



VCU

Board of Visitors

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

March 31, 2026
Office of the President
910 West Franklin St.
Richmond, VA

MINUTES

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Ms. Ellen Fitzsimmons, *Rector and Chair*

Hon. Peter Farrell

Dr. Dale Jones, *Secretary*

Dr. Clifton Peay, *virtual pursuant to Code Section 2.2-3708.3(B)(4) personal matter where the member was unable to attend the meeting in person due to a work commitment - Richmond, VA*

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 in person due to a work commitment - Richmond, VA*

Mr. Harry Thalhimer, *ad-hoc*

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Mr. Steven DeLuca, *Vice Rector and Vice Chair*

Mr. Anthony Bedell

Mr. Randy Reynolds, Jr.

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Ken Lipstock - *virtual*

Ms. Alexis Swann - *virtual*

OTHERS PRESENT

Ms. Chelsea Gray, *Executive Director of Board and Executive Operations*

Ms. Stephanie Hamlett, *University Counsel*

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Fitzsimmons, Chair of the Executive Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

The public was able to view the open session of the meeting via livestream at

<https://mssvideo.vcu.edu/BOV>.

CLOSED SESSION

Ms. Fitzsimmons 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. Ms. Fitzsimmons 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>
Ms. Ellen Fitzsimmons, <i>Rector and Chair</i>	X	
Hon. Peter Farrell	X	
Dr. Dale Jones, <i>Secretary</i>	X	
Dr. Clifton Peay	X	
Mr. P2 Sandhu	X	
Mr. Harry Thalhimer	X	

All members present responding affirmatively, the resolution of certification was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Fitzsimmons, Chair, adjourned the meeting at 11:10 a.m.