

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE September 25, 2025 Scott House

909 West Franklin St. Richmond, VA

MINUTES

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Ms. Ellen Fitzsimmons, Rector and Chair - virtual pursuant to Code Section 2.2-3708.3(B)(3) where the principal residence is more than 60 miles from the meeting location - Walland, TN

Dr. Dale Jones, Secretary

Ms. Lori Jennings, ad hoc

Dr. Clifton Peay

Mr. P2 Sandhu - virtual pursuant to Code Section 2.2-3708.3(B)(4) personal matter where the member was unable to attend the meeting due to a work commitment - Richmond, VA

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Mr. Steven DeLuca, Vice Rector and Vice Chair

Mr. Anthony Bedell

Hon. Peter Farrell

Mr. Andy Florance

Mr. Randy Reynolds, Jr.

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Ken Lipstock - *virtual*

OTHERS PRESENT

Ms. Chelsea Gray, Executive Director of Board and Executive Operations Ms. Jake Belue, Associate University Counsel

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Dale Jones, Secretary of the Board of Visitors, called the meeting to order at 2:34 p.m. The public was able to view the open session of the meeting via livestream at https://mssvideo.vcu.edu/BOV.

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CLOSED SESSION

Dr. Jones moved that the Executive Committee of the Board of Visitors of Virginia Commonwealth University convene a closed session under Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act for the discussion of personnel matters, more specifically relating to the discussion, consideration, or interviews of prospective candidates for an open senior position at VCU. The motion was seconded and was approved unanimously.

Following the closed session, the public was invited to return to the meeting. Dr. Jones called the meeting to order. On a motion duly made and seconded the following resolution of certification was approved by a roll call vote:

Resolution of Certification

BE IT RESOLVED, that Executive Committee of the Board of Visitors of Virginia Commonwealth University certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under this chapter were discussed in the closed meeting to which this certification resolution applies, and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed session was convened were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee.

<u>Vote</u>	<u>Ayes</u>	<u>Nays</u>
Dr. Dale Jones, Secretary	X	
Ms. Lori Jennings	X	
Dr. Clifton Peay	X	
Mr. P2 Sandhu	X	

Ms. Ellen Fitzsimmons, Rector, was absent from the roll call. All members present responding affirmatively, the resolution of certification was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Dr. Jones adjourned the meeting at 4:02 p.m.