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VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH BOARD OF VISITORS

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

**AUGUST 26, 2020
ELECTRONIC MEETING**

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AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME**
Dr. Michael Rao, President
Mr. Keith Parker, Rector
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**
Ms. Chelsea Gray, Assistant Secretary & Board Liaison
3. **AUDIT & COMPLIANCE**
Karen Helderman, Executive Director, Audit and Compliance Services
4. **OVERVIEW OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**
Dr. Gail Hackett, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Tomikia LeGrande, Vice President for Strategy, Enrollment Management and Student Success
5. **RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN VCU & VCUHS**
Dr. Peter F. Buckley, Interim Senior Vice President for Health Sciences and CEO of the VCU Health System
6. **BREAK**
7. **OVERVIEW OF 2021 BUDGET**
Ms. Karol Kain Gray, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
8. **DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION**
Dr. Aashir Nasim, Vice President of the Office of Institutional Equity, Effectiveness and Success
9. **ANNUAL GIVING & BOARD SCHOLARSHIP**
Mr. Jay Davenport, Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations

10. CLOSED SESSION – *Freedom of Information Act Sections 2.2-3711 (A) (8), specifically:*

a. LEGAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Mr. Mike Melis, *University Counsel*
Mr. Jacob Belue, *Associate University Counsel*

11. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION AND CERTIFICATION

Mr. Keith Parker, *Rector*

Resolution and Certification

12. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Keith Parker, *Rector*

**** The start time for the Board of Visitors meeting is approximate only. The meeting may begin either before or after the listed approximate start time as Board members are ready to proceed.**

Audit and Compliance Services

August 26, 2020



Audit and Compliance Services

- University and Health System Responsibilities
- Reports to both Boards (BOV and BOD)
 - Provides audit, integrity and compliance operations on behalf of the Boards
 - Executive Director is accountable to the Boards through their respective audit and compliance committees
- University Functions
 - University Audit and Management Services (Internal Audit)
 - Integrity and Compliance Office

University Audit and Management Services (Internal Audit)

- Institute of Internal Auditor's *International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing*
- Risk-based audits of information systems, financial and compliance controls
- Investigative reviews
- Special requests
- Advisory services
- Audit reports provided in Audit, Integrity and Compliance Committee materials

Integrity and Compliance Office

- Oversees VCU's Compliance and Ethics Program
- Utilizes compliance partners throughout the University
- Software provides visibility into areas of concern
- Compliance Program based on Chapter 8 of the US Department of Justice *Federal Sentencing Guidelines* – Seven Elements of an Effective Compliance Program

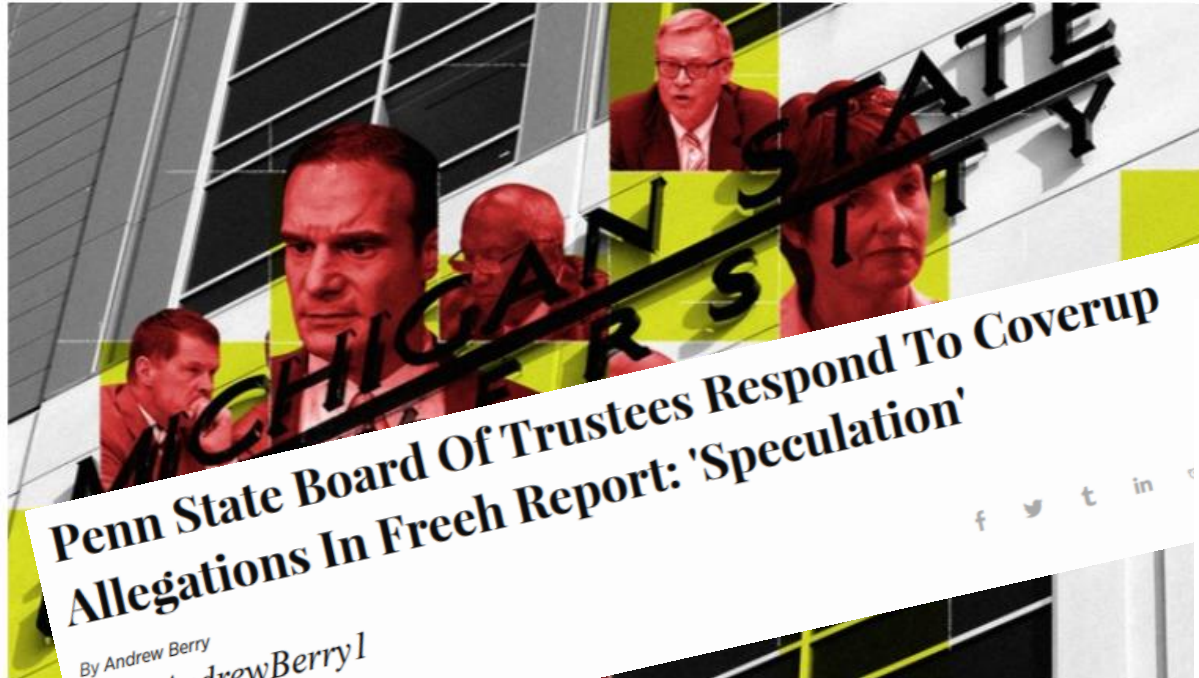
Integrity and Compliance Office

- Standards & Procedures – Code of Conduct, written policies and procedures
- Oversight – designated compliance officer and Board compliance committee
- Education & Training – education program on policies and expectations
- Reporting – methods to communicate concerns without fear of retaliation
- Monitoring & Auditing – track policy updates, analyze trends, staff surveys
- Enforcement and Discipline – enforce our compliance program by taking action
- Response and Prevention – analyze violations, refine or adopt policies, provide additional training

Michigan State's Untouchable Board of Trustees

Members of the board have been accused of covering up Larry Nassar's abuse, and yet they've somehow emerged from the scandal unscathed.

CAROLINE KITCHENER SEP 26, 2018



Penn State Board Of Trustees Respond To Coverup Allegations In Freeh Report: 'Speculation'

By Andrew Berry
@AndrewBerry1

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The Washington Post

Enron Board Aided Collapse, Senate Panel Says

By Carrie Johnson
July 7, 2002

The members of Enron Corp.'s board of directors contributed to the firm's collapse by failing to curb the Houston energy trader's risky accounting tactics, approving conflicts of interest, and rubber-stamping enormous cash payouts to executives, according to a harshly worded Senate report to be released today.

"The board witnessed numerous indications of questionable practices by Enron management over several years, but chose to ignore them to the detriment of Enron shareholders, employees, and business associates," the report said.

March 21, 2019 04:03 PM

U-Maryland Medical System CEO put on leave after board conflict scandal

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Robert Chrencik

The University of Maryland Medical System has put CEO Robert Chrencik on temporary leave of absence following reports that nine of the system's 30 board members, including elected public officials, have substantial business deals with the system.

Board Chairman Stephen Burch announced that the board, at an emergency meeting Thursday, also voted to hire an independent firm to review board members' contractual relationships with the system.

Typical Oversight Questions

- How does VCU's compliance program compare to its peers?
- Are we satisfying the seven requirements of an effective compliance program?
- What are our most significant risks and how are we mitigating them?
- How are we monitoring and responding to misconduct?
- Are we effectively communicating our ethics and compliance commitment?
- How do senior leaders determine which risks to report to the Board?
- How is the Board assured that controls for key risks are working?

Integrity and Compliance Office



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Board of Visitors Orientation

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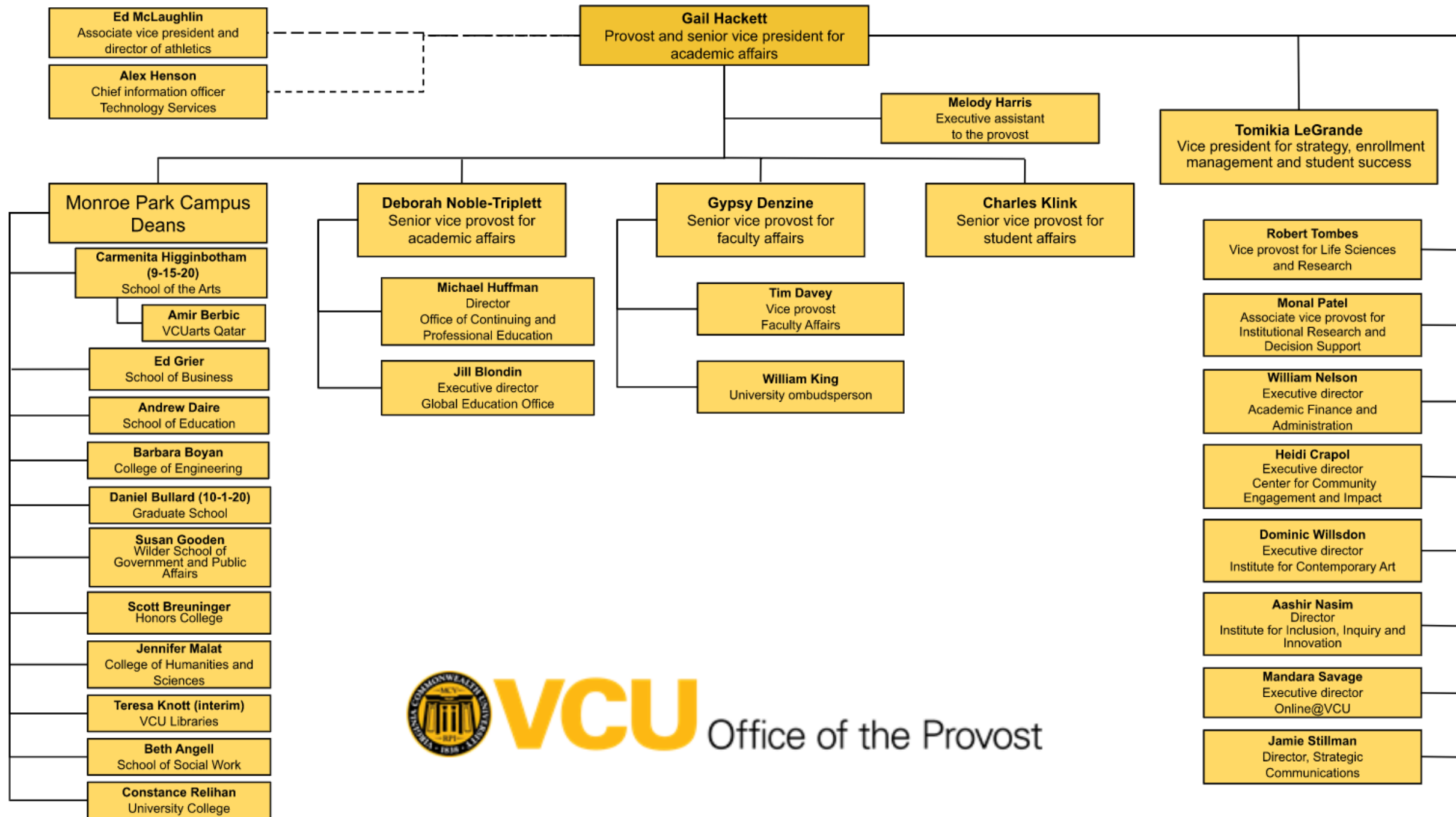
Gail Hackett, Ph.D.

Provost and Senior Vice
President for Academic Affairs

Tomikia LeGrande, Ed.D.

Vice President for Strategy,
Enrollment Management and
Student Success





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Office of the Provost

Mission

The Office of the Provost is dedicated to ensuring:



**A high-quality
and engaged
learning experience
for all students.**



**The recruitment
and retention of
a talented and
diverse faculty.**



**The availability of
resources to ensure
world-class teaching,
scholarship, research and
creative expression.**



**A strong commitment to
the global engagement
of students, faculty and
staff that transforms
lives and communities.**



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Academic Affairs Priorities

Students

- 5-year strategic enrollment plan
- Creating a Student Financial Services Model
- Focus on Student Success
 - Central student success unit
 - 6-year graduation rate increased 37% in last decade
 - Enhanced/innovative advising
 - Early alert
 - Major maps
- REAL Initiative (Real, Experiential & Applied Learning)
- Residential Living Learning Programs
- Career services
- Closing the retention and graduation gap

Programs

- New program offerings to satisfy market demand
- Program review and accreditation
- Digital engagement and online learning
- Curricular/course transformation
 - Revising general education
 - Redesigning gateway courses
 - Revamping and increasing summer offerings

Faculty

- Targeting efforts to improve retention and satisfaction of faculty
 - Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (CTLE)
 - Faculty mentoring program
 - Department chairs leadership development program
- Compensation plan to address short- and long-term concerns
- Implemented faculty cluster hiring process (iCubed) focused on under-represented groups; 15% increase in URM faculty last year
- Ongoing growth of research, particularly interdisciplinary



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Quest 2025: Outcomes Strategy

Graduation and Retention Trends							Quest 2025 Goals
	Fall 2013 Cohort	Fall 2014 Cohort	Fall 2015 Cohort	Fall 2016 Cohort	Fall 2017 Cohort	Fall 2018 Cohort	
<u>UG 1 year retention</u>	86.5%	85.8%	86.4%	83.0%	84.7%	83.1%	90% (2024 Cohort)
URM	85.1%	85.1%	86.1%	81.4%	84.7%	82.8%	
Men of Color (Black & Hispanic)	82.4%	86.6%	84.2%	82.8%	83.8%	82.5%	
Pell-recipient	85.2%	83.6%	85.1%	80.0%	83.6%	80.8%	
First gen			85.5%	78.3%	81.4%	79.8%	
<u>UG 2 year retention</u>	77.4%	75.8%	77.1%	74.1%	75.2%		84% (2023 Cohort)
URM	75.5%	74.7%	76.0%	71.8%	73.9%		
Men of Color (Black & Hispanic)	73.5%	77.4%	72.9%	70.0%	70.0%		
Pell-recipient	75.3%	72.6%	74.2%	69.6%	71.7%		
First gen			75.3%	68.4%	71.1%		
<u>UG 6 year graduation</u>	67.6%						78% (2019 Cohort)
URM	63.9%						
Men of Color (Black & Hispanic)	58.1%						
Pell-recipient	63.2%						



Quest 2025: Enrollment Strategy

Enrollment Trends							Quest 2025 Goals
	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	
Total Enrollment	31,163	31,242	31,230	31,034	31,076	30,103	31,000
Newly enrolled freshmen	3,586	4,090	4,234	4,201	4,600	4,461	4,900
Newly enrolled transfers	2,287	2,022	2,069	1,911	1,708	1,672	2,000
Graduate enrollment (Masters+Doctoral) as % of total enrollment	15.2%	15.2%	14.9%	15.0%	15.0%	15.4%	15.0%
First Professional Enrollment	1,718	1,740	1,760	1,743	1,709	1,639	1,750



Quest 2025: Faculty Strategy

T&R Faculty Trends

	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
T&R Faculty	2,229	2,264	2,274	2,338	2,446	2,497
Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty	969	958	959	972	1,027	1,040
% URM T&R Faculty	8.3%	8.6%	9.0%	9.7%	10.1%	10.0%



Quest 2025: National Research Prominence Strategy

Sponsored Research (in millions)

FY19 Goal = \$275.0m



Federal Research Awards - NIH (in millions)

FY19 Goal = \$79.7m



Federal Research Awards - All Other (in millions)

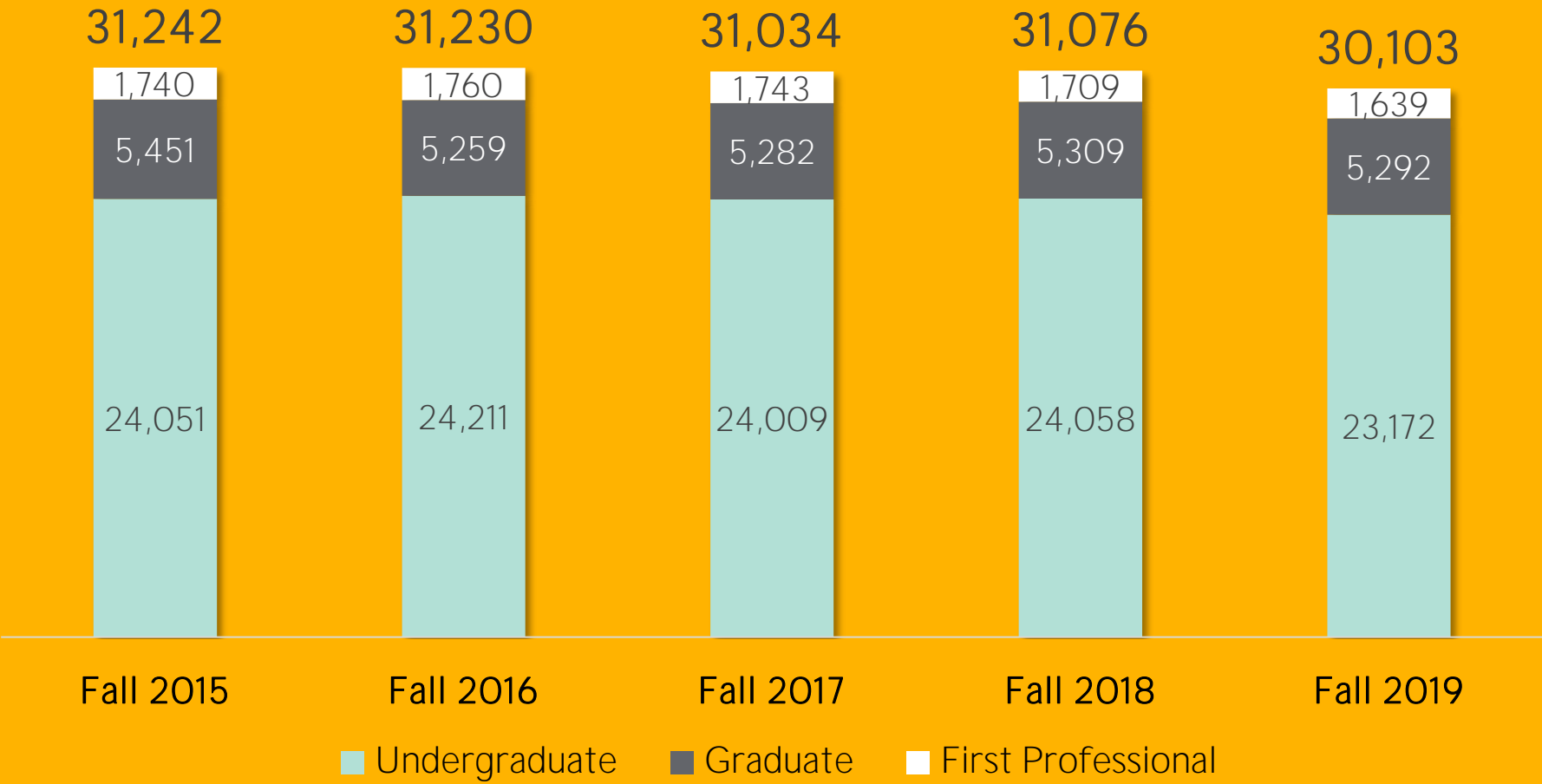
FY19 Goal = \$62.3m



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VCU Total Enrollment



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Spring 2020 and Summer 2020 Switch to Online Instruction



Spring 2020

8,420 course sections
2,301 instructors
28,149 students



Summer 2020

2,942 course sections
1,014 instructors
10,277 students

Number of instructors and students are unduplicated counts.

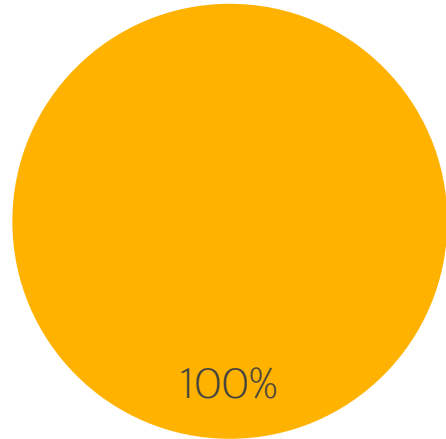


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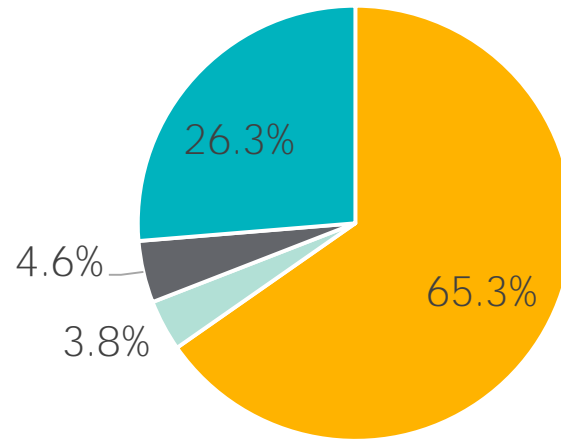
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Fall 2020 Course Sections by Modality

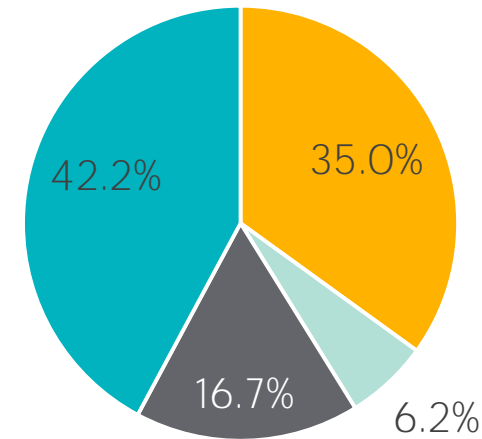
First Professional Sections



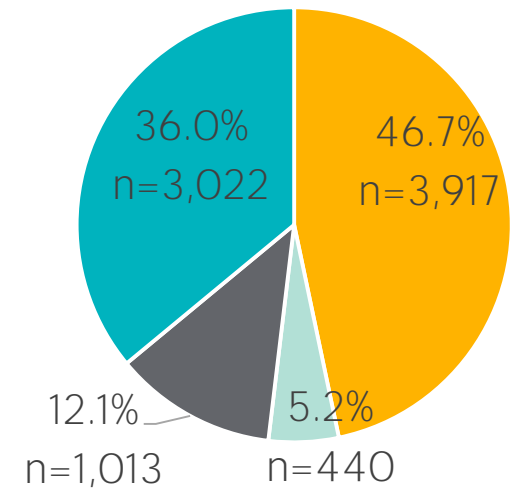
Graduate Sections



Undergraduate Sections



Total Sections = 8,392



■ In Person
 ■ Online
 ■ Hybrid
 ■ Blended

Data as of August 14, 2020

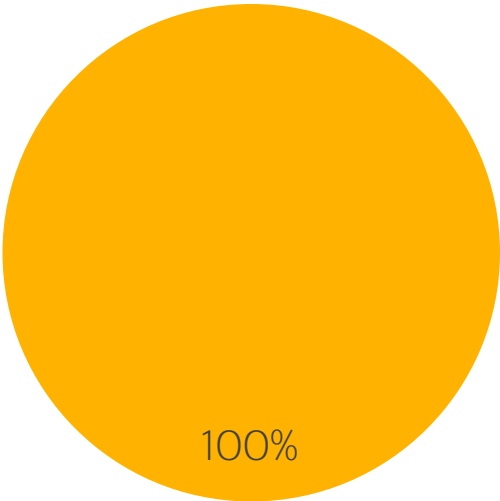
Modality	Instructor Count for All Course Section Levels
In Person	972
Online	1,389
Hybrid	499
Blended	222
Total Instructor Count (unduplicated)	2,234



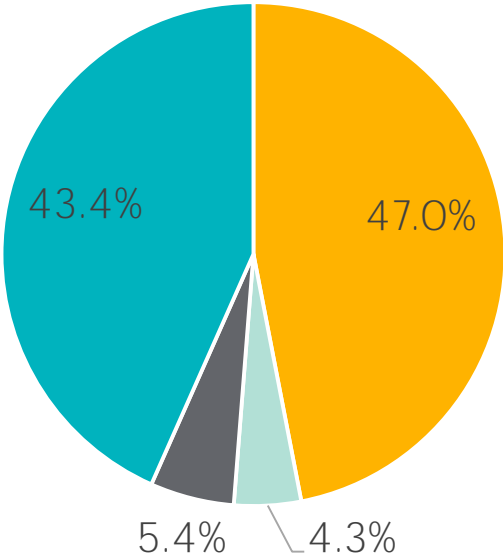
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Fall 2020 Course Enrollment by Modality

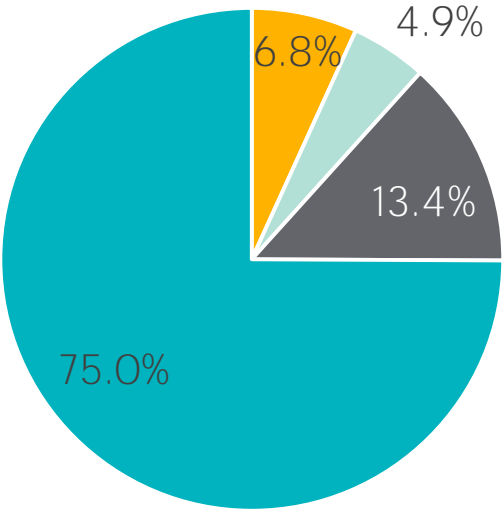
First Professional
Students



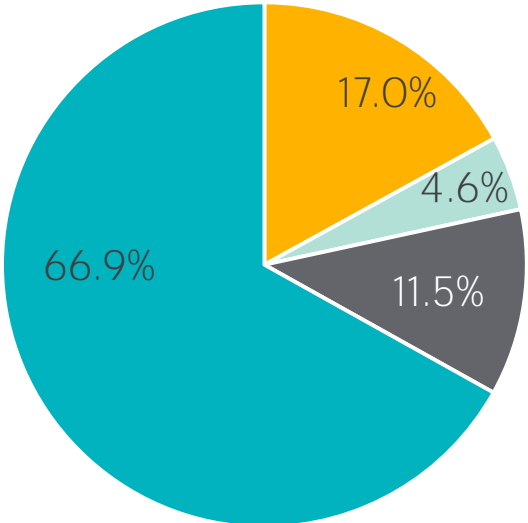
Graduate
Students



Undergraduate
Students



Total



 In Person  Online  Hybrid  Blended

Data as of August 14, 2020



Online@VCU Support to Faculty



694

Total number of faculty who received assistance in preparing for Fall 2020

(On-demand Courses, Teaching Online Course, Designing Online Course, Flexible Design Program)



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VCU Health System Authority

Governance of VCU Health

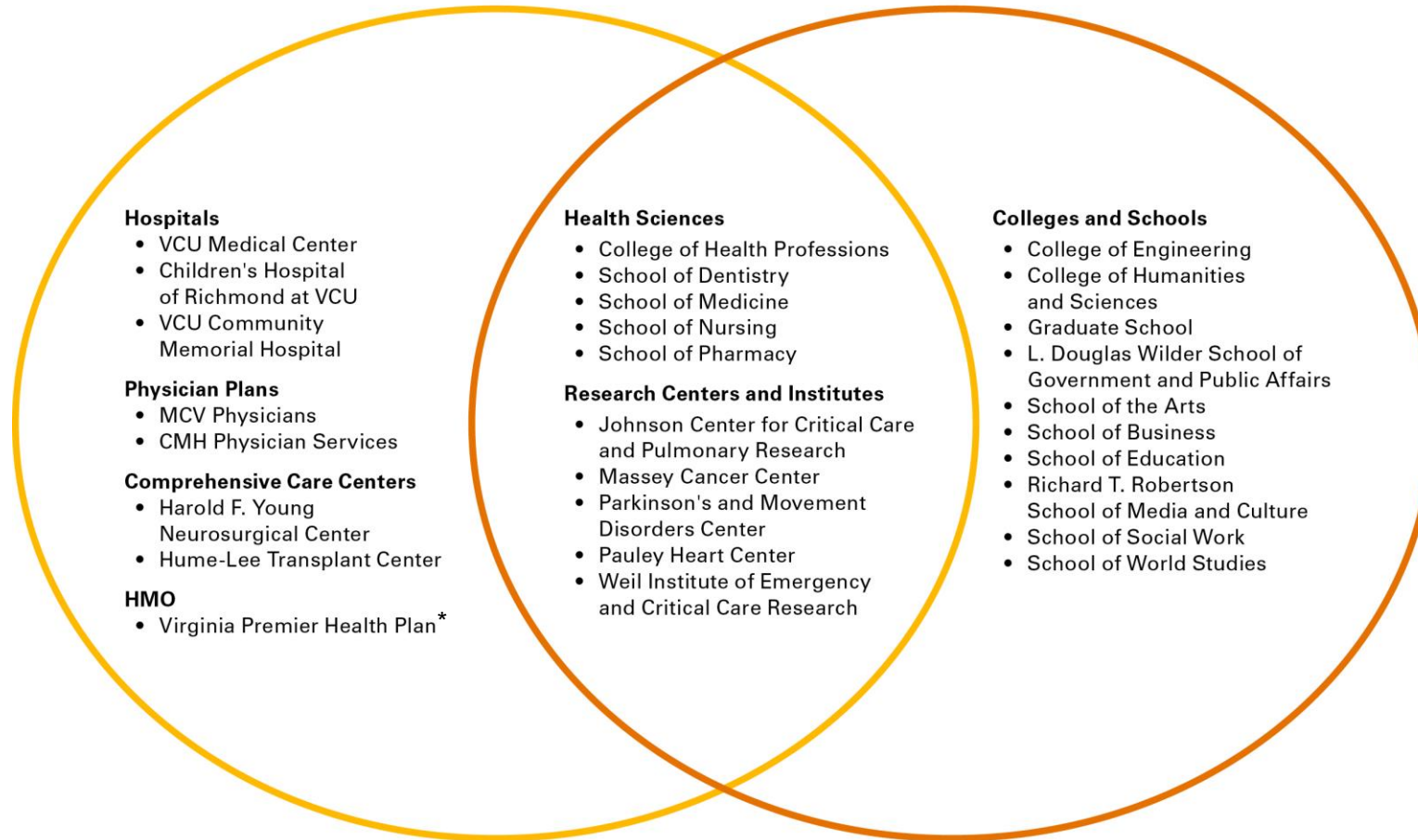
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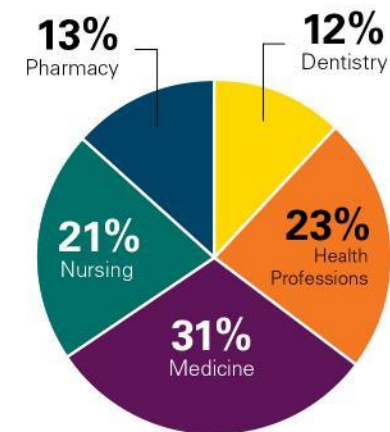
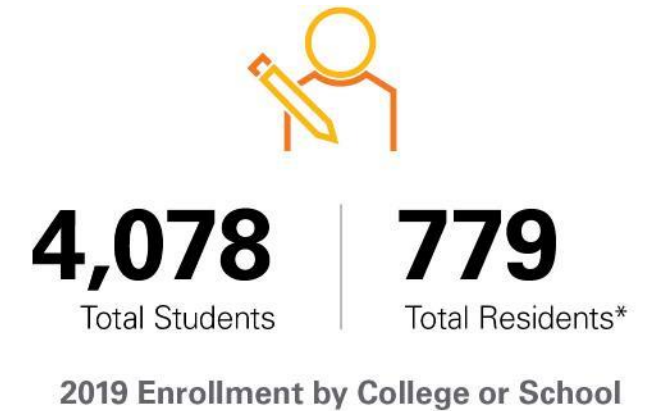
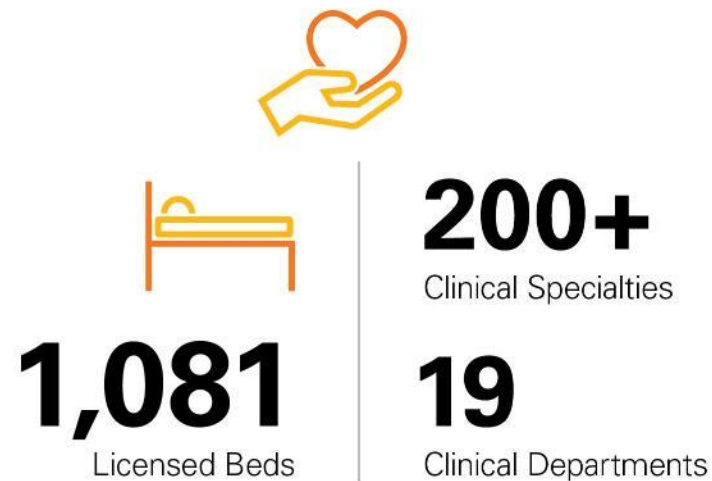
Dean, School of Medicine, VCU



What does “VCU Health” encompass?



VCU Health By The Numbers: FY2019*



*as of Fall 2019

* Official numbers for FY2020 will be available in September.

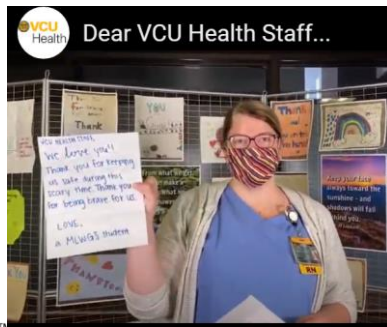
COVID-19

Patient Care & Team Members

- Led the community, Commonwealth, and nation with novel treatments, access to high acuity services, and expanded telehealth capabilities while supporting our team members

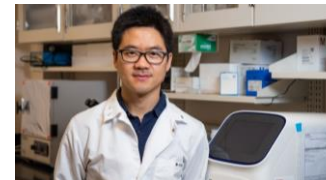


Telehealth: One woman's story of successfully accessing her doctors from home



Research & Innovation

- Locally, regionally and nationally recognized as leaders in COVID-19 related research and innovation – expanded testing, clinical trials, and inventive N-95 mask decontamination



RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH

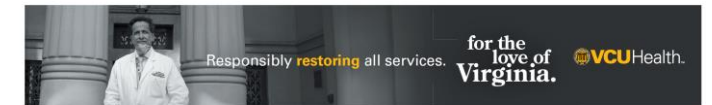
Clinical trials at VCU show drug OK'd by FDA is effective

Community & Reactivation

- Worked collaboratively with local health systems to coordinate resources and educate our community about seeking care safely when needed



Visita guiada en video: Nuestras medidas de seguridad para los pacientes: cirugías y pruebas



Richmond Times-Dispatch

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Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Actions

- Ratified our Diversity, Equity and Inclusion statement
- Held our inaugural Juneteenth celebration
- Establishing an Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
 - In the final stages of hiring a Director!
- Ratified a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion plan
 - Establishing **governance** to invite all levels of the organization to be part of our journey
 - Reviewing our **HR policies**
 - Conducting **senior leadership assessments** around the present and future state of DEI
 - Established **learning opportunities** and **support services** for staff



What is the Authority?

Public body corporation, public instrumentality, and political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia

General Purpose of the Authority

- Delivering medical care
- Conducting research
- Operation of a teaching hospital and related facilities
- Providing educational opportunities in medical and related fields
- Enhancing delivery of health to indigent population of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Specific Purpose of the VCU Health System Authority

- Serve as a general hospital and health care facility providing care for all
- Serve as a site for VCU Health Science School faculty's medical and biomedical research
- Serve as the principal teaching and training hospital for VCU Health Science School students
- Support health education, research and public service activities for the VCU Health Science College and Schools
- Provide high quality patient care and specialized health services not widely available in the Commonwealth of Virginia

Separate Governance

VCU Health System

- Board of Directors
 - VCU Hospitals and Clinics
 - MCV Physician – the Practice Plan
 - Community Memorial Hospital
 - University Health Services, Inc.

VCU Health Sciences

- Board of Visitors
 - School of Medicine
 - School of Nursing
 - School of Pharmacy
 - School of Dentistry
 - College of Health Professions
 - Inter-professional Education Collaborative

Why Separate Governance?

Allows segregation of risk

- allows risk resides in the appropriate entity

In addition to other benefits that accrue to a 501(c)(3)

VCU Health System Authority

Business units with boards that report up through the Board of Directors:

- Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU – Brook Road
- MCV Physicians
- Community Memorial Hospital
 - Community Memorial Hospital Foundation, through the CMH Board
- University Health Services, Inc.
 - VCU Health Continuing Education, through the University Health Services Board

Membership of Boards Overlap

- Five members of BOV on BOD
- Members of BOD and/or hospital administration on subsidiary boards

Balanced for:

- Communication
- Alignment
- Independence

21 Members of the Board of Directors

- 5 from VCU Board of Visitors appointed by VCU Rector
- 6 non-legislative citizens by Governor*
- 5 by Speaker of the House of Delegates*
- 3 by Senate Committee on Rules**
- President of VCU
- VP of Health Sciences of VCU

* 2 must be VCU Physician Faculty

** 1 must be VCU Physician Faculty

All appointments must be confirmed by the General Assembly

VCU Health System Board of Directors: terms and meetings

Terms

- 3 year term
- Can only serve 2 consecutive terms
- One year break required before reappointment

Meetings

- 4 meetings per year
 - One annual meeting
 - Report of Committees and Officers
 - Election of Officers
 - One meeting per year held jointly with the VCU Board of Visitors
 - Special meetings can be called by Chair, Vice Chair or 5 Board Members

Committees of the Board of Directors

Finance and Property Committee, Chair, Ms. Marilyn Tavenner

- Finances and investments including financial oversight, insurance coverage and financial monitoring

Audit and Compliance Committee, Chair, TBD

- Annual audit of finances and report of compliance

Quality, Safety and Service Committee, Chair, TBD

- Quality assurance, utilization review, medical staff credentialing (recommend appointments/reappointments to the medical staff), risk management and safety

Evaluation and Compensation Committee, Chair, Mr. Steve DeLuca

- Establish goals and evaluate performance of CEO and other executive officers and employees

Governance Committee, Chair, Ms. Lisa Hicks-Thomas

- Nominates membership to Board and Committees; oversees corporate governance

Office of the Senior Vice President for Health Sciences/CEO of VCU Health System provides leadership across VCU and VCU Health System

Responsibilities:

- Mission
- Vision
- Values
- Resource management
- Programmatic oversight

Purpose:

- Alignment
- Strength
- Sustainability
- Growth
- Impact

What we are building across VCU Health Sciences and Health System

- Service learning
- Workforce of the future
- Diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives
- Community engagement
- Unique education offerings
- Collaborative research programs
- Innovation in education, research, patient care

3 accreditation site visits for 4 professional schools and 1 college in the past 2 years

- All cited as a strength in the relationship to VCU Health and the opportunities this presents

Our world-class health sciences deans



David C. Sarrett, D.M.D.
Dean, School of Dentistry



Susan Parish, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Health
Professions



Peter F. Buckley, M.D.
Dean, School of Medicine



Joseph T. Dipiro, Pharm.D.
Dean, School of Pharmacy



Jean Giddens, Ph.D., R.N., FAAN
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VCU Health System: we start from our mission & vision

Mission:

We preserve and restore health for all people of Virginia and beyond through innovation in service, research and education.

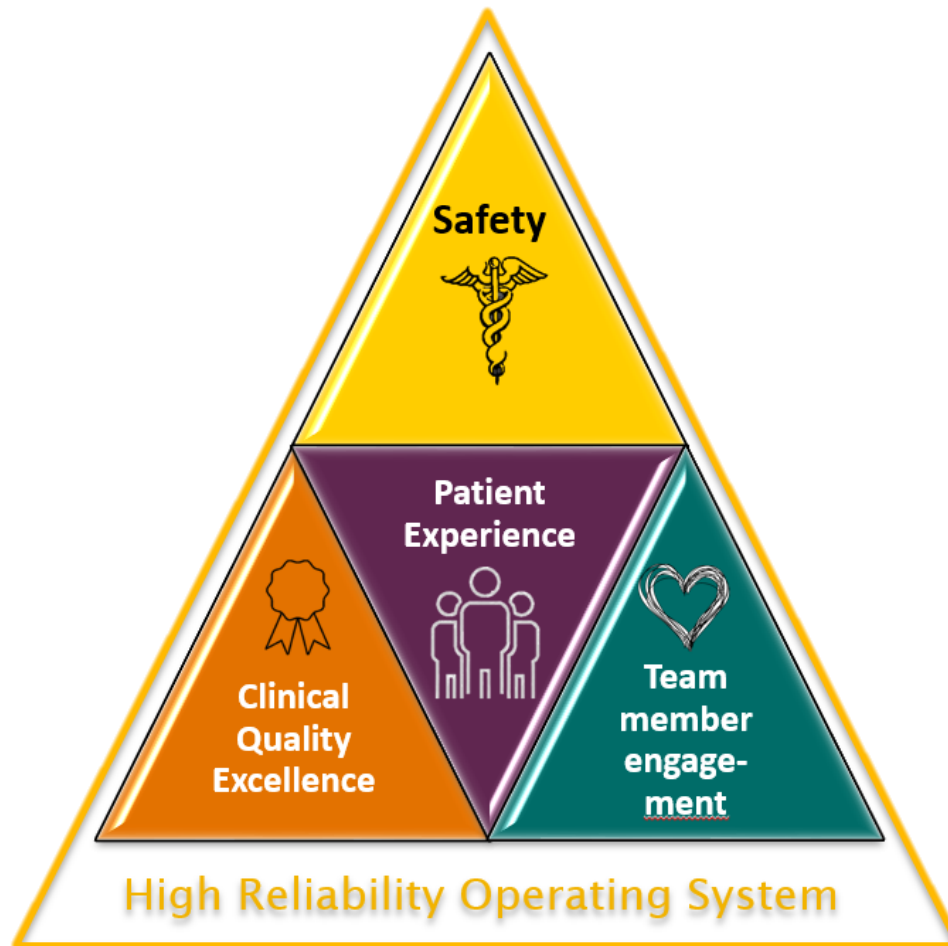
Vision:

We lead the nation in quality, affordability, and impact as a trusted and preferred academic health system.

VCU Health System Strategies: updated June 2020

Safety, Quality, Service	Support for our Great People	Growth	Resiliency
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assure community confidence in our Safety First culture Promote STAR service through change in delivery of services Reduce health disparities and assure access to ramp up services Continue to build on relationships with state 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All team members are essential and continue to support this commitment Re-examine pay and benefit practices Implementation of ERP and EHR Support for ongoing teleworking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on strategic relationships that promote new structure Increased appointments and optimization of structure Future Telehealth infrastructure New experience for learners Develop environment for continued innovation and research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to >3% margin in 12 months Optimize cost structure through productivity and clinical variation and continued focused V&E efforts Focus on affordability for our community

Delivering on our mission: Patient Centered, Safety First



Aspiration:

To be America's safest & most caring health system

Goal:

ZERO events of preventable harm to patients, team members, and visitors



VCUHS Safety, Quality, Service Priorities FY2021



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Questions?

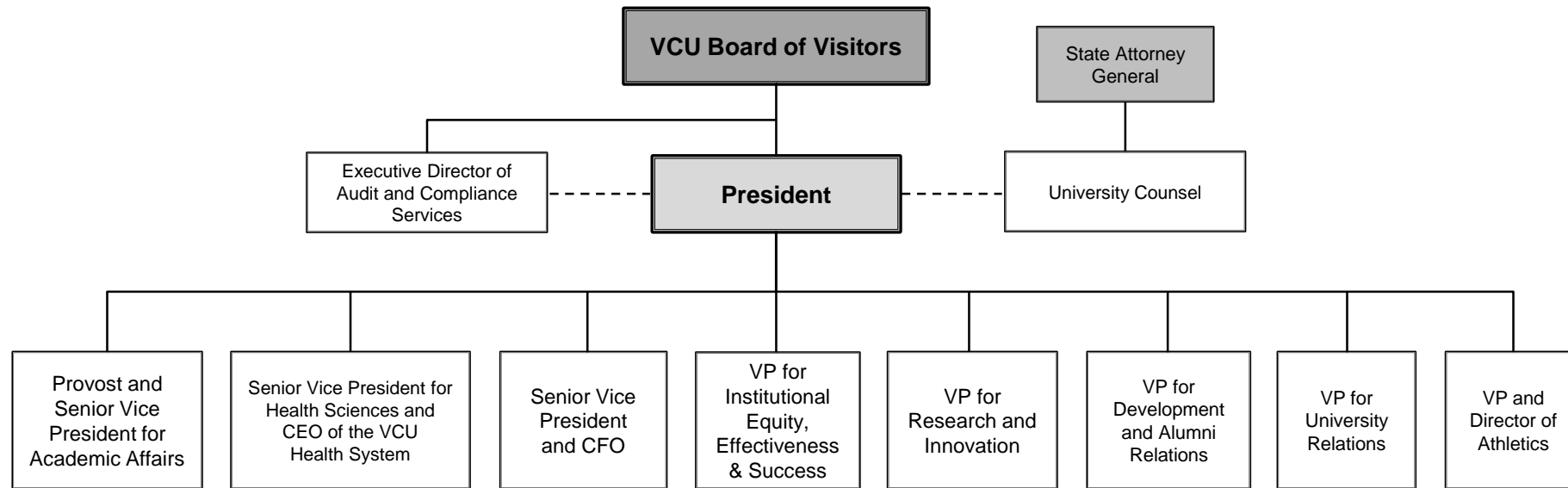
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New Member Orientation

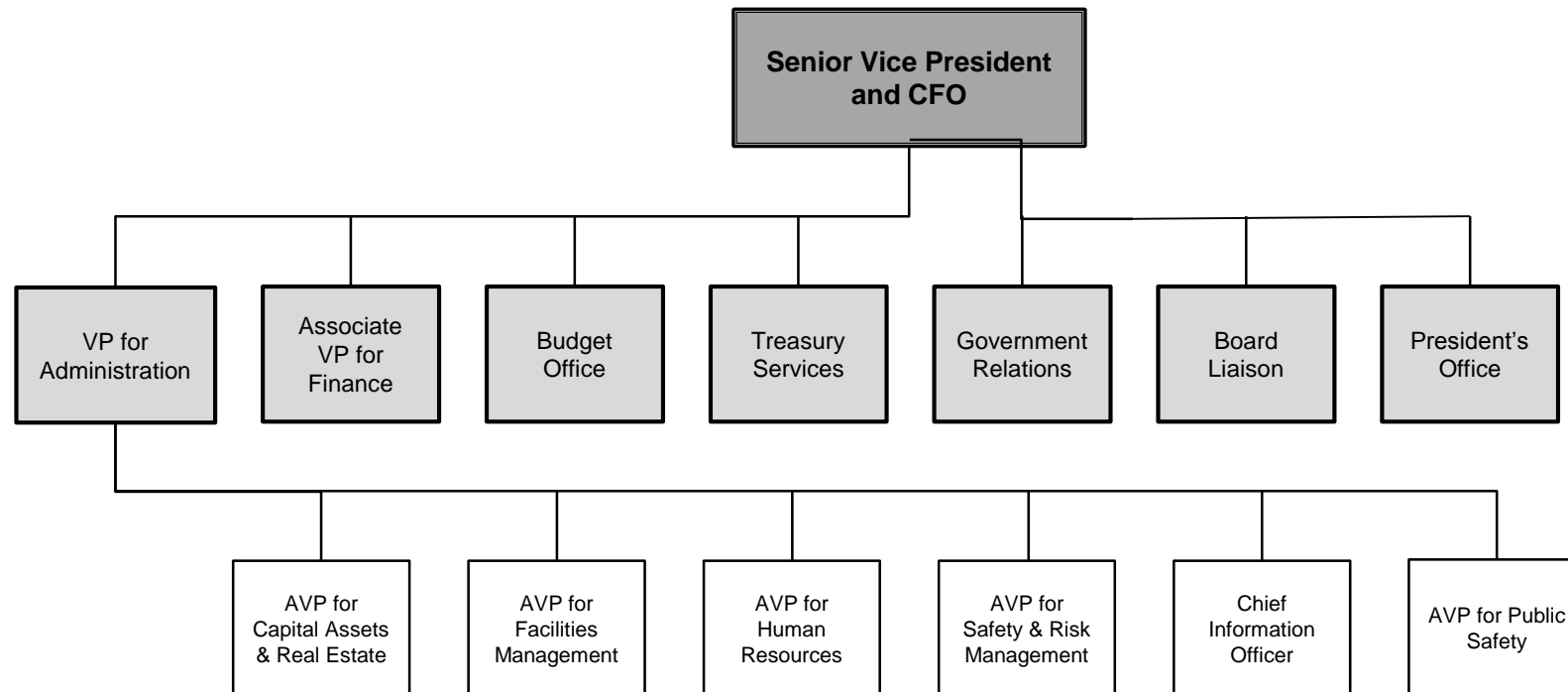
Karol Kain Gray, SVP and CFO

August 26, 2020

University Administration



University Administration





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Overview of FY 2021 Budget

Virginia Commonwealth University – 2020-2021 University Budget Plan
Sources Summary (in thousands)

FY 2020-2021 Sources	Educational & General Programs	Sponsored Programs		Auxiliary Enterprises	Qatar	University Funds	Student Financial Assistance	Hospital Services	Total University
		Direct Costs	Facilities & Admin. Costs						
State General Fund									
Direct Appropriations	\$ 195,225	\$ 14,013	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,196	\$ -	\$ 244,434
Central Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
State General Fund	<u>\$ 195,225</u>	<u>\$ 14,013</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 35,196</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 244,434</u>
Nongeneral Funds									
Student Tuition and Fees	401,979	-	-	54,819	-	-	-	-	456,798
Grants and Contracts	140	274,416	43,000	-	-	-	40,860	-	358,416
Gifts and Investment Earnings	-	-	-	6,179	-	46,162	-	-	52,341
Sales and Services	9,199	-	-	82,683	39,990	-	-	35,540	167,412
Other Sources	2,367	-	-	1,798	-	7,422	-	-	11,587
Total Nongeneral Funds	<u>413,685</u>	<u>274,416</u>	<u>43,000</u>	<u>145,479</u>	<u>39,990</u>	<u>53,584</u>	<u>40,860</u>	<u>35,540</u>	<u>1,046,554</u>
Transfers (in) out	10,026	-	(10,026)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total University Sources	<u>\$ 618,936</u>	<u>\$ 288,429</u>	<u>\$ 32,974</u>	<u>\$ 145,479</u>	<u>\$ 39,990</u>	<u>\$ 53,584</u>	<u>\$ 76,056</u>	<u>\$ 35,540</u>	<u>\$ 1,290,988</u>

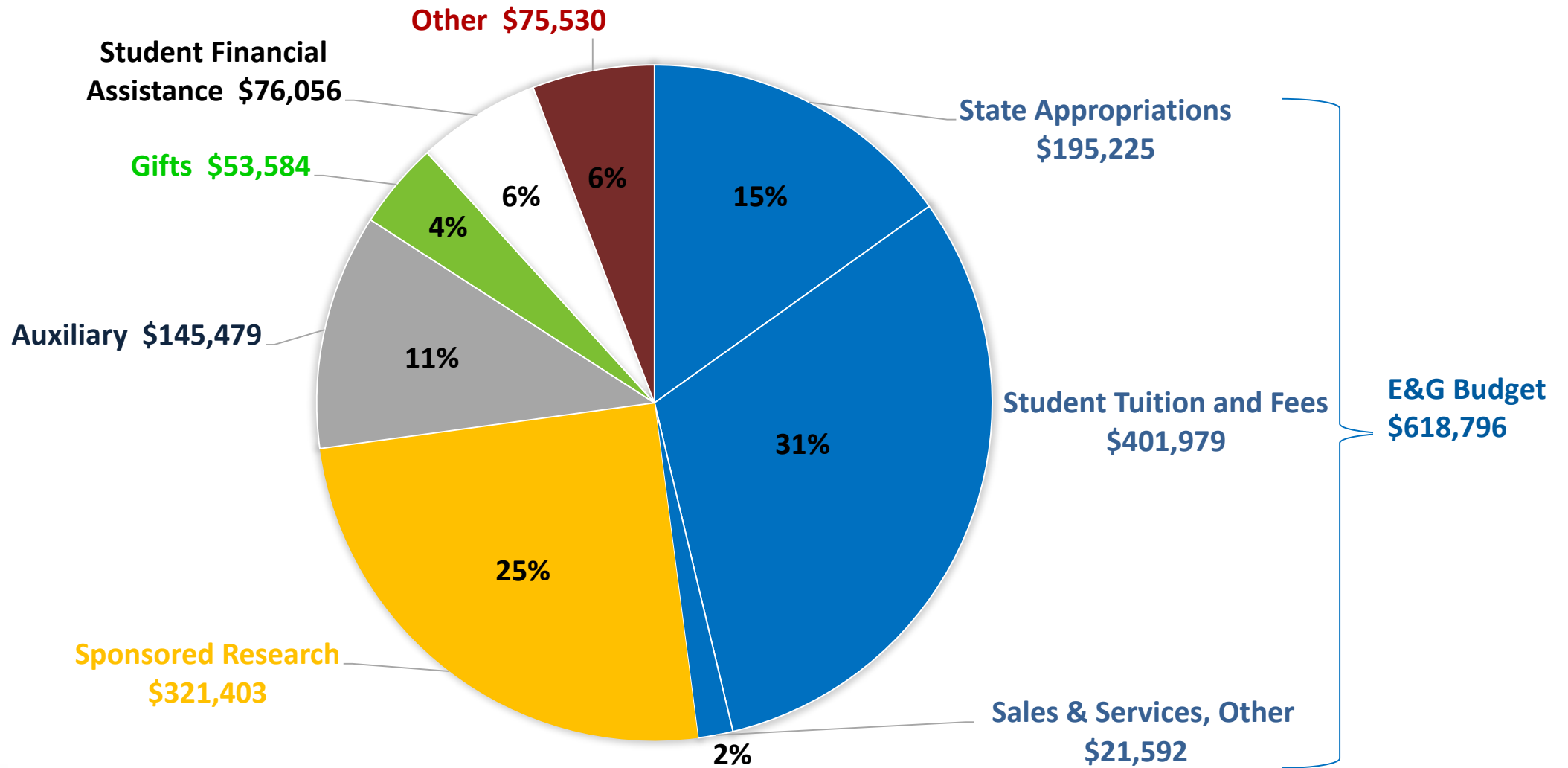
Virginia Commonwealth University - 2020-2021 University Budget Plan
Expenditure Summary (in thousands)

	Educational & General Programs	Sponsored Programs		Auxiliary Enterprises	Qatar	University Funds	Student Financial Assistance	Hospital Services	Total University
		Direct Costs	Facilities & Admin. Costs						
FY 2020-2021 Uses									
Instruction	\$ 354,836	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39,990	\$ 5,112	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 399,938
Research	20,058	288,429	23,411	-	-	10,860	-	-	342,758
Public Service	4,386	-	-	-	-	1,966	-	-	6,352
Academic Support	121,585	-	729	-	-	12,671	-	-	134,985
Student Services	16,735	-	-	-	-	725	-	-	17,460
Institutional Support	85,067	-	1,488	-	-	10,130	-	-	96,685
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	59,937	-	3,870	-	-	1,216	-	1,000	66,023
Scholarships and Fellowships	20,199	-	1,716	-	-	10,904	76,056	-	108,875
Auxiliary Enterprises	-	-	-	152,919	-	-	-	-	152,919
Hospital Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,540	34,540
Subtotal Uses	682,803	288,429	31,214	152,919	39,990	53,584	76,056	35,540	1,360,535
Transfers (in) out ⁽¹⁾	4,628	-	-	(4,628)	-	-	-	-	-
Addition to Reserves	(8,708)	-	-	(5,463)	-	-	-	-	(14,171)
Anticipated COVID-19 & Enrollment Adjustments	(67,136)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(67,136)
Contingencies	7,349	-	1,760	2,651	-	-	-	-	11,760
Subtotal Contingencies and Transfers	(63,867)	-	1,760	(7,440)	-	-	-	-	(69,547)
Total University Uses	\$ 618,936	\$ 288,429	\$ 32,974	\$ 145,479	\$ 39,990	\$ 53,584	\$ 76,056	\$ 35,540	\$ 1,290,988

⁽¹⁾ Per the state budget, nongeneral fund appropriation from E&G programs and from Auxiliary Services was required to be transferred to Student Financial Assistance to more accurately reflect aid to students.

Total University Budget FY20-21: \$1.3B

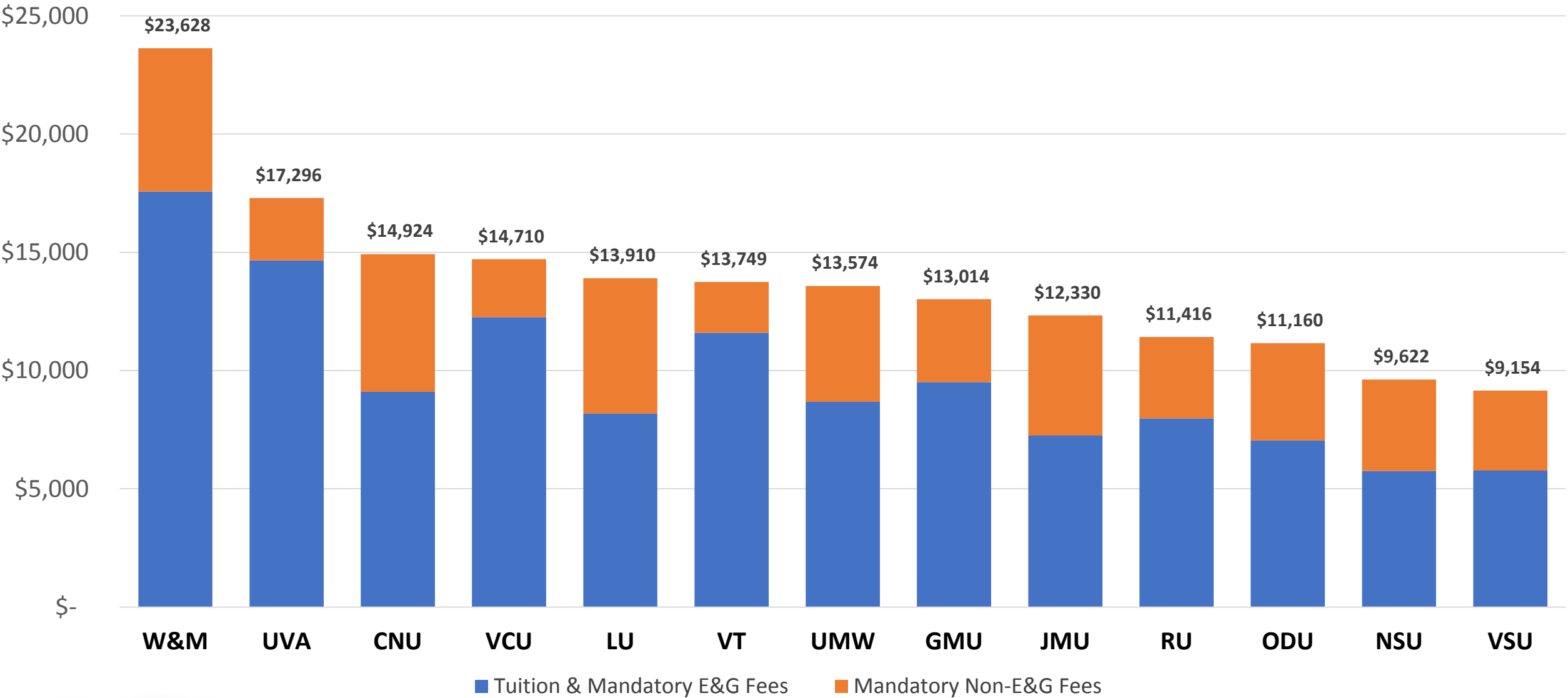
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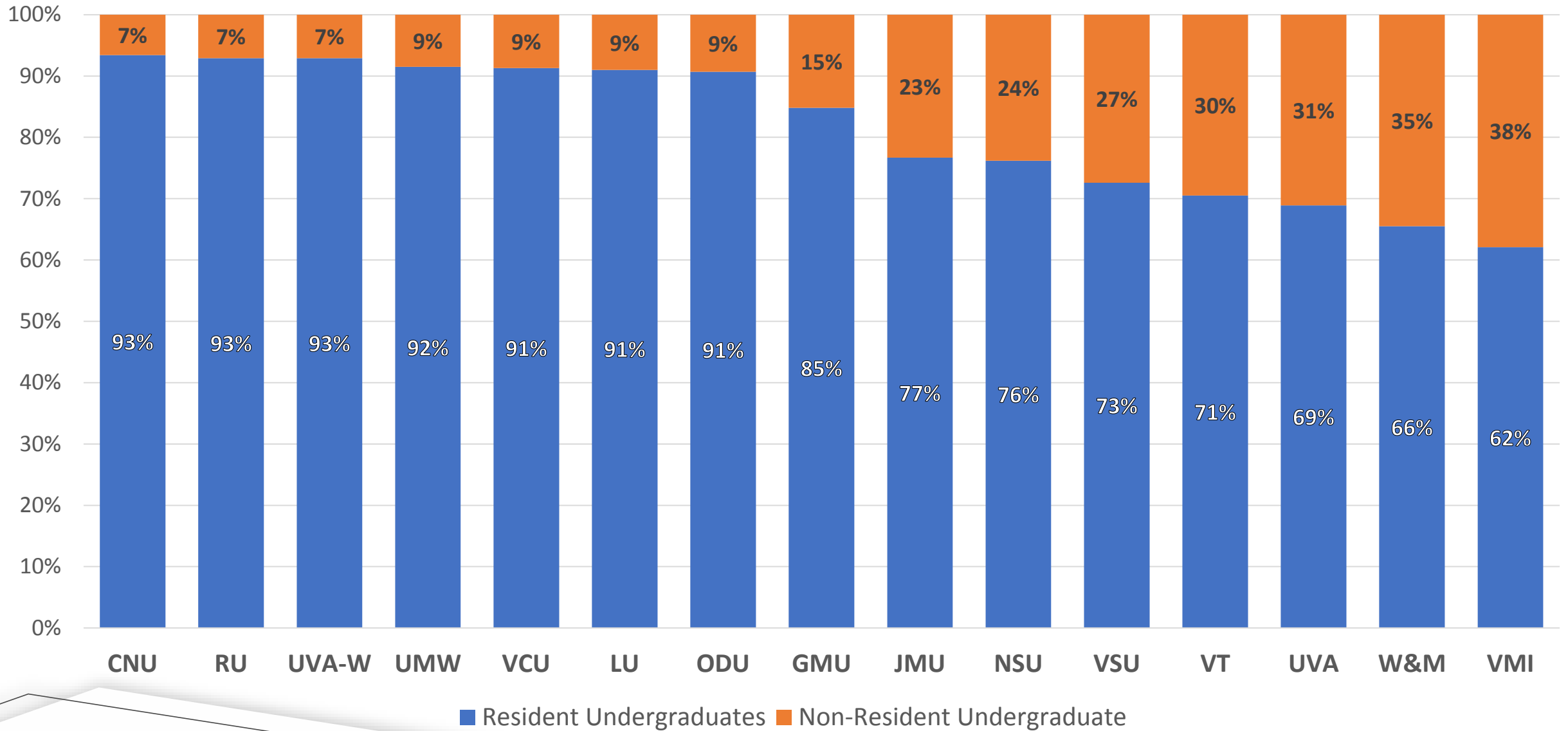
- VCU Tier III Institution, along with UVA, VT, JMU and W&M
- 91 % resident undergraduates
- Cost of attendance for 20-21 academic year is \$31,697 for undergraduate residents and \$53,761 for undergraduate non-residents
- Bond ratings - Moody's Aa3; S&P AA-
- Debt burden ratio – FY19 was 3.82%; internal benchmark is 5%; state benchmark is 6%
- Total budget, including the VCUHS, is \$5.2B

2020-2021 Resident Undergraduate Tuition and Fees

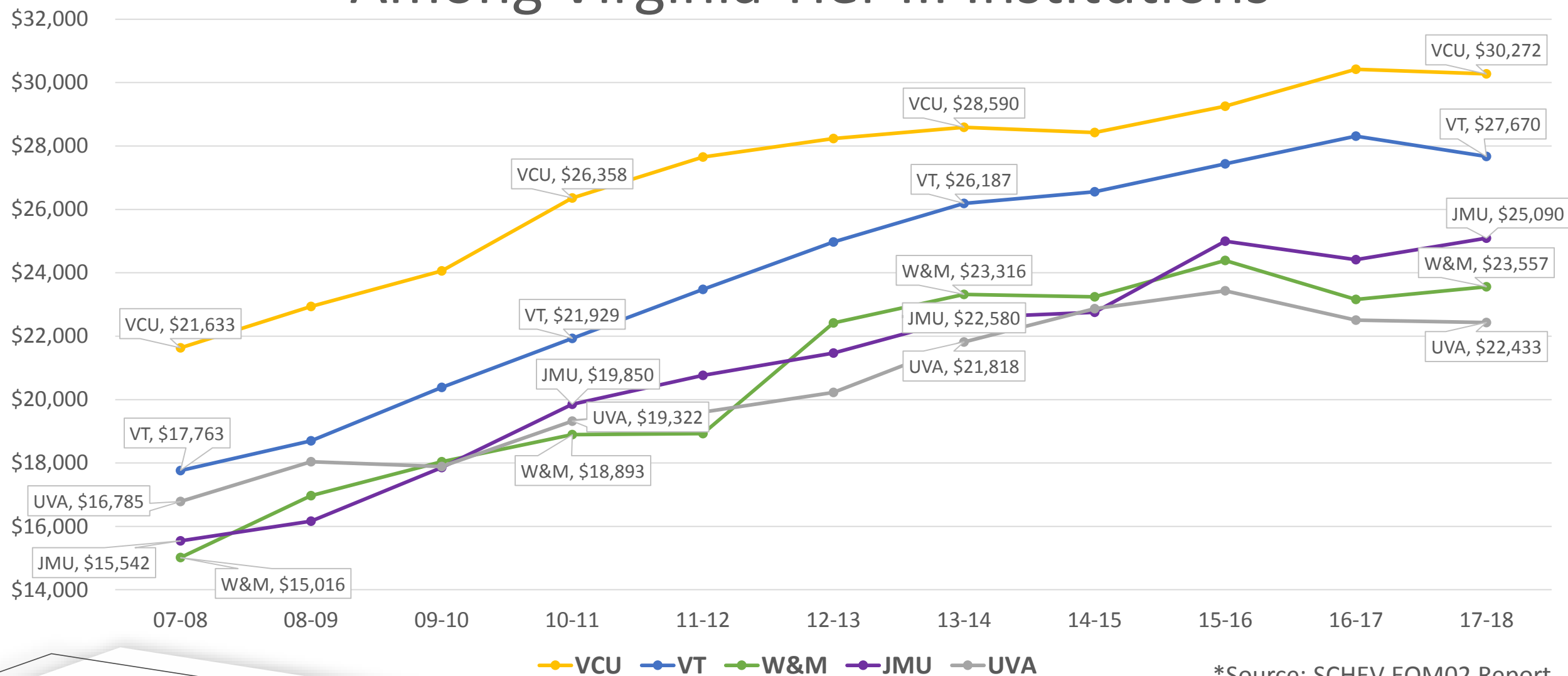


Data source: SCHEV Student Loan Data

Fall 2019 Resident vs Non-Resident Undergraduates

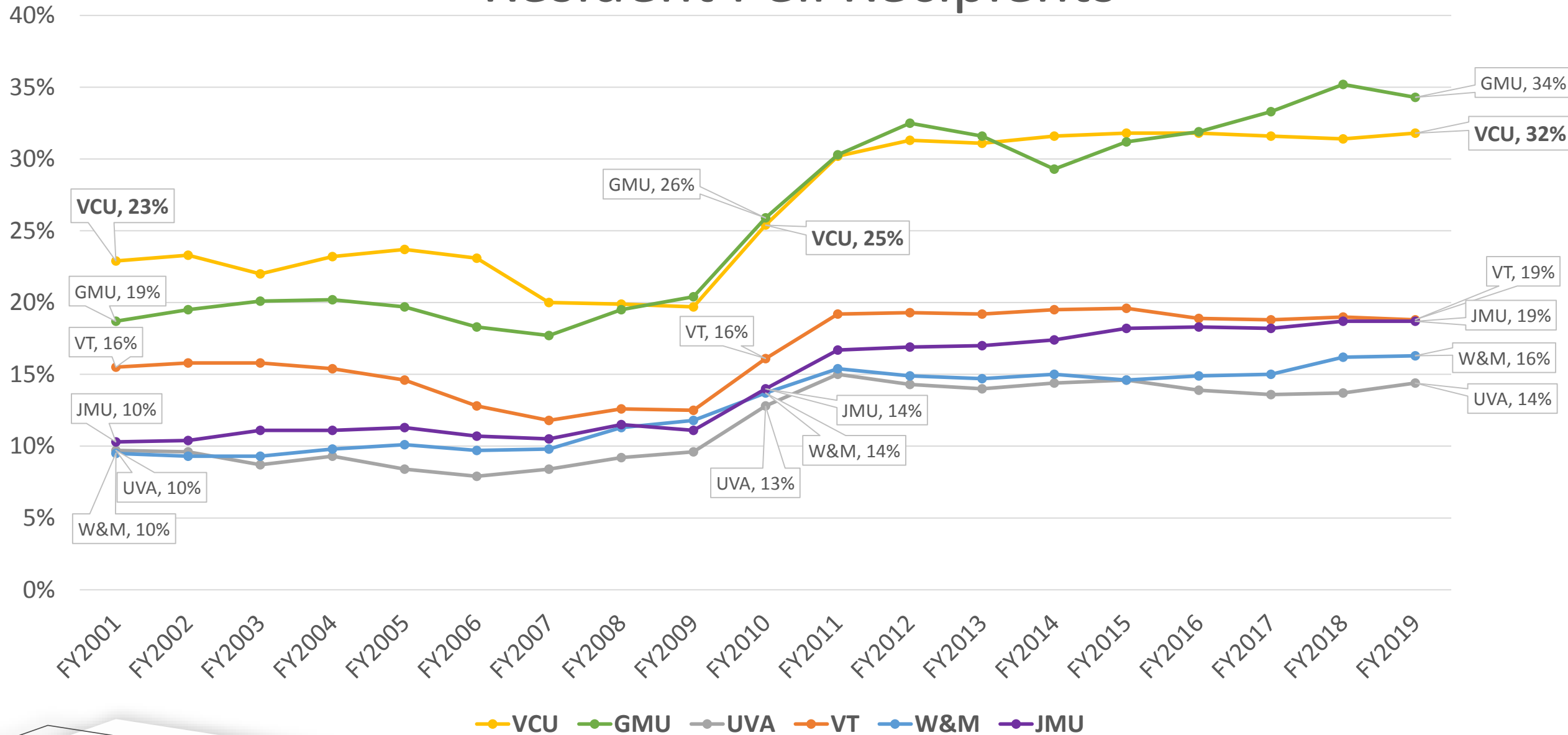


Avg. Indebtedness of Resident Undergraduates Among Virginia Tier III Institutions



*Source: SCHEV EOM02 Report

Resident Pell Recipients



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Challenges/Opportunities

- Flat tuition increase for last two fiscal years
- Maintain bond ratings
- Budgetary challenges during pandemic; ability to grow enrollment
- Aging Infrastructure/Master Plan - \$524M of capital needs identified over next ten years; \$298M (57%) are priority needs (backlog or coming due in the next three years)



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Questions



Overview of our university's diversity and inclusion strategies



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Quest 2025: Together We Transform

- Theme I: Student Success
 - Transform the lives of our distinctive and diverse students
- Theme II: National Prominence
 - Achieve preeminence as a 21st century public research university
- Theme III: Collective Urban and Regional Transformation
 - Create collective community change
- Theme IV: Diversity Driving Excellence
 - Commit to inclusive excellence

Theme IV: Diversity Driving Excellence

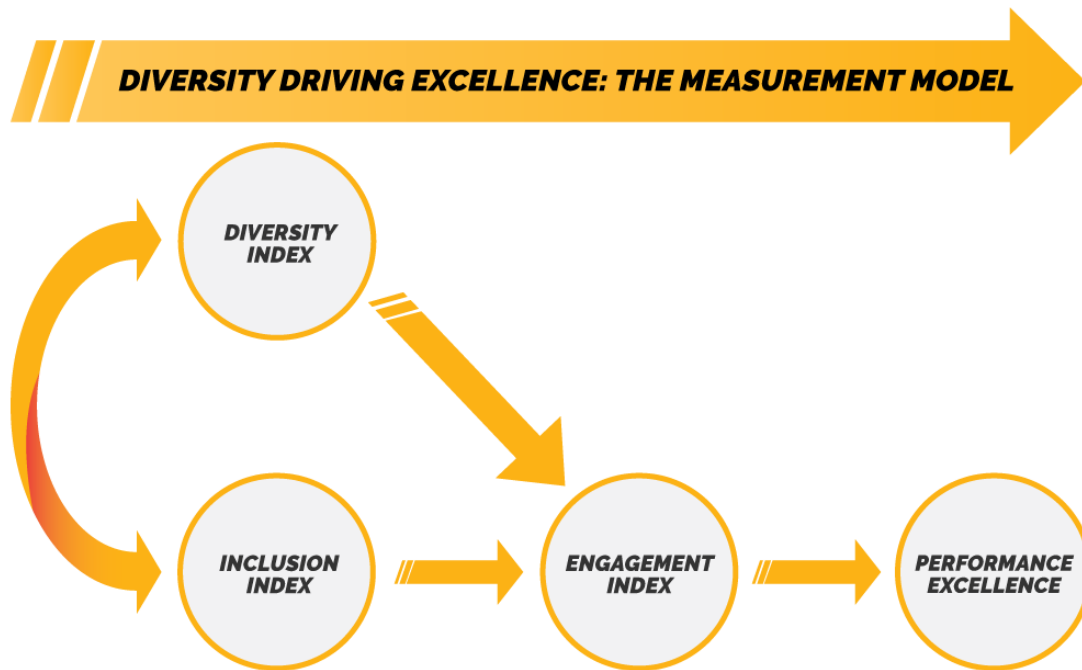
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2019 CAMPUS CULTURE AND CLIMATE RATINGS

VCU Inclusive Excellence monitors and reports on the university's progress toward a more diverse and inclusive culture and climate. Major administrative units are assessed every 18 months and are rated and ranked based on their performance on three indices: diversity index, inclusion index, and engagement index. We encourage you to use these data to determine whether your current or prospective academic and administrative expectations for a more diverse and inclusive culture and climate.

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RANKINGS

2019 CAMPUS CULTURE AND CLIMATE RATINGS

KEY

OVERALL RANKING		ACADEMIC RANKING			
Development and Alumni Relations	1	School of Pharmacy	3.08	4.04	4.20
School of Pharmacy	2	School of Nursing	3.55	3.77	3.93
Office of Research and Innovation	3	L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs	3.25	3.60	4.03
Office of the Vice President for Finance and Budget	4*	University College	2.25	3.99	4.08
Office of the President	4*	School of Education	2.15	3.81	3.98
Division of Student Affairs	6*	College of Engineering	2.40	3.72	3.90
Office of the Vice President for Health Sciences	6*	College of Humanities and Sciences	2.75	3.59	3.70
Office of the Provost	8*	College of Health Professions	1.80	3.57	3.90
School of Nursing	8*	Life Sciences	1.90	3.57	3.82
L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs	10	School of Social Work	2.10	3.34	3.72
Division of Administration	11	School of Medicine	1.45	3.60	3.76
University College	12	School of the Arts	1.85	3.48	3.54
School of Education	13	School of the Arts - Qatar	1.00	3.78	3.79
College of Engineering	14	School of Business	1.25	3.85	4.03

2019 CAMPUS CULTURE AND CLIMATE RATINGS

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

OVERALL RANK: 21

DIVERSITY INDEX	INCLUSION INDEX	ENGAGEMENT INDEX
1.85	3.48	3.54

Trend data will be available for the 2020-2021 academic year.

UNACCEPTABLE
VCU OVERALL = 3.22 / 5.00
SCORE BREAKDOWN +

FAIR
VCU OVERALL = 3.72 / 5.00
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POOR
VCU OVERALL = 3.88 / 5.00
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Innovation	Office of the Vice President for Finance and Budget	Office of the President	Division of Student Affairs	Office of the Vice President for Health Sciences	Office of the Provost	Division of Administration	University Relations	Libraries
3.60	3.75	4.08	4.00	3.80	3.35	3.60	2.65	2.25
3.75	3.97	3.81	3.71	3.81	3.80	3.63	3.52	4.01
4.00	4.08	3.97	3.91	3.97	3.99	3.80	3.72	4.17

NOTE: Rankings based on weighted average across indexes

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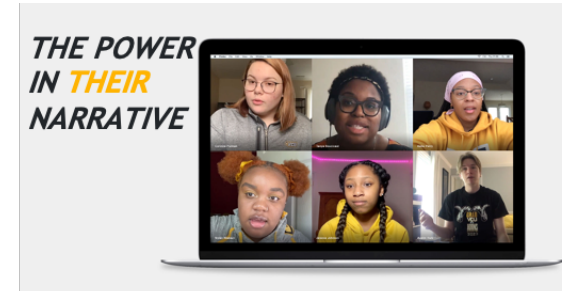


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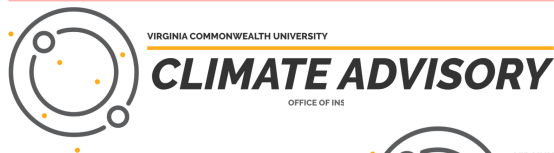
JESSICA JOHNSON, MASS COMMUNICATIONS '23



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Remote Instruction

The March 31, 2020 Climate Advisory (#CA-2020-02) is based on 2020 from a representative sample of VCU students. VCU student VCU faculty began teaching courses via remote instruction (e.g., c you?" A total of 267 students, or 44.4% of the total sampling population actual and adjusted (re-coded) sentiment scores are presented in findings should be used to inform strategic communication effort students determined to be placed at-risk.

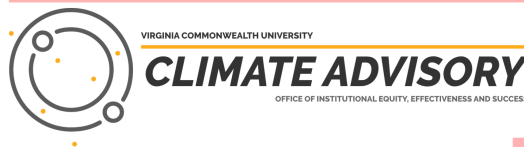


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REOPENING CAMPUS, STUDENT SURVEY

About the May 21, 2020 survey administration. Institutional Equity, in collaboration with Institutional Research and Decision Support (IRDS), administered the VCU Fall 2020 Planning Student Survey to continuing undergraduate, graduate and first professional students. The brief eight-item survey presented a range of fall 2020 campus reopening scenarios to students and assessed (a) students' ability to adapt to fall calendar and instruction scenarios, course delivery modes, and mid-semester transitions; (b) their perceived ability to adhere to campus safety and risk mitigation measures enacted by the university; and (c) students' confidence in community and residential housing scenarios. A total of 23,770 students were invited to complete the survey, of which 9,824 students (41.3% response rate) have completed at least

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STUDENTS' BELONGINGNESS

The April 13, 2020 Climate Advisory (#CA-2020-03) is based on Climatedata data collected on April 9 from a representative sample of VCU students. VCU students responded to the prompt "Hi! We're asking you to help us understand how you're feeling about your sense of connection to campus during this time?" A total of 245 students, or 40.6% of the total sampling population, responded within 24 hours. Student sentiment scores can range from -1.00 (negative) to +1.00 (positive). Both actual and adjusted (re-coded) sentiment scores are presented in the summary of the findings. VCU senior administrators, deans and chairs are asked to consider these findings in their decision-making process.

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April 27, 2020
#CA-2020-04

RETURN TO CAMPUS, FALL 2020

About the April 23, 2020 survey administration. Climatedata was administered on April 23, 2020 to a representative sample of 602 VCU students. VCU students responded to the prompt "How are you feeling about returning to campus this fall semester?" A total of 281 students, or 46.7% of the total sampling population, responded within 24-hours. The observed sample consisted of 74.3% women, 47.1% minority, 28.9% Pell-eligible and 24.3% first-generation students across 54 degree programs and majors. Student sentiment scores ranged between -1.00 (negative) to +1.00 (positive). Both actual and adjusted (re-coded) scores are presented. Below, we provide a summary of the findings.

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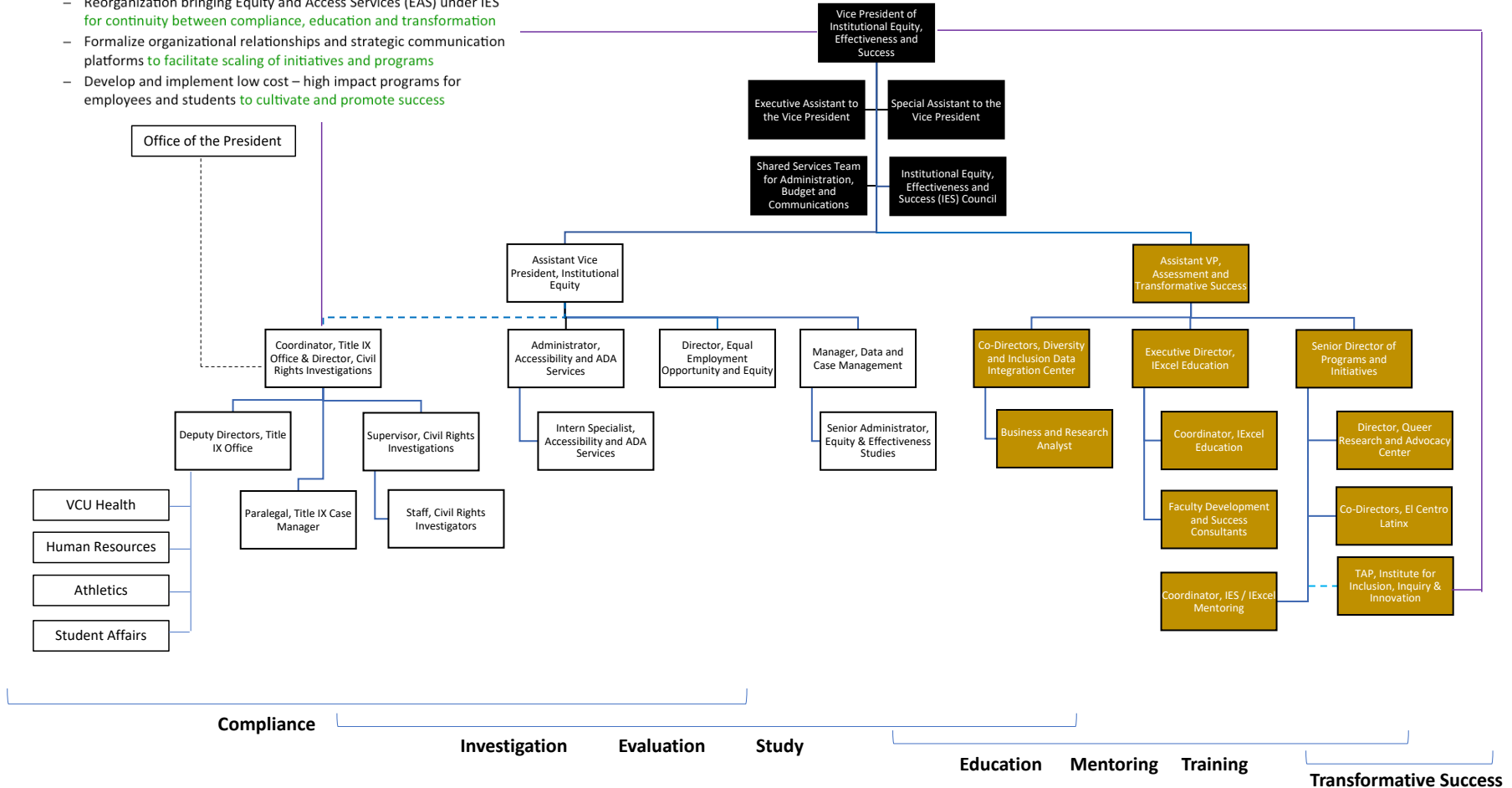
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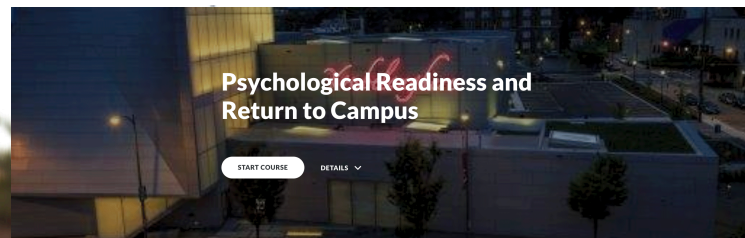
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Psychological Readiness and Return to Campus

Virginia Commonwealth University's highest commitments are **focused on employee well-being, equity and inclusion**. We make our commitments real by weaving them into everything we do—including this online course. **Issues of equity and inclusion** are especially important to make prominent as we address psychological readiness to return to campus because the very experiences of inequality, bias and discrimination negatively impact psychological well-being and safety. We have a shared responsibility to create a campus where we are included, cared for, safe and engaged.

This course is designed for all VCU faculty and staff, individual contributors and managers. It complements the reboarding courses **you have already completed**. The focus of those courses was our joint commitments and responsibilities to create a **physically safe** and



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AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN **EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW**

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Call Me By My Name

Recognizing the right to use names other than your legal name, to identify with the gender you know yourself to be and to utilize the pronouns that best fit you.

Title IX Not Anymore Training

Preventing and Responding to Discrimination





Overview of our university's diversity and inclusion strategies



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BOV Orientation

Jay Davenport, Vice President, Development & Alumni Relations
August 26, 2020



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Five Priorities



Maintain Fundraising Momentum



Expand Alumni Engagement



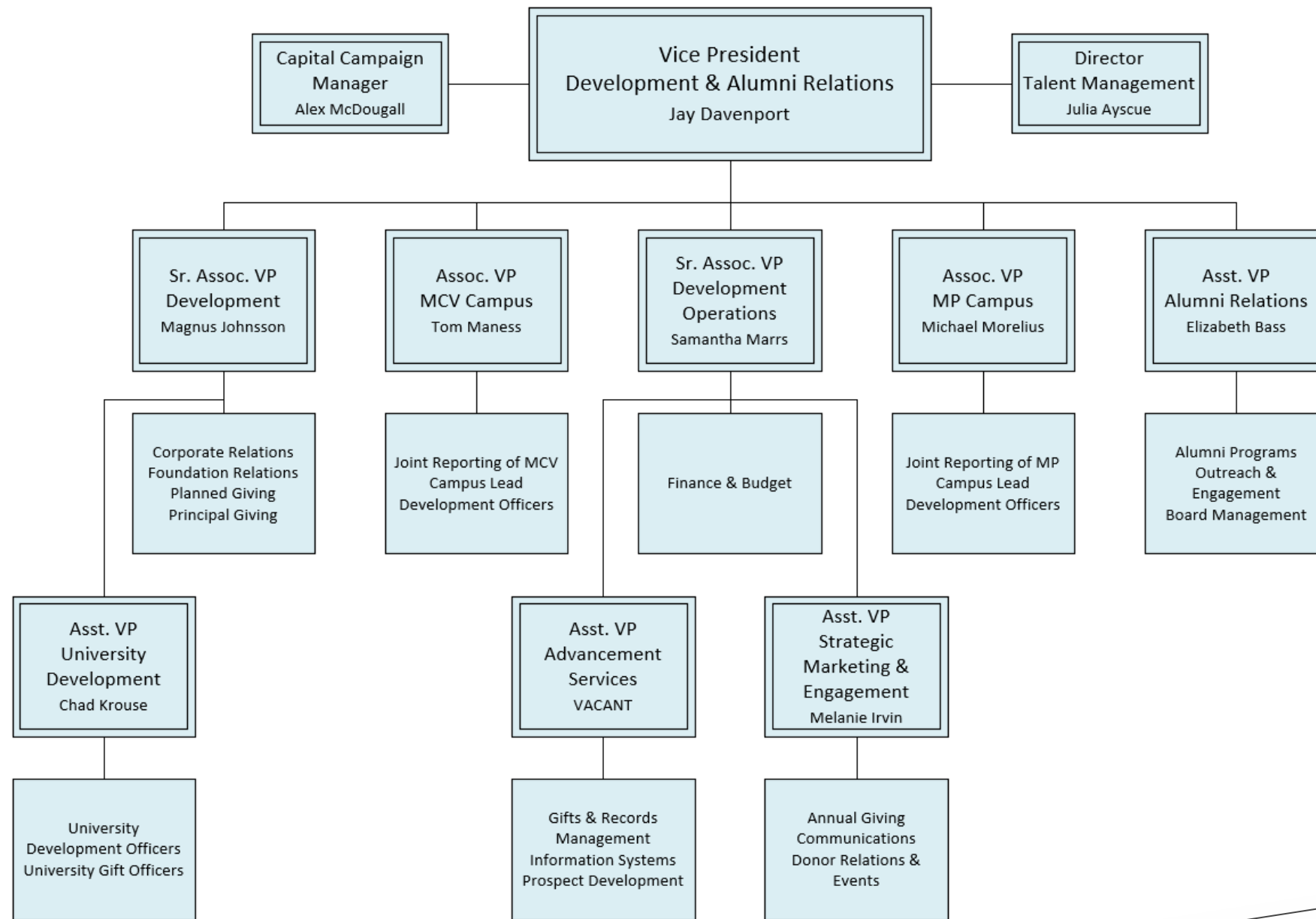
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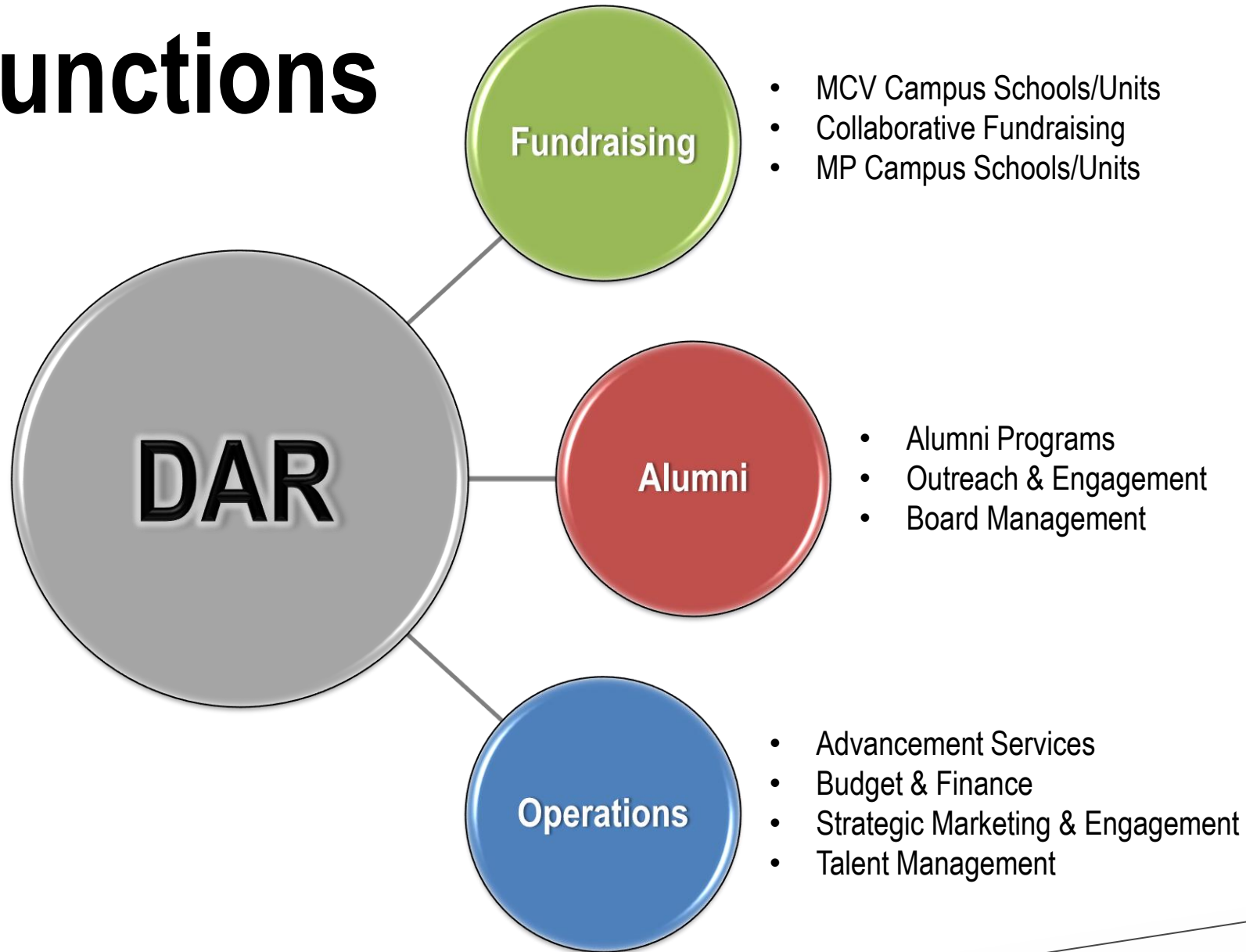
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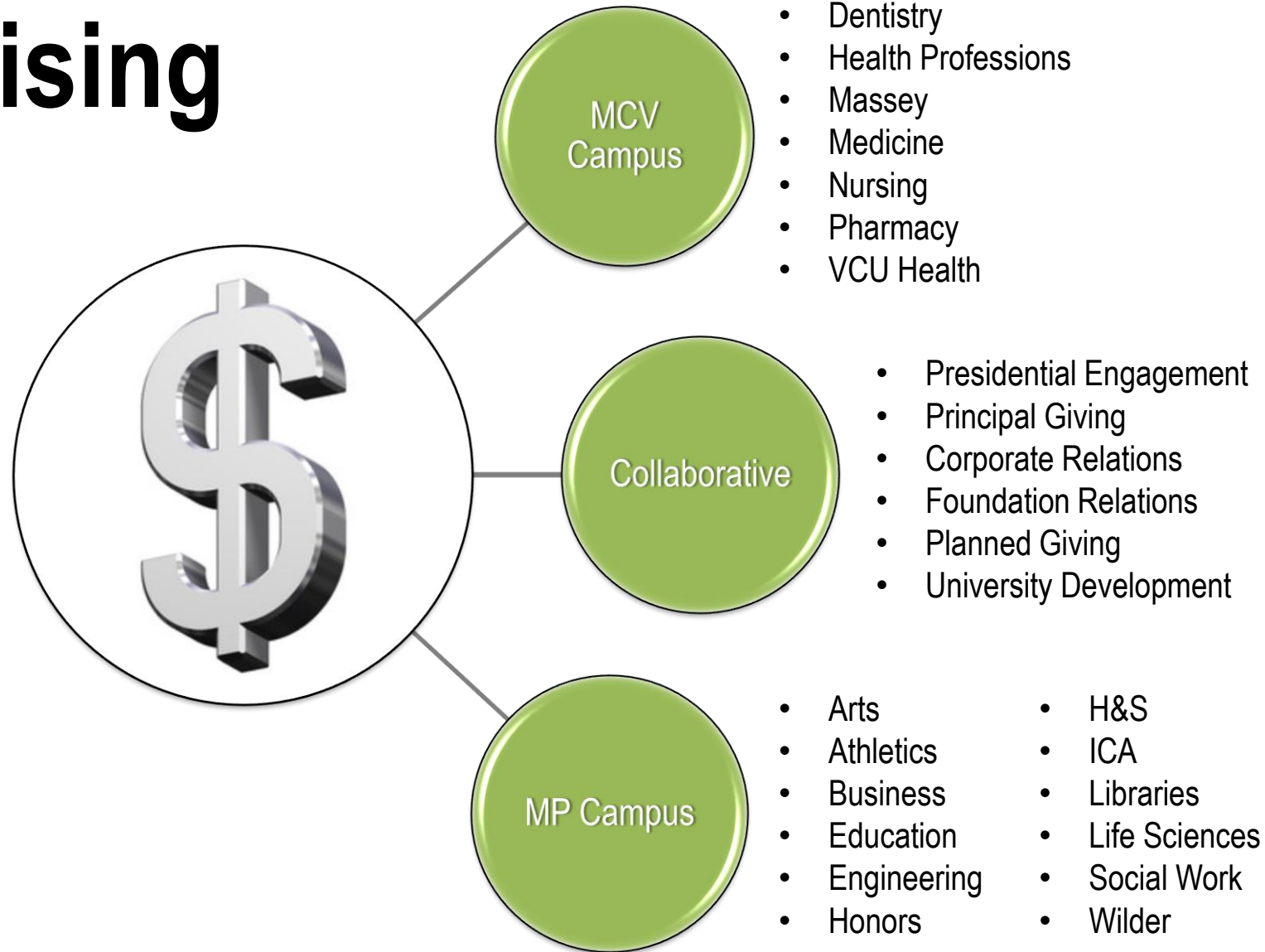
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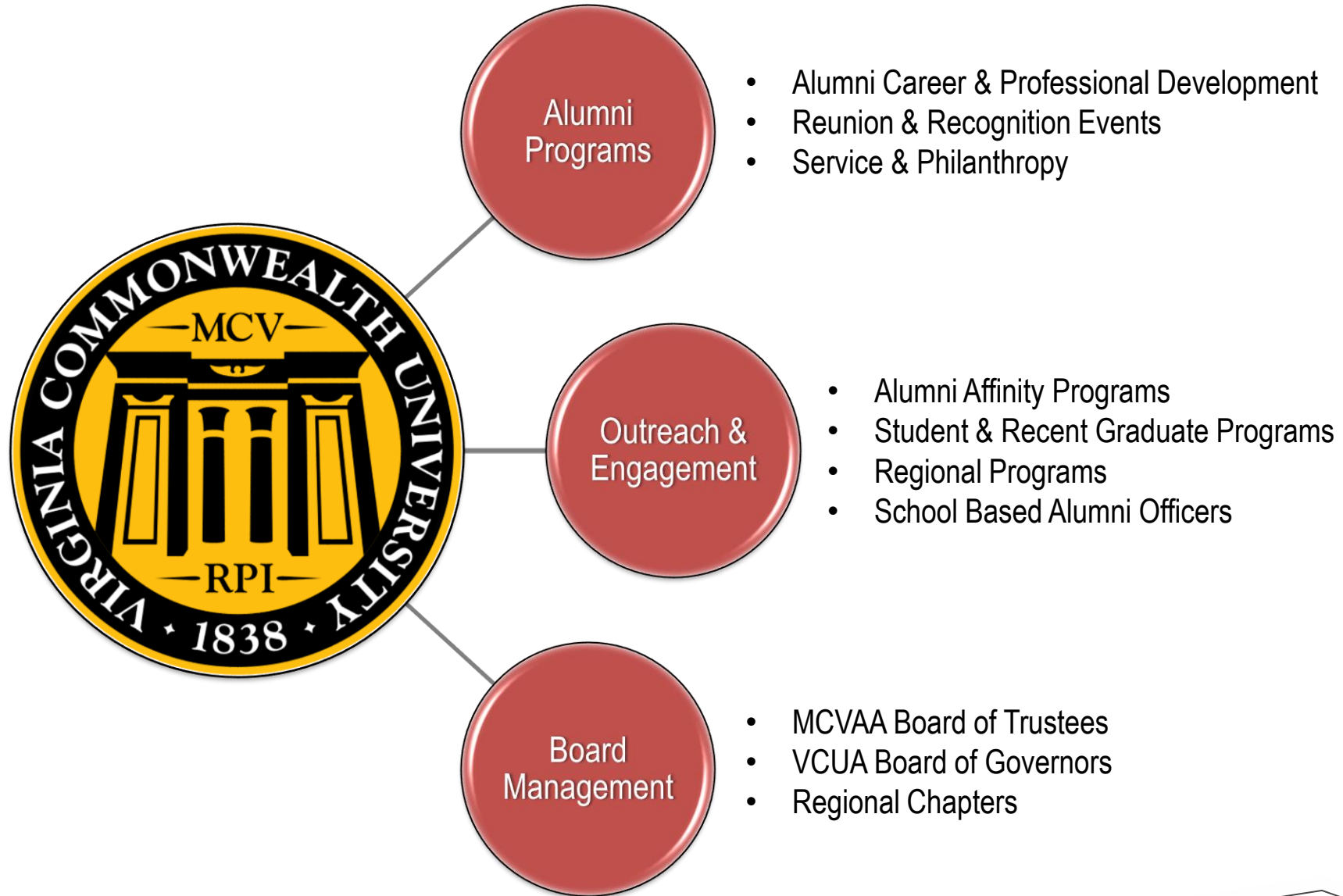
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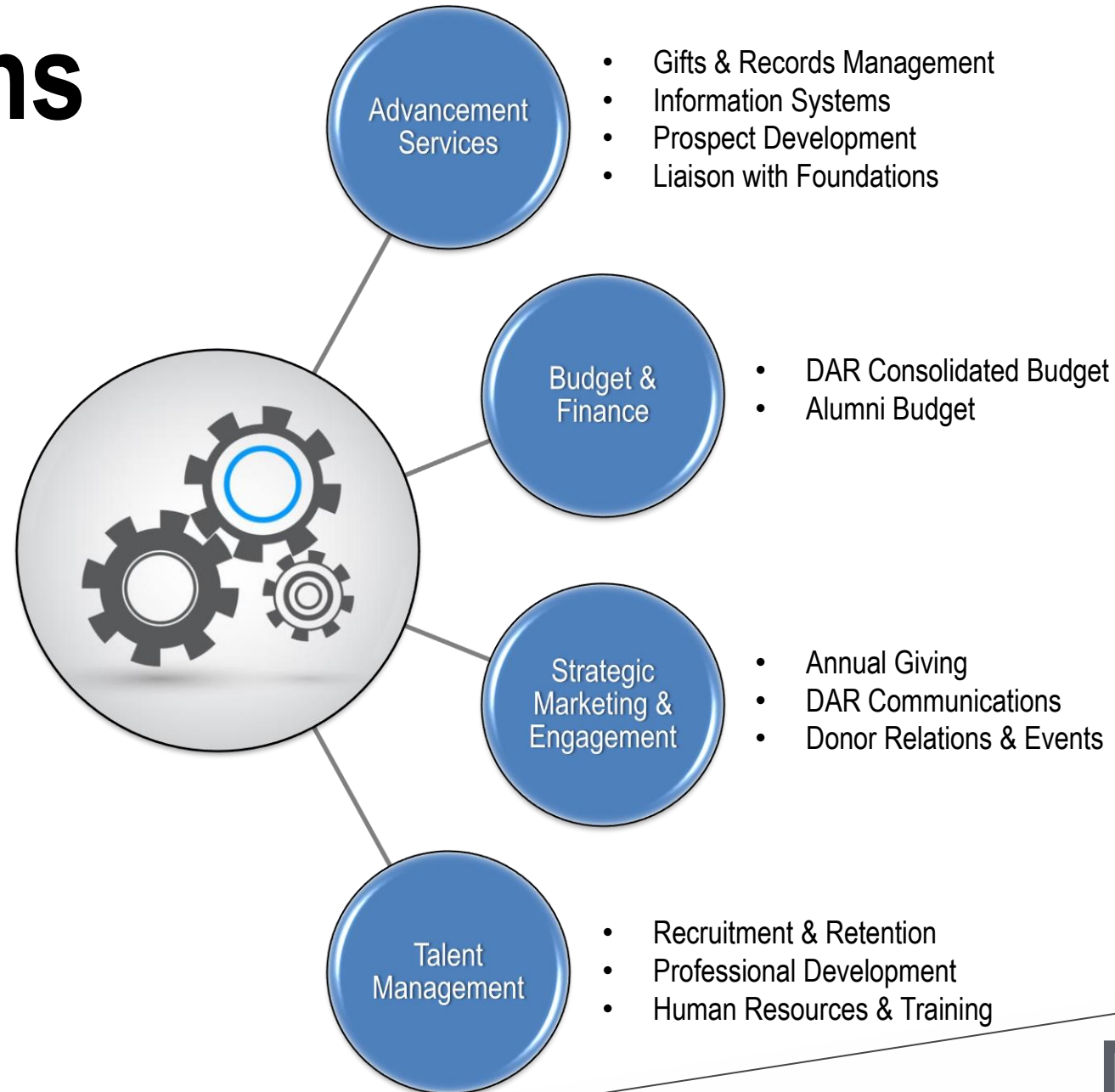
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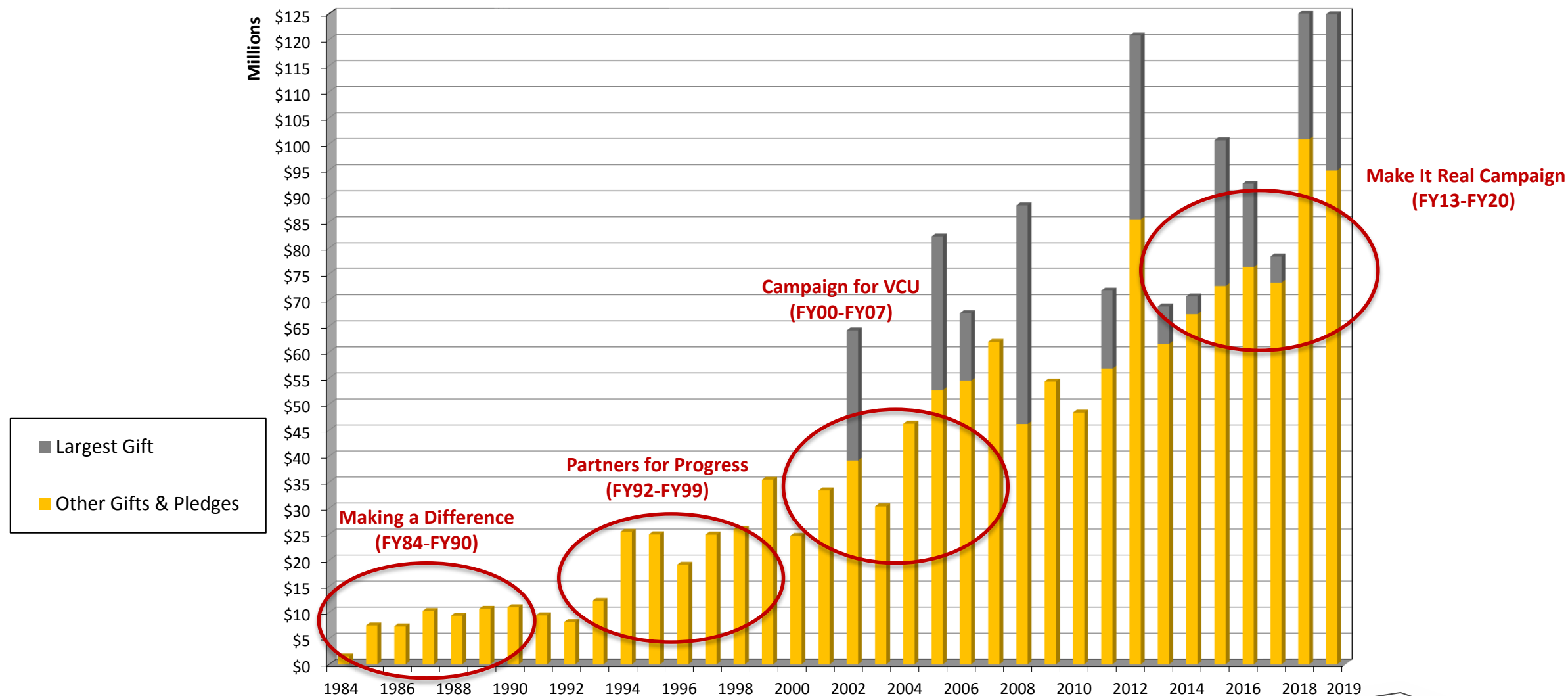
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VCU Campaign History

Name of Campaign	Dates of Campaign	Dollar Goal	Amount Raised
Making a Difference	1984 - 1990	\$52 Million	\$62 Million
Partners for Progress	1992 - 1999	\$125 Million	\$168 Million
The Campaign for VCU	2000 - 2007	\$330 Million	\$410 Million
Make It Real Campaign for VCU	2013 - 2020	\$750 Million	Final Report in December

Previous Campaigns Build the Foundation for the Future



Make It Real Campaign Pillars



People

Attract, support and retain the finest students and faculty through scholarships, professorships and endowed chairs. Provide students with purposeful, hands-on learning and living experiences and faculty with support for start-up research ideas.



Innovations

Create new interdisciplinary partnerships and centers of excellence to offer students and faculty the right environments for meaningful research and learning experiences that will expand the university's ability to solve complex local and global challenges through inquiry and discovery.



Environments

Provide world-class facilities, equipment and materials to expand the university's research capacity. Increase the impact and sustainability of VCU's community partnerships and its resources in education, health and workforce development.



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BOV Giving History

Fiscal Year	BOV Giving Participation
FY 2018	100%
FY 2019	100%
FY 2020	100%

BOV Scholarship Award

Board of Visitors Award				
1989-1990 Todd L'herrou	1991-1992 John Barimo	1992-1993 Bernard Wallace	1993-1994 Tonja Palauro	1994-1995 Cathaleen S. Bryant
1999-2000 Kunoor Jain	2000-2001 Olanrewaju Omojokun	2001-2002 Harlan Harvey	2002-2003 Shivani Gupta	2003-2004 Myo-Thwin Myint
2008-2009 Ibram Muhammad	2009-2010 Adele McClure	2010-2011 Kwaku Osei	2011-2012 Ashley Cox	

- The **Board of Visitors Scholarship Award** recognizes the achievements of a student who has outstanding academic achievement, leadership, and has provided service to the university and to the community at large. The recipient receives a scholarship equal to one year tuition and fees.
- The Board intends that this scholarship be a fully endowed scholarship and expects full Board participation via donations each year.