

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF VISITORS
Student Enhancement and Engagement Committee
Thursday , December 9, 2021

MINUTES

The Student Enhancement Committee of the Board of Visitors of Old Dominion University was held on Thursday, December 9, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. in Committee Room B of the Broderick Dining Commons on the main campus of Old Dominion University. Pursuant to § 4-0.01(g) of Chapter 1289 of the 2020 Acts of Assembly, Board members and members of the public who were unable to attend in person participated via Zoom.

The meeting of the Student Enhancement and Engagement Committee of the Board of Armistead D. Williams, Jr.

Ross A. M

James Rhoades (Faculty Representative)
Omotomilola Jegede (Student Representative)

Brian Hemphill
Alonzo Brandon
Jane Dané
Annie Gibson
Amadu Koroma
Kevin Muchiri

Jonovan Savage
Don Stansberry
Sherri Watson
Bridget Weikel
Allen Wilson

Chairman Robert Corn called the meeting to order at 3:10p.

APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 MINUTES

Ross A. M moved to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2021 meeting The motion was seconded by Yvonne Allmond and approved by roll call vote. 15 in favor, 1 opposed.

REPORT OF VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND ENROLLMENT SERVICES

Dr. Don Stansberry, Vice President for Student Engagement and Enrollment Services, reported on COVID-19 statistics. In total, 96.83% of students enrolled at the Norfolk and HEC campuses were vaccinated and 98.60% of students with on-campus housing were vaccinated. Of 10,282 COVID-19 tests performed since August 27, 166 were positive tests. Most of the positive cases reported were students who live off campus. The University has seen an increase in students becoming vaccinated as well as receiving the booster on campus. A total of 966 students had a medical exemption on file, and 280 of those were living in residence halls.

Dr. Stansberry and Jane Dané, Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management, reported on 10-year patterns for enrollment, including total headcount for graduate and undergraduate, fully online by graduate and undergraduate, and new, transfer, and first-year headcount by total graduate and undergraduate. A temporary increase in students during the pandemic was associated with ODU's online presence and the overall affordability of the University. Dr. Stansberry reported the first-year level class headcount goal is around 3100, which allows the University to account for capacity and infrastructure.

Dr. Sherri Watson, Executive Director of Career Development Services, gave an update on the new student recruitment platform, Handshake. The platform seamlessly connects students to on-campus jobs, as well as external employers, and allows students to connect with Career Development Services staff virtually. An additional 273 employers were added to the University's prospects because of the Handshake platform.

Dr. Bridget Weikel, Associate Vice President of Learning, reported on the Experience Guaranteed initiative. Experience Guaranteed focuses on aligning on-campus resources and providing students with experiential learning opportunities.

