

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY Virginia Commonwealth University Board of Visitors Meeting

Minutes

Date: Time: Location:	April 7, 2016 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. James Cabell Library, 901 Park Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, Room 303
Present:	Mr. John A. Luke Jr., Rector Ms. Jacquelyn E. Stone, Vice Rector Ms. Phoebe P. Hall Mr. Michael D. Fraizer Mr. William M. Ginther Dr. Robert D. Holsworth Mr. Ronald McFarlane Dr. Carol S. Shapiro Mr. G. Richard Wagoner Mr. Steve L. Worley Dr. Michael Rao Staff from VCU and VCUHS Members of the press
Unavailable:	Ms. Teresa H. Carlson Ms. Colette W. McEachin Mr. Alexander B. McMurtrie, Jr., Secretary Mr. Tyrone E. Nelson Mr. Sudhakar V. Shenoy Dr. John W. Snow
At 1:05 p.m. Mr. Luke called the meeting to order and Mr. Luke presented his Rector's	

report. Dr. Rao presented his report to the board.

Mr. Bunce and Mr. Schultheis presented the Budget Overview. After detailed discussion,

follow-up requests were made by board members, including further detail on student debt trends.

At the close of the meeting, members of the VCU student body brought concerns to the

board regarding tuition increases and the impact on students. Several members of the VCU

student body discussed their personal experiences paying for college. Mr. Luke and President Rao, along with several other board members, thanked the students for taking the time to share their views and concerns.

The meeting adjourned at 4:13 p.m.