

November 18, 2021 Academic & Student Affairs Committee: 9 am to 11:30 am

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**VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF VISITORS
COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC & STUDENT AFFAIRS
9:00 A.M.; THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021
Gateway Dining & Event Center
(on the campus of Virginia State University)
(No Public Comment Period Scheduled)**

DRAFT AGENDA

(as of 11.10.21)

CALL TO ORDER Ms. Pamela A. Currey, Chair

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION (*Pastor Jasmyn Graham, Director of Campus Ministries*)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES (if any)

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS Dr. Makola M. Abdullah

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- Division of Academic & Student Affairs Dr. Donald E. Palm, III
Executive Vice President/Provost
 - Approval Item:
 - Resolution for Sale of Service Revolver
 - Information Items:
 - Division of Global Leadership, Academic & Talent Development.....Dr. Daniel Roberts
Executive Director
 - Covid-19 Update Dr. Robert N. Corley
Vice Provost/Director, COVID Response Team
 - Strategic Plan Update..... Dr. Palm
 - Enrollment Management Update Dr. Alexis Brooks-Walter
Asst. Vice Provost for Enrollment Management
 - Research..... Dr. Omar Faison
Assistant Vice President, Research &
Economic Development
 - Student Success & EngagementMs. Regina Barnett-Tyler
Associate Vice President, Student Success & Engagement

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REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (continued)

- Police and Public SafetyMr. David Bragg, Associate Vice President/
for Public Safety/Chief of Police
- Athletics Update Mr. Hubert D. Harris
Chief of Staff

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**VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF VISITORS
COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC & STUDENT AFFAIRS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021
9:00 A.M.**

The Welcome Center @ VSU Multipurpose Center
(No Public Comment Period Scheduled)

DRAFT AGENDA

(as of 9.13.21)

CALL TO ORDER Ms. Pamela A. Currey, Chair

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION *(Pastor Jasmyn Graham, Director of Campus Ministries)*

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES (if any)

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS Dr. Makola M. Abdullah

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE VICE CHAIR

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- Division of Academic & Student Affairs Dr. Donald E. Palm, III
Provost/Senior Vice President
 - Approval Item:
 - University Six-Year Plan
 - Information Items:
 - Minority Small Business Launch Center..... Dr. Patrice Perry-Rivers
Asst. Professor, Management/Marketing
 - Strategic Plan Update..... Dr. Palm
 - Covid-19 Update Dr. Robert N. Corley
Vice Provost/Director, COVID Response Team
 - Enrollment Management Update Dr. Alexis Brooks-Walter
Asst. Vice Provost for Enrollment Management
 - Six-Year Graduation Rate Dr. Palm
 - Strategic Plan & Enrollment Projections..... Dr. Tia Minnis
Vice Provost for Academic Success, Planning & Institutional Effectiveness

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- University Six-Year Plan Dr. Palm
- Student Success & Engagement Dr. Palm

- Police and Public Safety Mr. Hubert Harris, Chief of Staff
David Bragg, Asst Vice President/Chief of Police, Campus Dept. of Police/Public Safety

- Athletics Update Mr. Hubert Harris, Chief of Staff

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**VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF VISITORS ELECTRONIC
ACADEMIC & STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
DRAFT MEETING MINUTES
September 16, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Pamela Currey, Chair, called the Academic and Student Affairs Committee meeting to order at approximately 9:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

A quorum was present.

Committee Members Present:

Ms. Pamela Currey, Chair
Dr. Christine Darden
Mr. Charlie Hill (*electronic communication*)
Mr. Edward Owens
Mr. Xavier Richardson
Mr. Glenn Sessoms
Dr. Valerie Brown, Rector (*ex-officio*)
Dr. Ceslav Ciobanu, Faculty Representative
Ms. Destiny Sanders (*sitting in for Kameron Gray, Student Representative*)

Other Board Members Present:

Mr. William Murray

Administration Present:

Dr. Makola M. Abdullah, President
Dr. Donald Palm, Provost/Sr. Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs
Dr. Tia Minnis, Vice Provost for Academic Success, Planning and Institutional Effectiveness (*electronic communication*)
Mr. Kevin Davenport, Vice President for Finance & Administration/Chief Financial Officer
Dr. Gwendolyn Dandridge, Director of Communications
Sheila Alves, Chief Audit Executive
Tanya Simmons, AVP/Director, Human Resources
Adrian Petway, Budget/Finance
Dr. Annie C. Redd, Special Assistant to the President and Board Liaison

Legal Counsel Present:

Cynthia Norwood, State Attorney General

Other Attendees:

Pastor Jasmyn Graham, Director, Campus Ministries
Cynthia D. Baker, Student Success and Engagement

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Other Attendees (continued)

Yourdonus James, Conference Services
Deborah Jefferson, President's Office
Danette Johnson, President's Office

Mr. Hill participated by electronic means as he was located in Hampton, VA. He was unable to attend due to personal reasons due to a conflict. The Board members participated by Cisco WebEx virtual meeting.

INVOCATION

Ms. Currey invited Pastor Jasmyn Graham, Director of Campus Ministries, to offer the invocation.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Committee approved the agenda by voice vote.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

The Committee approved the minutes from the April 22, 2021 meeting by voice vote.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

President Abdullah shared with the Board that the administration has welcomed students back to campus and they will hear more about the preparations and status of the campus relative to Covid-19. He informed the Board about the Council of Presidents and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) meeting held on campus Monday, September 13th.

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE VICE CHAIR

Ms. Currey called for nominations for vice chair and informed the committee that Dr. Darden had agreed to remain in the position if the committee approved. A motion was made and properly seconded to approve Dr. Darden to continue as vice chair. The motion passed unanimously.

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Palm spoke on the Action Items for Academic Affairs. He submitted a resolution to approve the VSU Six-year plan for 2022-2028. Dr. Palm explained that the six-year plan is due on odd years. Amendments to the plan are due on even years.

Dr. Palm then gave way to Dr. Patrice Perry-Rivers, Associate Professor and Director of the Center for Entrepreneurship in the Reginald F. Lewis College of Business. Dr. Perry-Rivers spoke on the recently awarded \$453,000 grant from Growth and Opportunity aka GO VA, which is a state funded business initiative for the Minority Small Business Launch Center. The Division of Research and Economic Development supports this effort. Dr. Patrice-Rivers then explained that Entrepreneurship participation is lower in minority communities. VSU is uniquely positioned to help build inclusive entrepreneurship ecosystem in Region 4.

Dr. Palm presented information on Strategic Plan Updates, COVID-19 Updates, Enrollment Management Updates, and Six Year graduation Rates, and Strategic Plan Enrollment Rates. To monitor

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where VSU is after the first year, a dashboard with data was presented representing approved benchmarks to include progression of graduation rate of 47%, enrollment projects, total degrees offered, establishment of 7 Living learning communities and VSU Online degree programs which went from 0 to 3.

Dr. Palm then spoke on VSU COVID 19 updates on behalf of Dr. Corley, Associate Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Chair of the COVID-19 Response Team. As of September 13, 2021, the total campus positivity rate for COVID-19 is .98%. Students currently have a COVID-19 vaccination rate of 68%. Faculty/Staff currently have a COVID-19 vaccination rate of 81%. Currently 4,151 tests have been conducted resulting in 4 on campus in isolation, 3 off campus, and 26 completed isolation and have returned to class.

In an effort to achieve a 90% or better COVID-19 vaccine rate, measures were put in place to include:

1. A \$500 and \$1000 incentive for students and faculty/staff, respectively, with documented proof of vaccine;
2. Student, faculty and staff testing/vaccine sites on the second floor of Gateway and Jones Dining Halls. Depending on vaccine status, all faculty, staff and students will be tested and given the option to receive the vaccine;
3. Communication to all unvaccinated faculty, staff and students to confirm non-compliance status;
4. Student communication on September 12, 2021 to vacate residence halls if non-compliant by September 18, 2021;
5. Cease & Desist for all registered student organizations until further notice;
6. Non-compliant students (commuter) will be transitioned to remote instruction;
7. Non-compliant faculty and staff will follow a progressive discipline strategy ultimately ending with suspension without pay and termination.

Chair Currey congratulated VSU for being safe and beating the current VA positivity rate. Dr. Palm also advised that 861+ students have been vaccinated since arriving on campus. Goal is to achieve 90% compliance. President Abdullah gave thanks to faculty and staff and for meeting students where they are. Dr. Palm gave thanks to Dr. Corley and the COVID team. Chair Currey gave further thanks to VSU family and stated absolutely remarkable and incredible of what has been accomplished.

Dr. Palm then gave the floor to Dr. Alexis Brooks-Walter, Interim Assistant Vice Provost for Student Success and Enrollment Management, who provided an update on enrollment numbers for First Time in College Freshmen, Transfers and Graduate Students. Dr. Brooks-Walter also gave updates on the Virginia College Access Network (VCAN) program, which is awarded to freshmen who live within 25 miles of VSU and meet admission requirements and are Pell eligible. Currently there are 247 First-Time Freshmen participating in the VCAN program; with the returning VCAN students, the program has over 300 students. The incoming VCAN students have a 3.13 grade point average (GPA). The program is funded by the state and provide free tuition and mandatory fees for students. About three-fourths of our VCAN scholars have opted to live on campus. In response to questions, Dr. Brooks-Walter verified that VCAN students receive tuition, room and board with 74% living on campus and 26% campus. With their welcome packet, students receive a 1-year commitment (to VSU) agreement. She indicated that there is excitement about the retention rate which is expected to be higher than last year. The retention rate will come out in October, and Dr. Brooks-Walter will report at the next board meeting.

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Dr. Palm called on Dr. Tia Minnis, Vice Provost for Academic Success, Planning and Institutional Effectiveness who spoke via conference call to provide enrollment projections utilizing an “Enrollment Projection Model” that examines historical data of 1) New student Enrollment; 2) Persistence; and 3) Graduation. Dr. Minnis began with “how to move forward” and areas of improvement: Enrollment Projection Model (Predictive Analytics, Examine Historical Data); New Student Enrollment (FTIC, Persistence, Cohort enrollment Term to Term); Enrollment headcount (New Cohort-9%; Returning Cohort 91%); Methodology (New Fall and Spring Cohorts, Fall 2010 to Spring 2019, Persistence of each cohort); Future Steps (Increase Enrollment).

Dr. Minnis presented an overview of the actual enrollment numbers versus the projected enrollment numbers. She stated that adjustments were made based on the actual numbers and that the enrollment projections are based on sound logic; the University team has worked closely with SCHEV to project these numbers. The census data for fall 2021 are due in October. Chair Currey indicated that updates will be provided at the November 2021 Board meetings.

Dr. Palm then spoke on the updates of the six-year plan for 2022-2028 to be submitted to the state. New Strategic Initiatives include the following:

a) Financial Aid Support for Low-Income Students

To close the gap for financially challenged students – and our team is closely monitoring the latest recommendations that will be coming out of SCHEV this year.

b) Degree Completion and Career Enhancement Initiative

Aimed at increasing degree completion and career enhancement for students who left the university prior to completing baccalaureate degree requirements.

c) VSU Public Health Institute

Designed to address health disparities within underserved groups through outreach, academic endeavors, public health workforce development and research agendas in preparation of public health professionals for the future.

d) VSU Pipeline with Purpose

Innovative high school program designed to expand Virginia students’ college pathway

e) VSU Advanced Manufacturing Logistics Institute

Provide resources to support workforce development and economic growth and meet the demand for future supply chain and logistic processes.

f) New Degree and Online Programs

Request for funding for a number of new and online programs was presented including funding to operate new instructional sites in Roanoke, Newport News and South Boston.

Dr. Palm presented a report on behalf of the Student Success & Engagement Division. He shared information about the Move-In process with 2257 students participating. He also shared information on the Charlie Hill Fellows Induction Ceremony with Keith Brown as the motivation speaker, and where Board Member and Sponsor Charlie Hill was presented with an Orange coat. In addition, the Student Government Association (SGA) Induction Ceremony was held with Judge Roger L. Gregory, VSU alumnus and Chief United States Circuit Judge of the US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, who gave the charge and oath of office for the installed SGA Officers. Dr. Palm reminded board members of

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Homecoming 2021 “Back Home on the Hill”. There will be a week of activities beginning October 16 and ending October 23, 2021 with the Homecoming football game.

David Bragg, Associate Vice President/Chief of Police, Campus Dept. of Police/Public Safety updated the Committee on Public Safety by providing crime statistics reports from 2018-2021 and ongoing efforts for retention of officers. With the change in the law in Virginia regarding Marijuana, all minor marijuana violations are sent to Student Conduct. There was no civil unrest on VSU campus between 2018-2021.

Mr. Hubert Harris, Chief of Staff, provided an overview of activities in Athletics on behalf of Peggy Davis, Associate Vice President for Athletics Department. Mr. Harris advised that 193 student athletes made the Honors List, 170 with GPA of 3.0 and 74 with GPA 3.5. Mr. Harris spoke on upcoming events, health and safety of players, vaccination of athletic teams, testing Programs during practice and before games. The tracking of teams that are fully vaccinated and athletes in the community.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

Approved:

Chair

Date

VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY
Petersburg, Virginia

Date: November 12, 2021	Board Committee: Academic and Student Affairs
	Initiating Unit: Chief of Staff
Board Action: Approval	Additional Information Included in Board Package: No

TOPIC: Purchase of Service Handgun by Retired Police

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to Chapter 11.1 (§59.1-148.3) of the Code of Virginia, retired campus police officers, employed by a public institution of higher education within the Commonwealth of Virginia, are permitted to purchase the service handgun issued to the officer if the officer retires under one of the following circumstances:

- 1) officer retires after at least ten years of service,
- 2) officer retires at 70 years of age or older,
- 3) officer retires as a result of a disability incurred while on duty.

Under this code chapter, eligible officers can purchase their service handgun from the institution for \$1. If the previously issued service weapon is no longer available, VSU Police may substitute a weapon of like kind for the previously issued service handgun.

VSU Police issued a Glock 22 .40 caliber handgun with serial number GKU328 to Lieutenant Charles Baskerville as his service weapon. Glock manufactured the handgun on March 19, 2018. On July 16, 2021, Lieutenant Baskerville retired, having been employed by VSU Police from June 24, 2004, to July 16, 2021, seventeen years as a police officer within the commonwealth.

AUTHORITY:

§ 59.1-148.3 of the Code of Virginia provides the statutory authority to sell handguns to certain law enforcement officers.

CONSEQUENCE OF NON-APPROVAL:

Non-approval would result in the University not consistently applying the provisions of § 59.1-148.3 of the Code of Virginia.

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**RESOLUTION OF THE
VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF VISITORS**

APPROVAL TO SELL POLICE OFFICER FIREARM

WHEREAS, Section 59.1-148.3 of the *Code of Virginia* provides the statutory authority for the sale of handguns at a price of \$1 to retired law enforcement officers, who retire with at least 10 years of service, or at 70 years of age or older, or who are disabled as a result of an injury while on duty, and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant (retired) Charles Baskerville is a former campus police officer who retired from Virginia State University, with seventeen years of service in law enforcement, and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant (retired) Baskerville has requested to purchase the service handgun that was previously issued to him during his service as a campus police officer in the Department of Police and Public Safety at Virginia State University, under the provisions of Section 59.1-148.3 of the *Code of Virginia*, and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant (retired) Baskerville previously was issued a Glock 22 .40 caliber semiautomatic handgun with the serial number of BGKU328, and is owned by Virginia State University, and the service handgun is currently unassigned,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Visitors of Virginia State University hereby approves the sale of a Glock 27 .40 caliber semiautomatic handgun with the serial number of BGKU328 to Lieutenant (retired) Charles Baskerville, for the sale price of one dollar, \$1.

Rector

Secretary

Date

Date

VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF VISITORS
ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Academic and Student Affairs Agenda
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V. Planning for the Future of Virginia State University	
VI. Establishing Agenda for Next Committee Meeting (<i>No Topics</i>)	

VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY
Petersburg, Virginia
AGENDA ITEM BACKGROUND

To: Academic Affairs Committee	Date: November 18-19, 2021
From: Provost/VP for Academic Affairs	Open Session
Section I: Required Approvals	
Purpose: Action Item	Enclosures: None

VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY
Petersburg, Virginia State University
AGENDA ITEM BACKGROUND

To: Academic Affairs Committee	Date: November 18-19, 2021
From: Provost/VP for Academic Affairs	Open Session
Section II: Reviewing Status of Performance and Compliance	
Purpose: Information and Discussion	Enclosure(s): 1. PowerPoint Presentation

A. Enrollment – Spring 2022

		Spring 2020	Spring 2021	Spring 2022
		11/4/2019	11/2/2020	11/1/2021
New Undergraduates (Freshmen and Transfers)				
	Applications	525	318	611
	Engaged	22	51	56
	Deposits	5	27	30
Freshmen				
	Applications	302	178	365
	Engaged	10	37	27
	Deposits	5	25	13
Transfers				
	Applications	223	140	246
	Engaged	12	14	29
	Deposits	0	2	17
First Time Graduate-Master's				
	Applications	118	104	171
	Admits	8	10	15

Spring 2022 Enrollment Initiatives

- Initiative to reach students that were ‘engaged’ in fall 2021 but who did not enroll
- Initiative to contact Virginia students who started the Black Common Application, but did not include Virginia State University

- Early Spring 2022-Registration Campaigns
- Deans & Department Spring 2022 Student Registration Accountability Report

Fall 2022 Enrollment Initiatives

VSU Summer Bridge Program

- The VSU Trojan Summer Bridge program is designed for students who do not meet the criteria for regular admissions, but who demonstrate the potential to succeed in college with academic support, faculty/peer mentorship and social engagement.

B. Six-Year Graduation Rate

	Fall 2011 Cohort		Fall 2012 Cohort		Fall 2013 Cohort		Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
	1232 students		1241 students		1138 students		909 students		766 students	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
# who graduated in 4 years or less	248	20%	244	20%	273	24%	256	28%	242	32%
# who graduated in 5 years or less	466	38%	444	36%	410	36%	387	43%	338	44%
# who graduated in 6 years or less	518	42%	480	39%	438	38%	415	46%	362	47%
278# who graduated in 7 years or less	532	43%	489	39%	452	40%	425	47%		
# who graduated in 8 years or less	537	44%	492	40%	457	40%				

Graduation rates are measured in much the same way as retention rates; i.e., they follow a cohort of first-time, full-time freshman who graduate in four-years (or less), five years, and six years. The six-year rate is used for federal reporting because federal financial aid eligibility (12 semesters) is 150% of the time normally needed to complete a bachelor's degree (four years). VSU's current graduation rate is 46%.

Retention Rate

	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
# First Time in College	1232	1241	1138	909	766	1037	1083	928	1065	882
# who returned for a 2 nd year	806	806	697	660	566	732	713	604	665	668
Percentage %	65	65	61	73	74	71	66	65	62	76

Retention Rate

Retention rates are measured by cohorts comprised of a specific group of first-time, full-time freshmen who enter in a given year (fall semester), complete that year, and return to the same institution for a second year. The retention rate is calculated as a percentage of the group that originally matriculated. VSU's retention rate is currently being calculated in will be complete at the end of the validation period.

Retention Initiatives

- Midterm Survival Kits
- Time Management Workshops
- Tutorials in Residence Halls

Early Alerts

- 22156 Evaluations Sent
- 13678 Responses Received (61%)
- 4129 Students Marked at Risk (31%)

Project Graduations

Student Target Population

- 231 Seniors enrolled
- Fall terms 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- Not enrolled Fall 2021
- 90-119 earned credit
- 2.0+ GPA

Initial Review – Sub Groups:

- Targeted 80 students with 116+ credits
- 32 students within 1-4 credits
- Possible Graduation Spring 2022
- 16 students within 6 credits
- Possible Graduation Spring 2022 or Summer 2022 Completion with Fall 2022 Graduation
- Ongoing review

Strategic Plan Enrollment Projection Model**1. Predictive analytics**

- A. Identify the likelihood of future Enrollment Headcount
- B. Examined Historical Data:
 - a. New Student Enrollment (Cohort)
 - i. FTIC Full-Time & New Part-Time
 - ii. Transfer Student Full-Time & Part-Time Undergraduate (UG)
 - iii. Non Degree Seeking (UG)
 - iv. Unclassified (UG)
 - v. All Graduate Students
 - b. Persistence
 - i. Cohort Enrollment from Term to Term
 - ii. Returning Population
 - c. Graduation

2. Methodology

- A. New Fall & Spring Cohorts
 - i. Fall 2010 to Spring 2019
- B. Persistence of Each Cohort
 - i. Cohort moves as a group through the university
- C. Applicable Returning Rates
 - i. Applying to past cohorts to test for accuracy
 - ii. Applied to future cohorts

Fall Enrollment Comparison

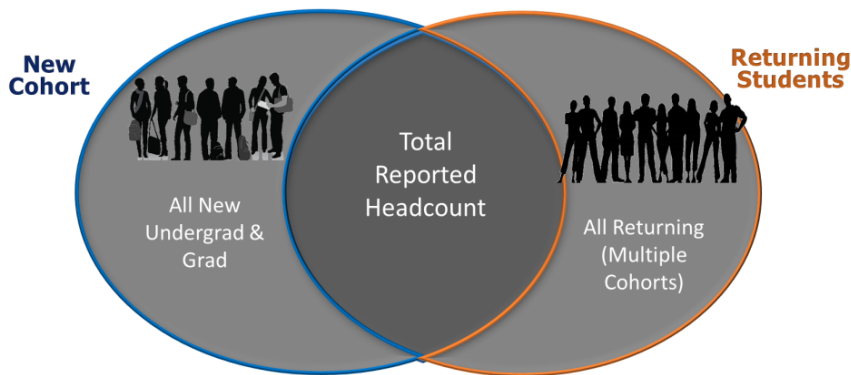
	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021		
			SCHEV Pef. Goals	Stretch Goals	Actuals
Total Students Enrolled	4,365	4,020	4,045	4,132	4,300
Undergraduate Programs	4,025	3,659	3,643	3,730	3,899
New UG Student Totals	1,302	1,040	1,092	1,179	1,226
New First-Time Students	1,071	892	863	950	928
New Transfer-In Students	231	148	229	229	298
Returning Students	2,723	2,619	2,551	2,551	2,673
New Freshmen FTIC (FT)	1,065	882	860	947	913
Graduate Programs	340	361	402	402	401
New Students	128	156	157	157	140
Returning Students	212	205	245	245	261

Fall Enrollment 2020 -2021

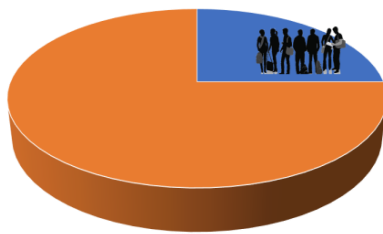
	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	
		Actuals	% Increase
Total Students Enrolled	4,020	4,300	7%
Undergraduate Programs	3,659	3,899	7%
New UG Student Totals	1,040	1,226	18%
New First-Time Students	892	928	4%
New Transfer-In Students	148	298	101%
Returning Students	2,619	2,673	2%
New Freshmen FTIC (FT)	882	913	4%
Graduate Programs	361	401	11%
New Students	156	140	-10%
Returning Students	205	261	27%

	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021			Fall 2022		
	<i>Actuals</i>	<i>Actuals</i>	<i>SCHEV Perf. Goals</i>	<i>Stretch Goals</i>	<i>Actuals</i>	<i>SCHEV Perf. Goals</i>	<i>Original Stretch Goals</i>	<i>New Stretch Goals</i>
Total Students Enrolled	4,365	4,020	4,045	4,132	4,300	4,013	4,185	4,323
Undergraduate Programs	4,025	3,659	3,643	3,730	3,899	3,587	3,759	3,913
New UG Student Totals	1,302	1,040	1,092	1,179	1,226	1,147	1,239	1,300
New First-Time Students	1,071	892	863	950	928	906	998	1000
New Transfer-In Students	231	148	229	229	298	241	241	300
Returning Students	2,723	2,619	2,551	2,551	2,673	2,440	2,520	2,613
New Freshmen FTIC (FT)	1,065	882	860	947	913	903	994	996
Graduate Programs	340	361	402	402	401	426	426	410
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ENROLLMENT HEADCOUNT

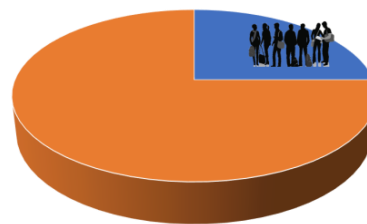


Fall 2021 Actual Enrollment
4300



■ New Students ■ Returning Students

Fall 2022 Projected Enrollment
4323



■ New Students ■ Returning Students

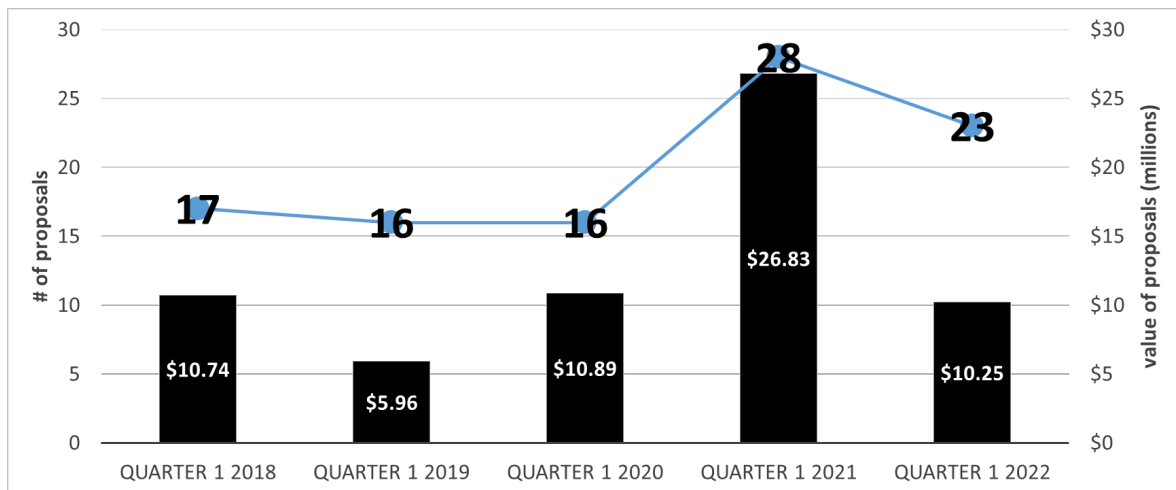
Sponsored Programs Activity: Quarter 1 Fiscal year 2022

Strategic Plan Alignment:

- **Priority 2: Sustain Academic Excellence;** Objective: Increase faculty engagement in research and scholarly activity
- **Priority 5: Financial Resources;** Objective: Increase and diversify funding streams to enhance revenue mix

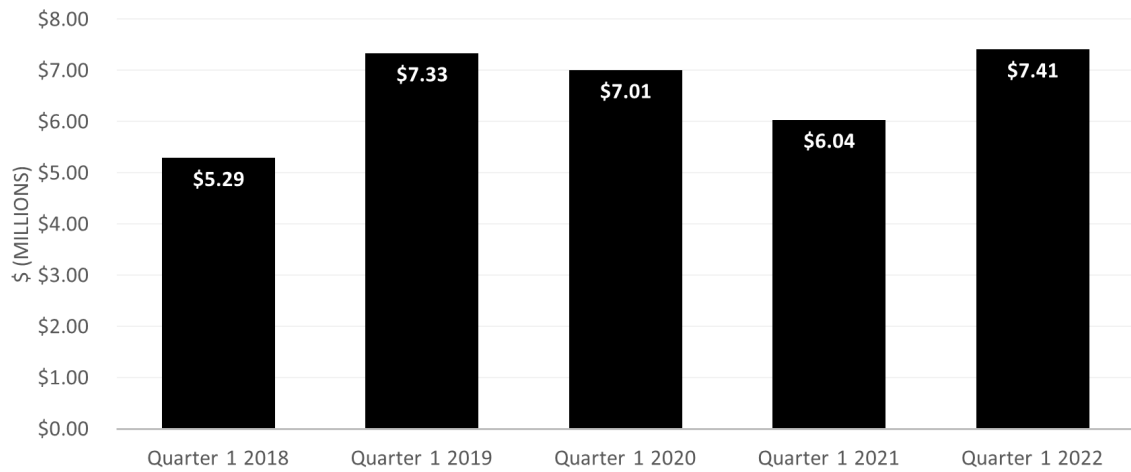
1. Summary of grant submissions and grant related financial activity through the end of the 1st quarter of Fiscal Year 2022.

A. Proposal Submitted & Processed



- While proposal submission in the first quarter of FY 2022 trails the same period in FY 21, the number of proposals outpaces all prior years, with 23 proposals submitted.

B. Sponsored Programs Expenditures



- Sponsored programs expenditures for 2022 1st quarter (\$7.41 million) leading all prior years

C. Indirect Costs Recovered



- Indirect Cost Recovery for 2022 1st quarter (\$334,950) leading all prior years

Student Success and Engagement

Trojan Leadership Program

1. Revised and implemented new curriculum;
 - a. Received 30 applications and accepted (13);
 - b. Conducted (2) Saturday sessions this semester.
2. Charlie Hill Fellows - Accepted (5) additional students to increase membership to 13 members.
3. Homecoming Miss VSU Coronation Ball
4. SGA Town Hall Meetings
5. Men's Empowerment Luncheon

Career Services

1. Submitted proposal for continuation of the TMCF - Grow with Google Career Readiness grant.
2. Launched the first Virtual Graduate School and Professional Career Expo
3. Approved to launch Interview Stream technology to the campus community.
4. Altria allocated funds to Career Services (\$7,000) for student professional development.

Student Life

1. Homecoming Events
 - a. Lighting of the Stadium
 - b. Day of Fun
 - c. Organization Bazaar
 - d. Greek Step Show
 - e. Pep Rally
 - f. Gospel Concert
2. Planning
 - a. Thanksgiving Dinner
 - b. Christmas Activity
 - c. 82 Black History Month Events

VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY
Petersburg, Virginia State University

AGENDA ITEM BACKGROUND

To: Academic Affairs Committee	Date: November 18-19, 2021
From: Provost/VP for Academic Affairs	Open Session
Section III: Emerging Issues Affecting Future Funding and Operations	
Purpose: (choose one)	Enclosure(s):

Virginia State University COVID-19 Update

- **Virginia State University has mandated the COVID-19 Vaccine for all Faculty, Staff & Students.**
- **Eight Key COVID-19 Prevention Strategies**

Testing	Mask Requirement
Vaccination	Handwashing & Respiratory Etiquette
Isolation/Quarantine	Healthy Environment
Contact Tracing	Health Operations/Policy

COVID-19 Test Positivity Rate

1. Student Semester Positivity Rate = **.37%** (29 positive cases of 7,886 test)
2. Faculty & Staff Semester Positivity Rate = **.61%** (5 positive cases out of 815 test)
3. Total Campus Positivity Rate = **.39%** (34 positive cases out of 8,701 test)

COVID-19 Total Vaccination Compliance

1. Total Residential Student Compliance = 96%
2. Total Student Compliance = 88%
3. Total Faculty and Staff Compliance = 91%
4. Total VSU Compliance = 89%

COVID-19 Response Team - A university-wide 17-member team responsible for responding to daily COVID-19 issues was established in January of 2021.

The charge of the University COVID Response Team includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Coordinate ongoing activities and initiatives that improves campus safety/protection against COVID-19;
- Efficiently address all COVID-19 safety issues and concerns;
- Provide recommendations to the Presidents Executive Committee to address major COVID-19 safety issues and concerns;
- Work as a team to review and refine established policies and procedures that improves protection of the Campus Community against COVID-19;
- Provide a weekly update on COVID-19 projects and initiatives;
- Monitor the University COVID-19 Dashboard to make informed decisions for the Campus Community;
- Communicate information internally and externally on behalf of the University.

Fall Calendar

Event	Date
Student Testing	August 13th-21st
Classes Start	August 23, 2021
Fall Break	October 11-12
Last Day of Classes	November 30, 2021
Final Exams End	December 7, 2021
Spring Commencement	December 18, 2021

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AGENDA ITEM BACKGROUND

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Section V: Planning for the Future of Virginia State University	
Purpose: (choose one)	Enclosure(s): PowerPoint



Division of Academic & Student Affairs

Board of Visitors Meeting
11/18/2021

Donald E. Palm. Ph.D.

Sr. Vice President for Academic & Student Affairs/Provost



Outline

1. COVID-19 Update
2. Strategic Plan Update
3. Enrollment Management Update
4. Strategic Plan & Enrollment Projections
5. Research Productivity
6. Student Success Engagement
7. Public Safety

Virginia State University COVID-19 Updates

Dr. Robert Corley

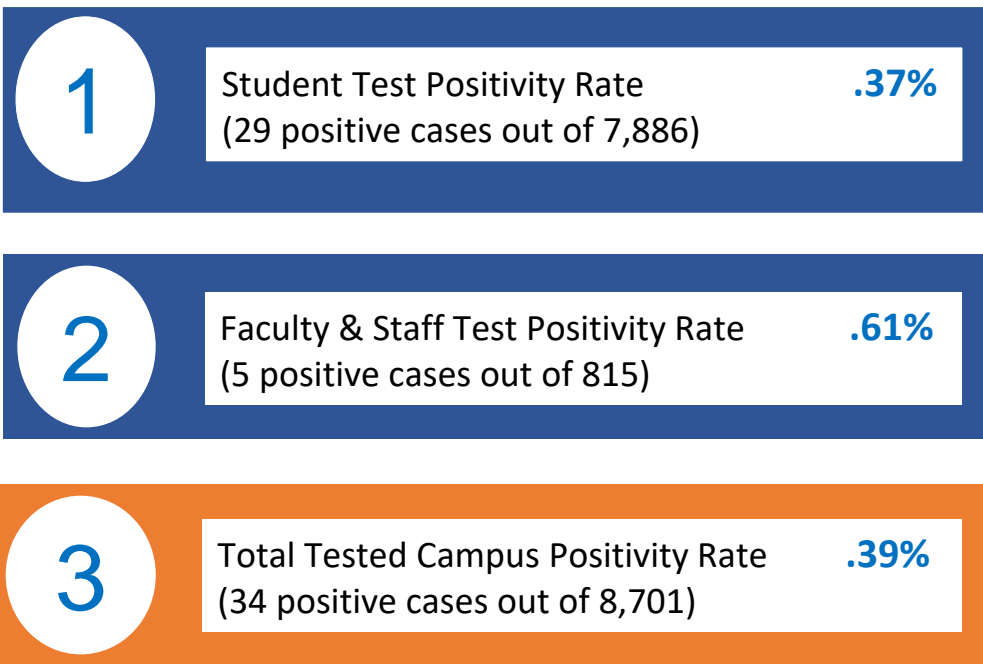
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COVID 19 UPDATE



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Figure 1. Test Positivity Rate



*Total Tested Campus Positivity Rate + Self Reports is below 1%
(34 Campus Tested plus 14 self reports: 48 cases out of 8,715 = .55%)



COVID 19 UPDATE



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Figure 2. Test Positivity Rate Post Homecoming

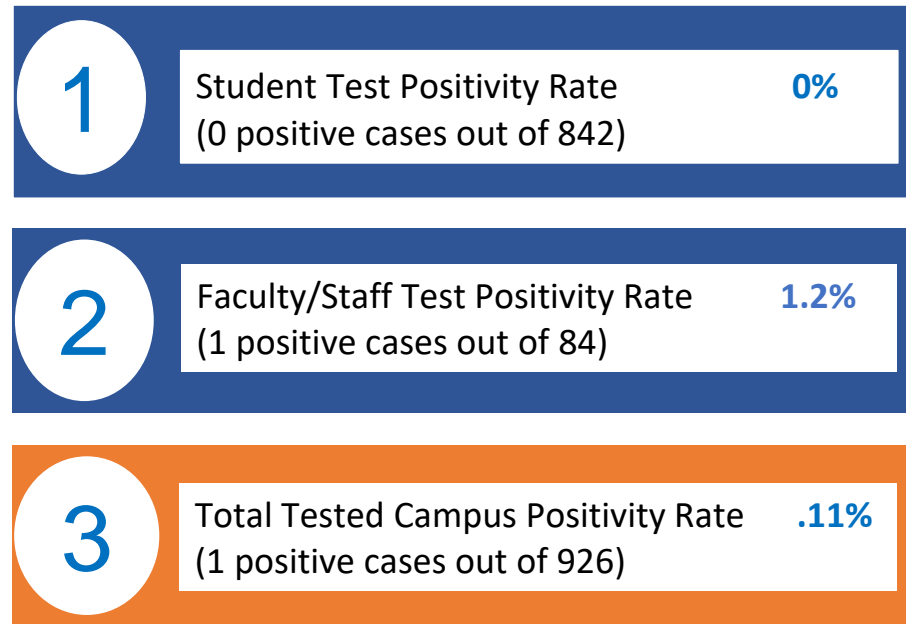
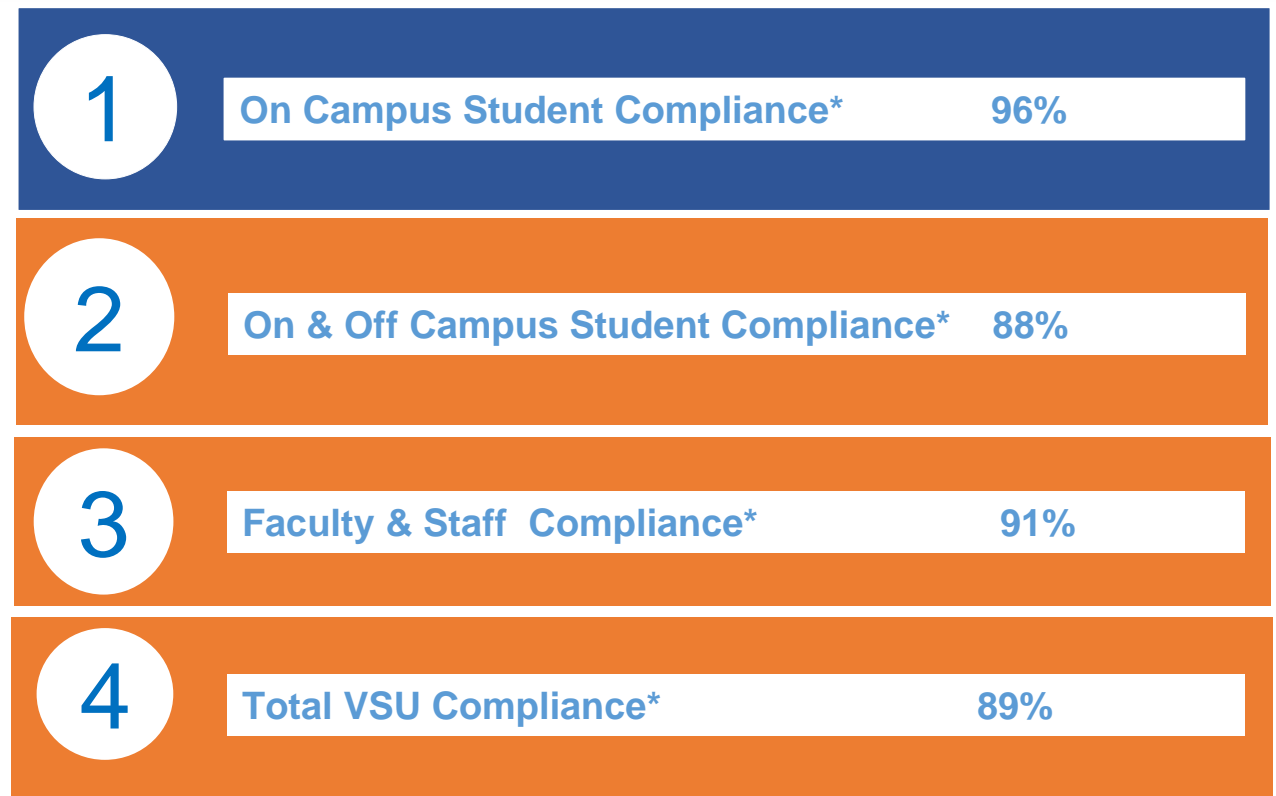


Figure 3. Vaccination Compliance Rates

COVID-19 Update



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*Face to Face Classes



Thank You for your Leadership and Continued Support!



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Virginia State University Strategic Priorities



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**VSU Priority 2:
Sustain Academic
Excellence**



**VSU Priority 3:
Provide a
Transformative VSU
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Supports the Holistic
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**VSU Priority 4:
Define the VSU
Brand and Tell our
Story**



**VSU Priority 5:
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Operational
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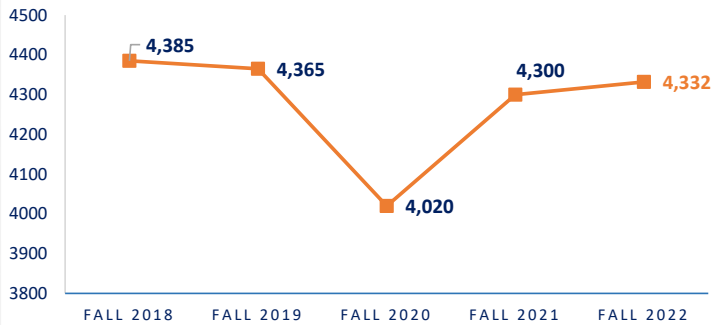


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Enhance the Land-
Grant Mission of the
University**

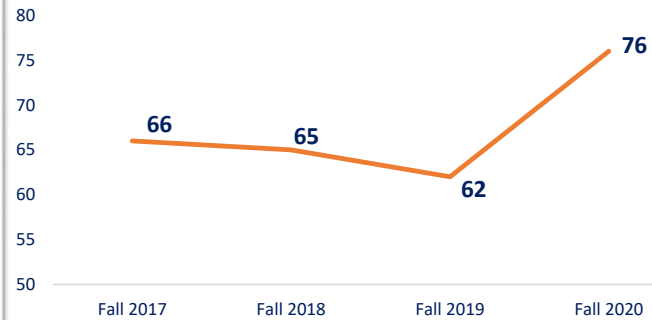


Sustain Academic Excellence/Transformative Experience Dashboard

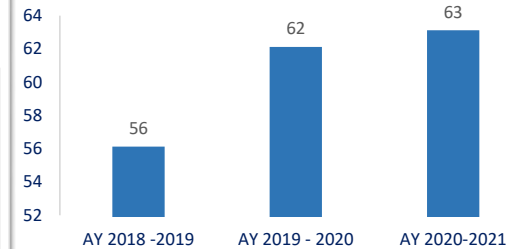
ENROLLMENT & PROJECTIONS



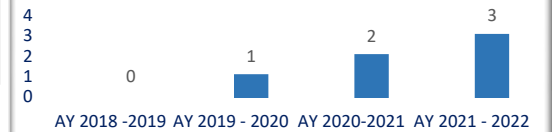
VSU Retention Rate



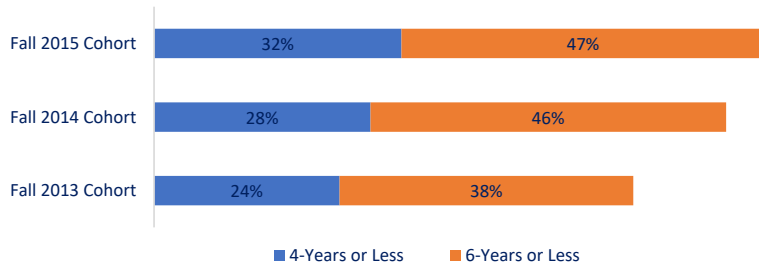
Total Degrees Offered



VSU Online Degree Program



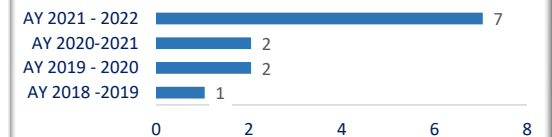
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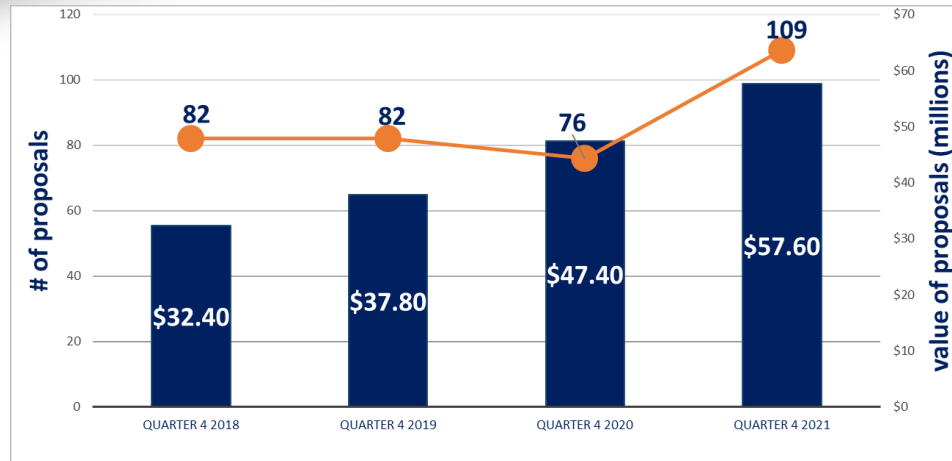
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Academic Programs Re-Accreditation

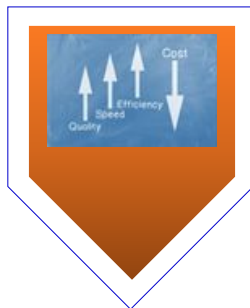
VSU Living Learning Communities



Research Proposals Processed



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Sponsored Program Expenditures





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Virginia State University Enrollment Management

Dr. Alexis Brooks-Walter

Assistant Vice Provost for Student Success & Enrollment Management



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**VSU REPORTS LARGEST ENROLLMENT INCREASE
IN A DECADE, DESPITE NATIONAL TRENDS OF
DECLINING ENROLLMENT**

*Virginia State University also reports highest retention rate
increase in twenty years*

VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY, VA—

November 4, 2021-- Despite national trends of declining university enrollments, Virginia State University is reporting the largest year-to-year increase in retention and enrollment in more than a decade.



		Spring 2020	Spring 2021	Spring 2022
		11/4/2019	11/2/2020	11/1/2021
New Undergraduates (Freshmen and Transfers)				
	Applications	525	318	611
	Engaged	22	51	56
	Deposits	5	27	30
Freshmen				
	Applications	302	178	365
	Engaged	10	37	27
	Deposits	5	25	13
Transfers				
	Applications	223	140	246
	Engaged	12	14	29
	Deposits	0	2	17
First Time Graduate-Master's				
	Applications	118	104	171
	Admits	8	10	15



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Enrollment Initiatives

Enrollment Initiatives

- Initiative to reach students that were 'engaged' in fall 2021 but who did not enroll
- Initiative to contact Virginia students who started the Black Common Application, but did not include Virginia State University

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There is still a place for you at VSU
Register now for Spring 2022

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OPEN HOUSE



PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- LEARN ABOUT ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT SERVICES
- MEET FACULTY MEMBERS AND STUDENT SERVICES STAFF
- OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID
- PARTICIPATE IN ON-SITE ADMISSIONS
- ATTEND A VCAN INITIATIVE INFORMATION SESSION
- TAKE A CAMPUS TOUR

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Summer Bridge

The VSU Trojan Summer Bridge program is designed for students who do not meet the criteria for regular admissions, but who demonstrate the potential to succeed in college with academic support, faculty/peer mentorship and social engagement.

Retention Initiatives

Retention Rate

	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
# First Time in College	1232	1241	1138	909	766	1037	1083	928	1065	882
# who returned for a 2 nd year	806	806	697	660	566	732	713	604	665	668
Percentage %	65	65	61	73	74	71	66	65	62	76

Retention Initiatives

- Midterm Survival Kits
- Time Management Workshops
- Tutorials in Residence Halls

9:30 AM	BIOL 120 (ends @9:50am)	ENGL STUDY/WORK	BIOL 120 (ends @9:50am)	ENGL STUDY/WORK	BIOL 120 (ends @9:50am)
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Early Alert

- 22156 evaluations sent
- 13678 responses received (61%)
- 4129 students marked at risk (30%)



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Graduation Initiatives



Project Graduation

Student Target Population:

- 231 Seniors enrolled
 - Fall terms 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- Not enrolled Fall 2021
- 90-119 earned credit
- 2.0+ GPA

Initial Review - Sub-Groups:

- Targeted 80 students with 116+ credits
- 32 students within 1-4 credits
 - Possible Graduation Spring 2022
- 16 students within 6 credits
 - Possible Graduation Spring 2022 or Summer 2022 Completion with Fall 2022 Graduation
- Ongoing review

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Virginia State University Enrollment Projections

Dr. Tia A. Minnis

Vice Provost for Academic Success, Planning & Institutional Effectiveness



Fall Enrollment Comparison

	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021		
			SCHEV Pef. Goals	Stretch Goals	Actuals
Total Students Enrolled	4,365	4,020	4,045	4,132	4,300
Undergraduate Programs	4,025	3,659	3,643	3,730	3,899
New UG Student Totals	1,302	1,040	1,092	1,179	1,226
New First-Time Students	1,071	892	863	950	928
New Transfer-In Students	231	148	229	229	298
Returning Students	2,723	2,619	2,551	2,551	2,673
New Freshmen FTIC (FT)	1,065	882	860	947	913
Graduate Programs	340	361	402	402	401
New Students	128	156	157	157	140
Returning Students	212	205	245	245	261



Fall Enrollment 2020 -2021

	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	
		Actuals	% Increase
Total Students Enrolled	4,020	4,300	7%
Undergraduate Programs	3,659	3,899	7%
New UG Student Totals	1,040	1,226	18%
New First-Time Students	892	928	4%
New Transfer-In Students	148	298	101%
Returning Students	2,619	2,673	2%
New Freshmen FTIC (FT)	882	913	4%
Graduate Programs	361	401	11%
New Students	156	140	-10%
Returning Students	205	261	27%



	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021			Fall 2022		
	<i>Actuals</i>	<i>Actuals</i>	<i>SCHEV Perf. Goals</i>	<i>Stretch Goals</i>	<i>Actuals</i>	<i>SCHEV Perf. Goals</i>	<i>Original Stretch Goals</i>	<i>New Stretch Goals</i>
Total Students Enrolled	4,365	4,020	4,045	4,132	4,300	4,013	4,185	4,323
Undergraduate Programs	4,025	3,659	3,643	3,730	3,899	3,587	3,759	3,913
New UG Student Totals	1,302	1,040	1,092	1,179	1,226	1,147	1,239	1,300
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New Transfer-In Students	231	148	229	229	298	241	241	300
Returning Students	2,723	2,619	2,551	2,551	2,673	2,440	2,520	2,613
New Freshmen FTIC (FT)	1,065	882	860	947	913	903	994	996
Graduate Programs	340	361	402	402	401	426	426	410
New Students	128	156	157	157	140	165	165	160
Returning Students	212	205	245	245	261	245	261	250

ENROLLMENT HEADCOUNT

**New
Cohort**
25%



All New
Undergrad &
Grad

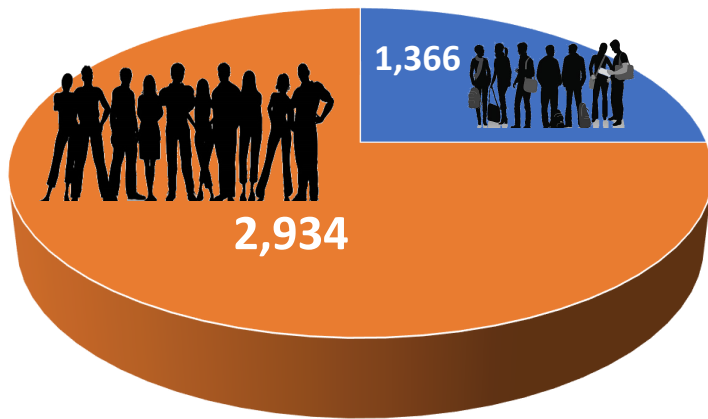
Total
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All Returning
(Multiple
Cohorts)

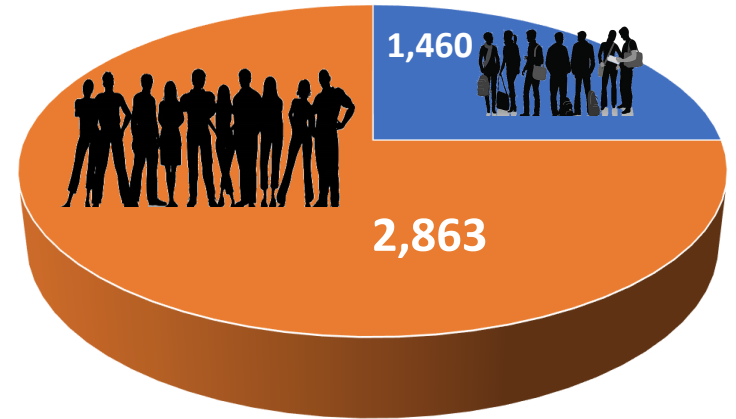
**Returning
Students**
75%

Fall 2021 Actual Enrollment
4300



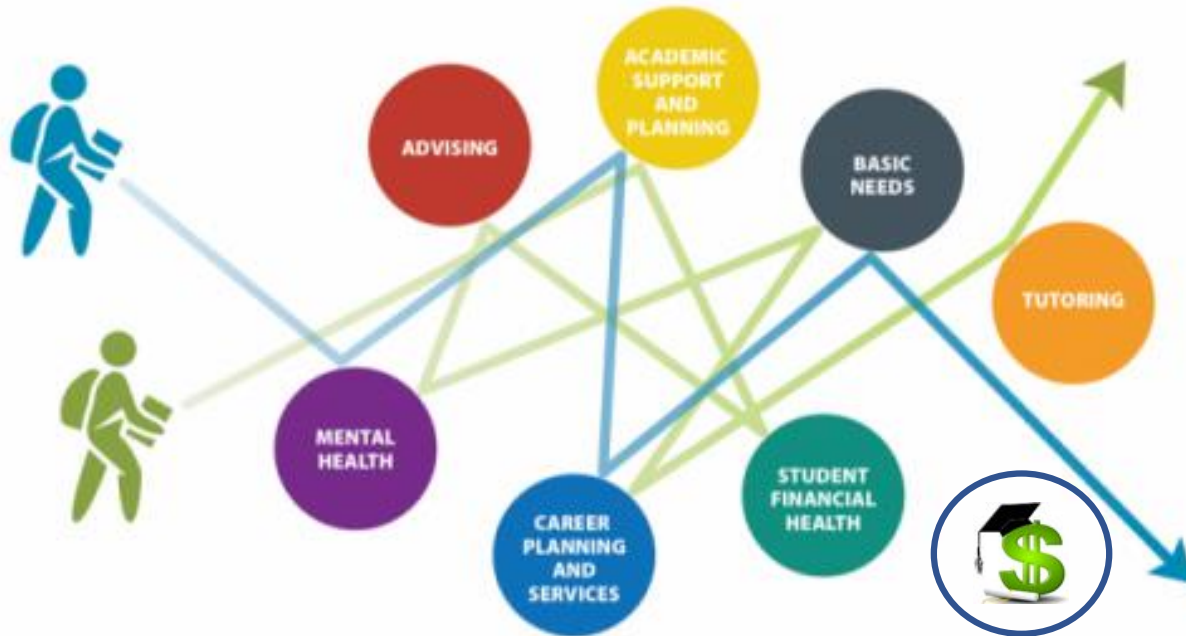
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Fall 2022 Projected Enrollment
4323

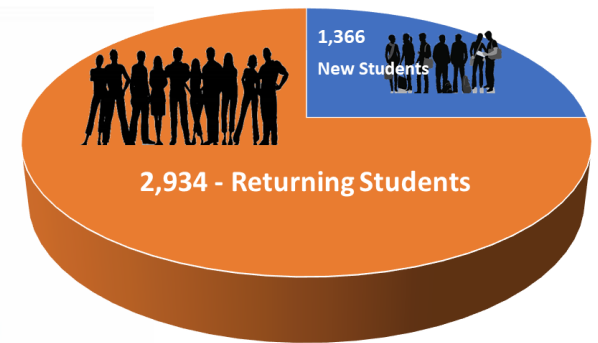


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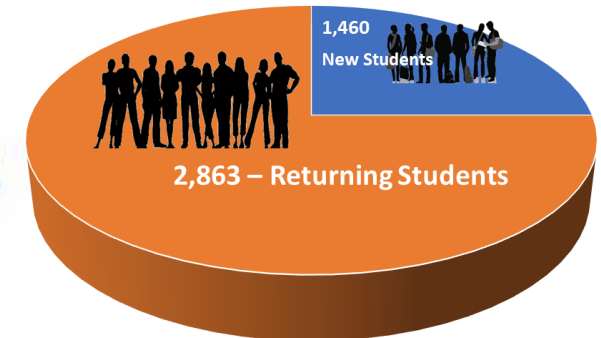
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Virginia State University Sponsored Programs

Dr. Milton O. Faison

Associate Vice Provost for Research & Economic Development

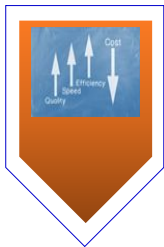
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Quarter 1, Fiscal Year 2022

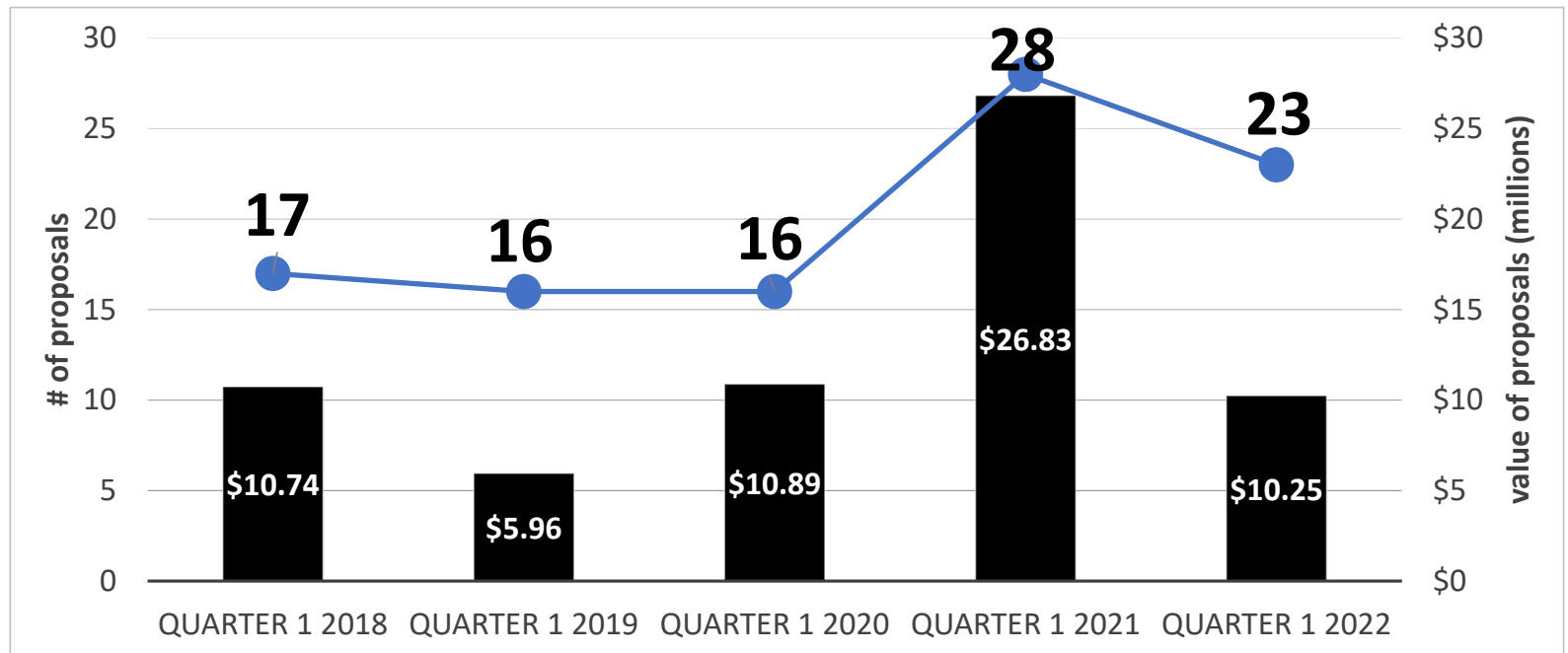
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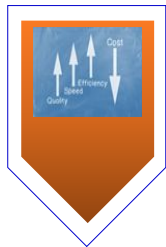
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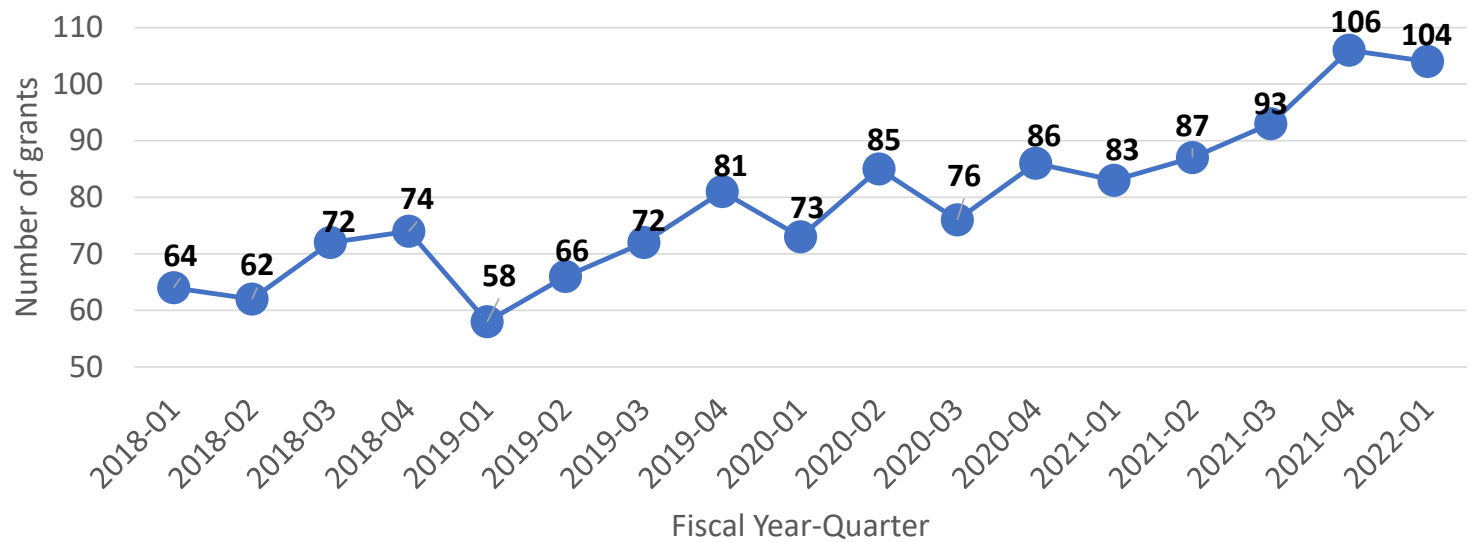
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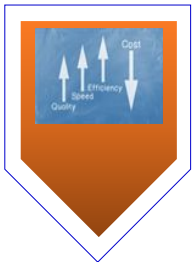
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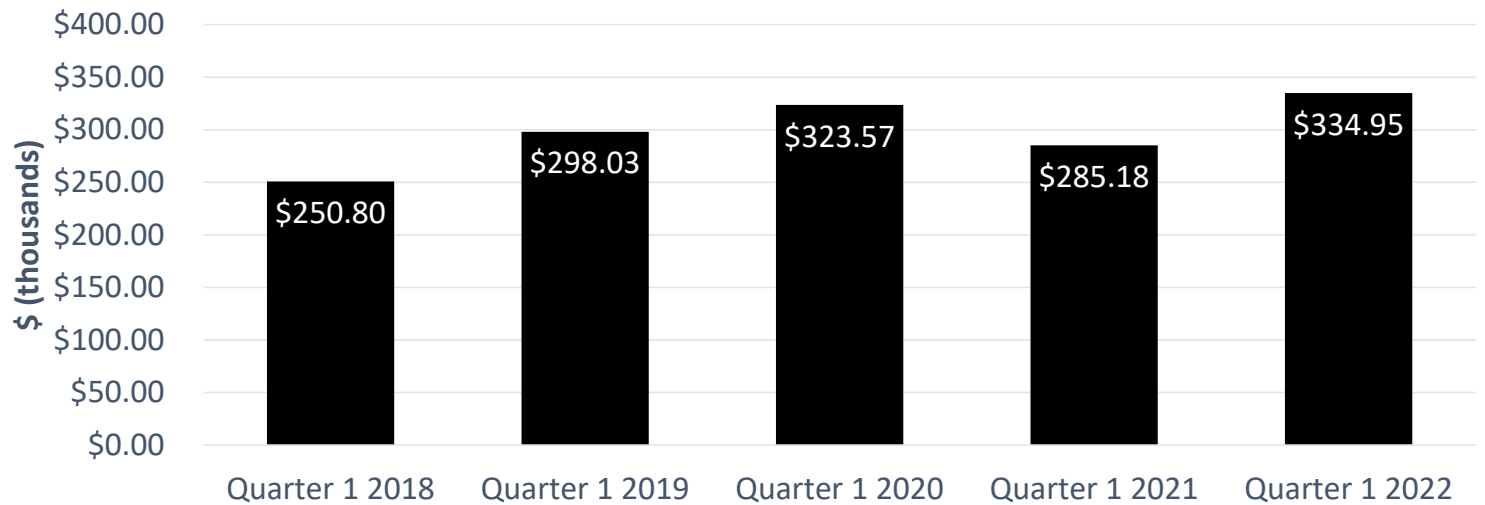
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Student Success & Engagement

CAREER SERVICES

Campus Ministries

Community Engagement

Educational Opportunity Centers

EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH

GREEK LIFE

Residence Life & Housing

Student Activities

Student Conduct

Trojan Leadership Program

TRIO Student Support Services

Upward Bound Program

Regina Barnett Tyler, ABD

Associate Vice Provost, SSE and Executive Director, TRiO Programs

HOMECOMING EVENTS

BACK AND PRIDE OF OCCASION
 REGISTER FOR ALL UNIVERSITY-SPONSORED INDOOR EVENTS AND ALL TICKETED EVENTS INCLUDING THE HOME/GOING FORTHAL GAMES

PRE-GAME PARTY OCT 6, 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	STEP SHOW OCT 10, 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM
MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST OCT 7, 12:00 AM - 1:00 AM	PRES. GOLF TOURNAMENT OCT 11, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
GOSPEL CONCERT OCT 8, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	PEP RALLY OCT 12, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
LIGHTING OF STADIUM OCT 9, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	ALUMNI DAY PARTY OCT 13, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
DAY OF FUN OCT 10, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	VSUSA TAILGATE OCT 14, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
SDA TALENT SHOW OCT 11, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	"LIVE" ON THE HILL OCT 15, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
ROYAL CORONATION OCT 12, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	COMEDY SHOW OCT 16, 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM
ORG BAZAAR OCT 13, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	PRESIDENT'S TAILGATE OCT 17, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
WIF HOP CONCERT OCT 14, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	FOOTBALL GAME OCT 18, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
LES BETHS (LAWRENCE) ALUMNI PANEL DISCUSSION OCT 15, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	

GOSPEL EXTRAVAGANZA

The Watts Group
 &
 JSU GOSPEL CHORALE




OCTOBER 17, 4PM
 DANIELS GYMNASIUM

HOSTED BY
 PATRICK ODIECK

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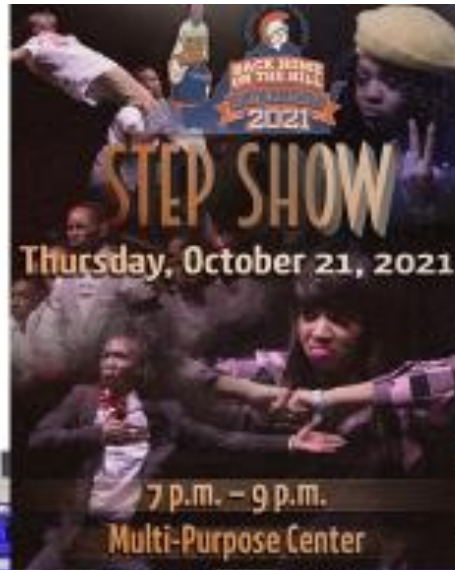
LET THE GAMES BEGIN

THE LIGHTING OF THE STADIUM



OCTOBER 17, 2021, 8-10 P.M.
 ROGERS STADIUM





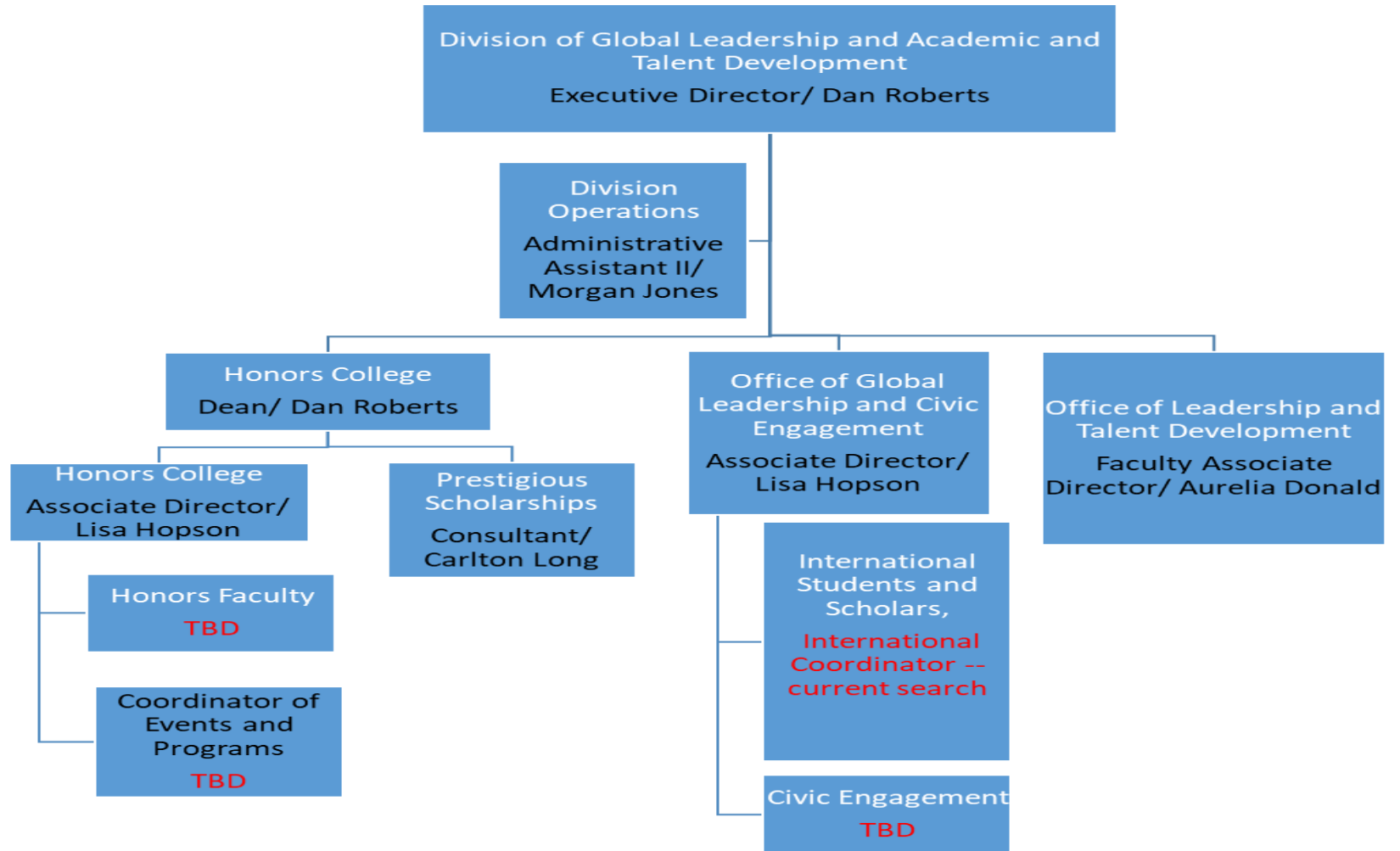




Questions 

Division of Global Leadership and Academic and Talent Development

Presented by Daniel M. Roberts, Ed.D.





Daniel M. Roberts, Ed.D.
Honors College, Dean



Lisa M. Hopson, Ed.D.
Honors College, Associate Director



Aurelia Nicholas Donald , Ph.D.
Honors College,
Faculty Associate Director



FAST FACTS 2021

Honors College

- 500+ student members
- 250+ Service Award participants
- 350+ students w/ 3.5+ GPA in Sp. 21
- Students apply for (and win some) prestigious scholarships to include Rhodes, Truman, Fulbright, and Gilman.

International Education

- Study abroad options for short-term, summer, and one and two semesters in duration
- International students drawn from Africa, Asia, and the Americas

Talent Development

- 21 students participated in TMCF's Leadership Institute
- Students won the Kroger Foundation and Black and Decker talent competitions

Division Priorities



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Honors College



Honors College

Host award ceremonies, recognitions, celebrations, and graduation events

Provide support for students to develop and share their research and academic talents

Facilitate student travel to national, regional and state level conferences and competitions

Provide graduate and professional school preparation courses, including exam prep for the GRE, LSAT, DAT, and MCAT

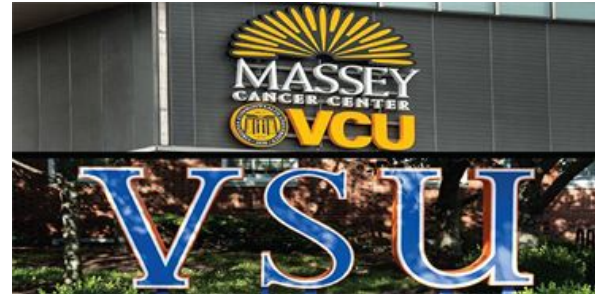
Organize visits to graduate and professional schools (VCU, UVA, VA Tech, EVMS)



Grants, Opportunities, and Partnerships

- **VSU and VCU Massey Cancer Center form Partnership to Address Cancer Disparities**
 - *\$1.7M grant from the National Cancer Institute to address health equity in first-of-its-kind program*

- **VSU and the Strada Education Network**
 - Supports the work of HBCUs in developing the next generation of leaders “Strada Scholars”
 - *\$25M Grant for 28 HBCUs*
 - *\$478,000 for VSU Honors students*





Grants, Opportunities, and Partnerships

- **TMCF-Fleischer HBCU Scholars Program @ VSU**
 - \$422,000 grant for 4-years
 - Provides 50 high-achieving juniors the opportunity to experience college life, entrepreneurship, and earn VSU credit.
- **US Student Fulbright Program**
 - Hunter Mack (Electrical Engineering)
 - Czech Republic



Global Leadership



Office for International Education

- Study Abroad opportunities
- Faculty-led study abroad programs
- International Students and Scholars
- Veteran Affairs
- VSU Honors – Oxford University direct exchange
- Mr. Osemudiamen Edionwele (Senior, Political Science)





Office for International Education

Study Abroad Association's 360° Global Learning Experiences (GLE)

- **Freshmen Studies** – Internationalize VSU campus community.
- **Global Learning Lab** – promoted campus-wide and allows unlimited access to entire student body, faculty, and staff.
- **IE will host Virtual Reality (VR)** cultural immersion experiences with Oculus Quest VR goggles.
- **Supplemental learning materials** to enhance curriculum.



EdAgree:

- Globally recruit international students to our campus.
- Increase and diversify international student enrollment.
- Recruit language qualified students who are ready to succeed.
- VSU specific tie-ins, see Roberts' global interview on Honors education in the USA

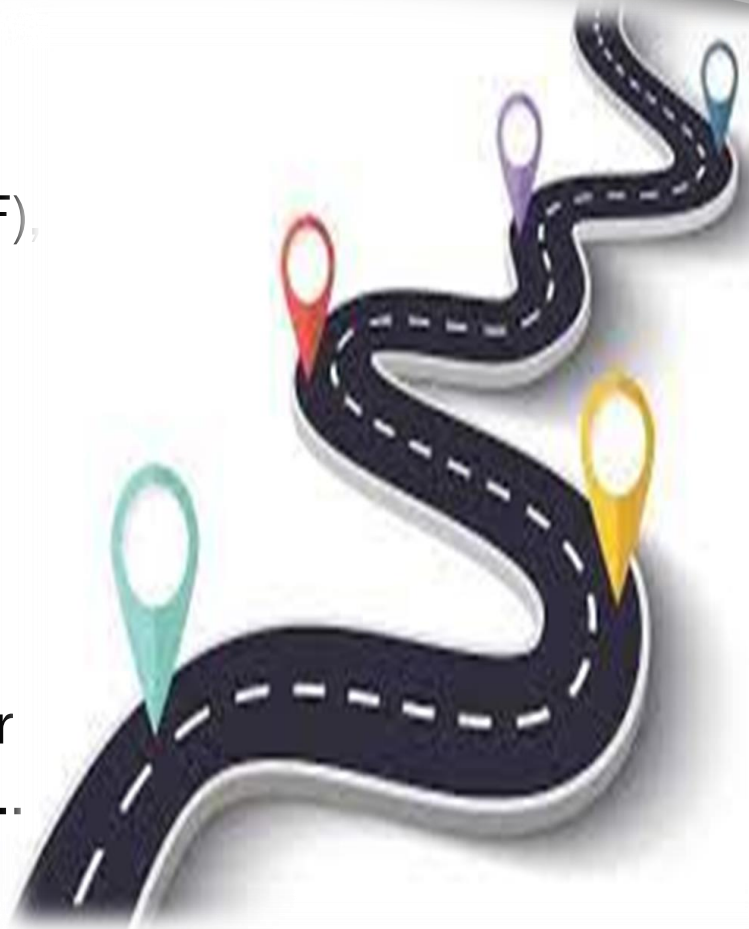
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 CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY Mount Pleasant, Michigan Student Population: 27,000	 FLORIDA TECH MELBORNE UNIVERSITY Melbourne, Florida Student Population: 12,000	 HIGHLINE COLLEGE Des Moines, Washington Student Population: 10,000	 Petersburg, Virginia Student Population 4,385
 HOPE COLLEGE Holland, Michigan Student Population: 1,000	 IOWA Iowa City, Iowa Student Population: 27,000	 KU THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS Lawrence, Kansas Student Population: 20,000	
 UNM UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO Albuquerque, New Mexico Student Population: 30,000	 OSWEGO Oswego, New York Student Population: 5,000	 O UNIVERSITY OF OREGON Eugene, Oregon Student Population: 22,000	
 TENNESSEE STATE Memphis, Tennessee Student Population: 20,000	 Superior UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN Superior, Wisconsin Student Population: 7,000	 ASU Global Learning Arizona State University	
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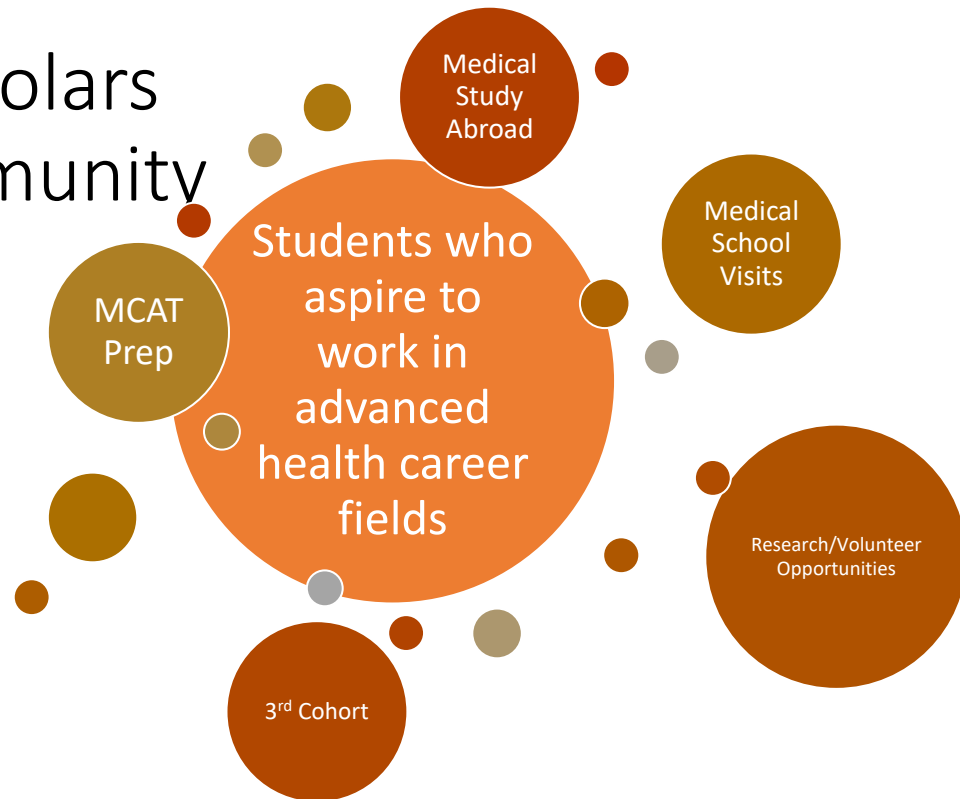
Talent and Leadership Development

- ❖ Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF), Leadership Institute
- ❖ Emerging Leaders Workshop
 - Signature program, Summer 2022
- ❖ Student leadership opportunities
- ❖ Alumni conversations
- ❖ Moguls in the Making, the Pitch, Kroger Foundation, Stanley Black and Decker...
- ❖ Six Living Learning Communities (LLC)





Troyals Medical Scholars Living Learning Community



Goals for the Division in 2022

Grow and develop the faculty and staff supporting all programs

Strengthen programming under the Living and Learning Communities

Create more international engagement points on campus for students, staff, and faculty

**VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF VISITORS**

VSU POLICE DEPARTMENT



David L. Bragg

AVP for Public Safety/Chief of Police

Campus Crime Report YTD 2021

<u>Offense</u>	SEPT	OCT	YTD 21	YTD 20	YTD 19
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	1	1	3	5	3
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	0	2	2	0	1
Burglary	0	3	3	6	12
Larceny (NC)	2	3	11	10	38
Auto Theft	0	0	0	2	4
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	2	0
Dating Violence	1	6	9	5	9
Stalking	0	0	0	0	2
Total	4	15	28	30	70

Campus Crime Report

Arrest 2021

<u>Offense</u>	SEPT	OCT	YTD21	YTD20	YTD19
Weapons Law Violations	0	0	0	0	6
Drug Abuse	0	0	0	8	34
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	6	13
Total	0	0	0	14	53

Recruitment and Retention

VSU Police Department Staff

21- Sworn Police Officers (full-time)

6 vacant Police Officers positions

2- Sworn Police Officers (part-time)

1 vacant Police Officers position

Recruitment and Retention

VSU Police Department Non-Sworn Security Personnel

- 5 - Security Officers-full-time**
- 5 - Security Officers-part-time**
- 8 - Vacant Security Officers-part-time**

Homecoming Multi-Agency Support

The VSU Police Department partnered with other agencies to provide safety and security during homecoming. This includes the Chesterfield County Police Department, Virginia State Police, Chesterfield County Sheriff's Department, Chesterfield County Fire & EMS, Colonial Heights Police Department, RMC Security Event Staff and VSU Volunteers Supported by Dr. Zoe Spencer and the VSU Community.

Homecoming Multi-Agency Support

- 15 - VSUPD Sworn Officers
- 6 - VSUPD Security Officers
- 4 - VSUPD Civilian Support Staff
- 26 - Chesterfield County Sworn Police Officers
- 4 - Chesterfield County Sheriff's Deputies
- 6 - Virginia State Troopers
- 3 - Chesterfield County Fire & EMS Staff
- 3 - VSU Volunteer Support Team
- 12 - RMC Event Staff

50 Chesterfield County Police Officers were requested, but there was a shortage due to COVID-19 related illnesses

Homecoming Traffic Safety Resources

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) provided additional traffic safety resources during homecoming.

4 - Electronic Message Boards

4 - Road Closed Signs

250 – traffic cones

Homecoming Additional Lighting Resources

The VSU Police Department utilized Sunbelt Rentals to provide additional lighting where needed during Homecoming events.

- 7 - Generator Light Towers (Sunbelt Rentals)**
- 5 - VSU Generator Light Towers/Portable**
- 12 - Total Generator Light Towers**



Greater Happens Here



VSU Homecoming Results

Congratulations

I am pleased to report there were
NO Homecoming-related Crimes!

CELEBRATING
OUR SUCCESSES

**Thank you for your time and
support!**



Questions?

David Bragg
AVP/Chief of Police

WELCOMES THE BOARD OF
VISITORS



WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO:

- COVID-19 Response and Guidelines
- Student Voter Registration Drive
- Town Hall Meeting
- Spring 2022 Student Registration
- FAFSA Announcements
- Annual Re-entry Forum (In association with Trojan Leadership Program)
- Trojan Wellness Day
- SGA Homecoming Talent Show

SGA TOWN HALL

- Our Town Halls serve as an open direct communication between the SGA President, and University leadership where we answer all concerns of Students and share what we are working on as a governing body.
- This semester we conducted three Town Halls.
 - In September we had over 200 attendants.
 - In October we had 88 attendants.
 - In November we had 118 attendants.



CLOSING OUT VSU FOOTBALL SEASON





MALE EMPOWERMENT BRUNCH





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STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION

CLASS COUNCIL X SGA





YSU KULTURED ADMINISTRATION
MIRGINIA STATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

BEYOND THE TEXTBOOK SERIES



LEADING STUDENT CONCERNS

- **Campus Engagement**
- **Cares fund Act**
- **Will Pass/Fail be a grading option?**
- **How will Student Parking be for Spring 2022**
- **Will a vaccine booster shot be required for Spring 2022?**
- **Capacity limits for activities**
- **Will Flex/Swipes be available for spring 2022**



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THANK YOU