

APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE – 4/21/22

**OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY  
BOARD OF VISITORS  
Academic and Research Advancement Committee Minutes  
Thursday, December 9, 2021**

**MINUTES**

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## II. CLOSED SESSION

The Chair recognized Ms. Smith, who read the following motion: “Madam Chair, I move that this meeting be recessed, and, as permitted by Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711 (A) (1), we reconvene in closed session for the purpose of discussing recommendations for the appointment

## VI. INFORMATION ITEMS

In the report from the Provost, Provost Agho announced that the title of the leadership of the university libraries has changed from University Librarian to Dean of University Libraries.

Morris Foster, Vice President for Research, introduced Sachin Shetty, Professor of Computational Modeling and Simulation Engineering. Dr. Shetty presented an overview of the Center for Secure and Intelligent Critical Systems (SICS) and its national and regional impact in the area of securing critical infrastructure. The Center conducts research on developing and integrating secure and intelligent technologies to ensure safe, reliable, and resilient infrastructure for the future. SICS has made national impact in the area of resilient critical infrastructure by serving as the site for the Department of Homeland Security Critical Infrastructure Resilience Institute, the Department of Energy Cyber Resilient Energy Delivery Consortium, the Department of Defense (DoD) Center of Excellence in Cyber Security, and the Center of Excellence in Artificial Intelligence.

Dr. Shetty is serving as the Technical Lead for developing a 5G empowered smart warehouse for Marine Corps Logistics Base, Albany, which will be the first 5G prototype at any DoD site. SICS embodies the "math to marketplace" mantra that has resulted in commercialization of two and th0 Td( )Tj0.006hett D