointments to Endowed Chairs, Professorships, or Fellowships.pdf

125. Approval of Appointments with Tenure (3)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval of Appointments with Tenure.pdf

126. Approval to Waive Remaining Promissory Note Repayment
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval to Waive Remaining Promissory Note Repayment.pdf

127. Approval of Facility Namings (2)
https://bov.vt.edu/assets/Approval of Facility Namings.pdf