

**Board of Visitors**  
**Academic & Student Affairs Committee Meeting**  
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Okay, now the launch.

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00:00:25.649 --> 00:00:34.524  
Okay. Miscarry. Sorry all right so we got us. My team is lives, and we are ready to start.

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You are alright if we could call the meeting to order to the academic and student affairs committee and Dr read if you do the roll call.

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00:00:57.204 --> 00:00:57.835  
Yes, ma'am.

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Can you hear me okay I'm assuming you can hear me. All right I can alright. This panel correct?

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00:01:10.439 --> 00:01:13.584  
Here Dr Christine D\*\*.

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00:01:17.245 --> 00:01:25.224  
Talk to Darren you. Hi. Good morning. This is the William Mary here. Mr.

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Said Xavier.

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00:01:40.224 --> 00:01:45.415  
This is my internal Wayne turning.

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00:01:50.334 --> 00:01:52.825  
Greg was here.

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00:01:54.659 --> 00:01:58.105  
To Ron good morning.

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And we would like to acknowledge our faculty and student representatives  
that is all spencers here.

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00:02:09.840 --> 00:02:11.305  
Mr. Cameron great.

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00:02:18.775 --> 00:02:19.254  
Great.

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00:02:29.425 --> 00:02:41.455  
Okay, Manning chair I believe I did he always here he's having we're  
having a technical difficulties. He's actually in the meeting, but he  
does not have sounds or video at this point, but he is in the meeting.

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Excuse me when I'm here better it.

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00:02:52.650 --> 00:03:04.979  
When systems Mr. Thank you. We want to acknowledge our board member. Mr.  
Glenn are they any other board members who are not on the committee  
present?

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00:03:11.724 --> 00:03:22.224  
Thank you, man. Okay. Mr. hall. I heard you earlier. Are you able to give  
us the indication.

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00:03:24.960 --> 00:03:27.835  
It would be my pleasure. Thanks.

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00:03:30.775 --> 00:03:45.145  
Dear, God, thank you for your grace diligence you have branded us the  
necessary measure of health and energy here for the I think we've got to  
be human and help us to remember all about you.

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Not us. Maybe we have meaningful conversations about how to support and  
strengthen the University.

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Help us to share things that will benefit our students and our mission  
to.

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Got our thoughts are hearts as we do with challenges.

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00:04:01.379 --> 00:04:15.564  
Our university with the entire nation, maybe approach each other fact and bulk more create an environment of cooperation in this place. Help us to be. One is spirit in your mighty name. We pray and believe. Amen.

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And then,

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00:04:19.949 --> 00:04:20.425  
thank you,

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00:04:20.425 --> 00:04:21.115  
Mr hall,

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00:04:23.185 --> 00:04:29.310  
you have the agenda before you I think last yesterday,

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00:04:29.754 --> 00:04:36.954  
we decided to pull one item that was on our agenda and move it to the full board agenda.

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00:04:37.644 --> 00:04:51.774  
That's the presentation on the new. Course, that's getting such good publicity for the University. Real thrilled to hear about that, but it's enough Andrew, so we'll do it to the full board.

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00:04:52.199 --> 00:05:01.620  
So the updated agenda is in diligence and I, here a motion to approve that. Okay.

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00:05:13.379 --> 00:05:17.875  
Data most so moved to is that Mr Wednesday?

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00:05:19.464 --> 00:05:32.004  
Thank you. Mr. Wednesday. All right. You also do I need I don't need a second for that. Do I sorry? Can you hear me? Mom chair?

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00:05:33.209 --> 00:05:38.904  
Now, I can yes, sir. Okay because I offer the motion, but I think it's something.

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Hey, we're all there. Okay. So with that, if I could get an approval for the previous minutes, those were available in diligent or any comments additions or changes.

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No approval Madam chair, thank you.

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Alright, thank you. Alright. No.

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Pleasure of electing selecting a vice chair for the committee. Do I hear any nominations from the floor?

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I think Mr Hill has some thoughts on this, but.

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I think it's not working.

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00:06:42.745 --> 00:06:43.795

Can I.

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00:06:49.230 --> 00:06:58.975

Okay, there we.

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00:07:03.329 --> 00:07:07.495

Okay, so.

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Procedurally I don't know if I can nominate someone.

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Can I do that chair laughs?

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Yes, all right. I advised nominate doctors are to be vice chair. Do I have a second from the floor?

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I have a second to there and all in favor say, aye, if you would.

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Hi, are there any opposed and with modern technology, if there's any opposed, you can always put in the chat section.

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00:08:11.579 --> 00:08:16.074

If you wanted to register the opposition, any depends.

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Alright Dr Darden, thank you so much for your willingness do this. I know you've got volunteered for it and I really appreciate your willingness to do this.

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00:08:36.355 --> 00:08:37.284

Yeah, thank you very much.

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Alright, I'm gonna go on mute now and I'm gonna turn it over to our esteemed president. Thank you very much Madam chair and thank you.

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For being here at the meeting, it's always a pleasure to see everybody in a position to share information about Virginia State University. I'll first kind of what walk through a little bit of the of the decision.

Thank you all for being.

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To communicate to, during the process of making a decision, not to invite students back to campus, it kinda goes.

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The denominator if you will and making that decision, I was health and safety for Virginia State University, making students, our faculty and staff had had the best way to be safe here on campus.

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It was a challenging decision as you can imagine, and we'll talk about it more tomorrow. There.

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A fiscal impacts to that decision that will be discussed more tomorrow, but they were, there are other impacts.

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That some of what you'll see in this meeting, and so I wanted to kind of I set that up. One of the concerns that we had of course, is that there's some students who really wanted the in person experience. We wanted to be back on campus and watch. They knew that we wouldn't be back.

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We weren't invited then back for residential experience on campus that they may choose to sit out a semester or sit out a year. And so we have seen it.

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Our enrollment is just about thirty seven hundred I would anticipated getting close to I think that the Paul said thirty eight of thirty nine hundred below where we were looking to be before we made the

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announcements.

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So that is pretty significant. And the idea first year students back for the second year, there are some students again that they would, they would rather wait to have the in person experience. And so that's one of the challenges that we knew. We would face.

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And we are certainly facing it as we go forward. So you'll see that in your thing. The other thing that we've we started to to talk about and do is is to look at two things. One is a process improvement committee.

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And I'm not sure that today or tomorrow, but one of the things that.

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Remotely is that in some ways, is a disconnect for our customer service between our systems and our people.

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And again, I, I don't think that that's a statement on our people, and I don't think it's a statement systems, but when we had to rely on them to do totally remote registration validation, it's pointed out some of the challenges, some of the flaws in our systems.

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And so we've got a committee led by Dr minutes who is our executive director?

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Institutional effectiveness and also run Sachs a team.

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Campus, not with the titles that was very important to me, but those people who are on the ground, who are seeing what's happening day to day, whether it would be in real life or financial aid, who are coming together to do that work.

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00:11:39.294 --> 00:11:49.134  
So, I'm excited about that second, I think is gonna be critically important as we begin to forward that we revisit the strategic plan and start to look at.

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00:11:50.429 --> 00:12:03.595  
Reshape or remake Virginia State University and this, and this world of Colvin and after code just to give you an idea. There's some things that we have clearly achieved in our strategic plan already things that we probably gonna do a little, a little different.

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The obvious examples, of course, that we had a staggered way to get to, to improve our level of online courses. And I believe in twenty, twenty five.

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Probably fifteen to twenty percent of our courses would be online. Course we reached a hundred percent of our classes being remotely being remote and almost all of our faculty be.

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We'll talk about that, so that's something that of course, we've had to do quickly.

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Everybody countries had to do quickly and so we're proud that we've gotten that done, but on the other hand, we also were looking to increase the number of students who study abroad, and to gradually increase those numbers.

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Well, you can imagine that we have zero students study abroad now, and the numbers, and how that increases will greatly depend on how the country, and how the world deals with current of viruses dynamic, and so in light of those two. And they're many more.

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Of course, we think it's quite beneficial for us to go back and take a look and put another committee together. And so we're looking to put a community.

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Staff and students and alarms to really revisit there's a strategic plan and look at how we remake Virginia.

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The good news is we've gotten good at doing things very quickly. And so I think that this is something that we can definitely handle over the next couple of months.

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One of the reasons, and I didn't cover this. What I probably should have when I first started. One of the reasons also again, as I move away from health and safety that the decision was made invite students back residentially is it's part of what you see happening in the.

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Universities have reversed course and Kevin students to be on campus in a residential capacity, and then had to turn around and make the class is totally online and ask students to vacate to residence.

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We really felt like this was the worst case scenario, partially because it then sent infected students back into their communities where they can have them raising infection rate in their communities.

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And so I'm, I'm, I'm I was very.

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From my faculty and staff and pleasantly, I think, oh, a weekend by the, the level of care and.

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Campus,

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I think everyone was disappointed,

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but get ready,

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move forward and so some of what you'll hear today from Dr is a little  
bit of the,

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00:14:24.144 --> 00:14:24.294  
the,

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the challenges that we face moving forward but also,

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I think how we've been able to really engage students in student affairs  
in this very difficult time and the great work of the faculty who.

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00:14:35.700 --> 00:14:38.664  
I kind of turned on it to make the classes.

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00:14:39.450 --> 00:14:46.284  
And providing a quality education for us too. So, with that, I was curious,  
I am done and I pass it back to, you.

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00:14:48.240 --> 00:15:01.254  
Okay, thank you very much. And I know I've sent you all several articles  
along the way just personally, I can think because the decision was right  
it was difficult.

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Definitely. Right. We didn't I think yesterday.

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Like,

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maybe there's a student coalition now around campuses,

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and whether they're keeping the students safe,

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00:15:14.125 --> 00:15:19.735  
so as difficult as the decision and the continuing ramifications of it,

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00:15:19.735 --> 00:15:19.884  
I,

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00:15:20.309 --> 00:15:22.465  
I just think it was the right thing to do.

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00:15:22.465 --> 00:15:35.424  
So thank you and thank you. Mr. director for your leaders upon that there anybody else who'd like to make a comment or we can move on.

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00:15:41.754 --> 00:15:51.384  
Alright. Hearing again. If you can't. If I'm not hearing you if I'm ignoring you. I'm keeping an eye on the chat box. So, and I'm sure Dr red is it?

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00:15:51.450 --> 00:16:02.940  
Well, I don't want to squelch any discussion. So just raise your hand or and so, that we see you and we will figure out how to get your hurt.

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00:16:04.075 --> 00:16:13.315  
I'm moving on Dr Paul action item and then some discussion and informational items. So I know everybody.

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00:16:13.649 --> 00:16:22.585  
So then if you'd like to take it away, unmute yourself and take it away Thank you. Madam chair. Can everybody hear me.

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00:16:24.240 --> 00:16:29.424  
Can everybody hear me? Yeah, thank you. Thank you very much. First of all. Again. Good morning.

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00:16:31.284 --> 00:16:37.375  
District director Madam, Chiron order visitors a Mr Harris. If you can.

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00:16:38.909 --> 00:16:47.245  
Powerpoint presentation that would be great with the screen share.

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00:16:50.129 --> 00:16:56.365  
Thank you, sir. Well, go ahead and go to the first slide.

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So, again, this will be the outline. We'll, we'll talk about a little bit more.

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Enrollment overview to six your graduation rate retention some great things. That Tuesday universities doing with innovation, update with the students, success and engagement. Some new programs.

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That are on the slate for approval also talk a little bit about the outstanding chalky award. That has just been approved as well as a save the post tenure review process, the action item to the last item for us to get to.

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00:17:27.444 --> 00:17:40.134  
And we'll, we'll actually give a little detail about that as well. Next slide. Yes, this is great. We're in a Mt chair dot com and.

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Raise this issue we've, I was.

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Dr. was speaking, but, you know, from what I can determine the board receipt a letter from some concern members.

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We've had over three hundred signatures, and they're concerned particularly about.

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And their concern was that we're concerned that the student extension, the graduation rates have been trending downward.

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Down with year, over year or showing modest improvement.

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These trends make our universal and long term sustainable suspect.

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We desire to learn and understand how these and how the key performance indicators.

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Including corrective actions were warranted and owner accountability.

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If you could make certain that you address those comments in your presentation.

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I can address it Mr. whirling if you don't mind. So we.

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And a response to that letter has gone out already to them. We also had a and alumni town hall.

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Through mandate to walk through enrollment.

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A graduation rate,

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retention rate,

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00:19:02.394 --> 00:19:06.025  
and down the amount of money in reserves,

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00:19:06.444 --> 00:19:15.474  
and also tried to point out where all of the data existed because I think there were so a challenge of whether things were transparent.

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And one of the things we.

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We are public institution, so all of our information, all of our, all of the data that exists is available and so pointing it out in different places on.

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I've also asked the reached out to and then to ask them and I, I believe they've got this today. So.

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You don't find out first on on video that, that if the town hall wasn't the best place to have the meeting that I'm more than.

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Meeting with the concerned alumni, the gentleman who who wrote the who wrote the letter for for that if they would like to have that.

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And so we are in, we are in contact with it and look forward to continue.

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Our relationship with alumni who are concerned about and love Virginia State University. Doctor of you said, you've already event response. Is it appropriate?

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For you to send that to the board members who received that the initial letter yes. Yes. And let me let me make sure I set it right not to read.

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00:20:24.684 --> 00:20:32.365  
Has that response going us back to red must be on the phone.

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00:20:35.130 --> 00:20:44.365  
Well, just get to the board of business. Thank you. Excellent. Rarely any follow up no, thank you.

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President, I just want to make sure that we address those issues, so where you can expand on those and that that would be great. Okay. Okay. Thank you. Thank you.

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00:20:58.410 --> 00:21:06.684  
Go ahead and take this first line I'm gonna go ahead and take the second one. Okay. Okay. Yeah, I, I wanted to take this because it it goes directly into.

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As you look at it, mit's engaged in deposits for the fall of twenty twenty what you'll see is that those numbers admission engaged one.

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Fall of two thousand and nineteen. We had some students kind of back out of positive national refunds so that number was initially higher. But what's not higher right now but you can see the deposits for.

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Eleven twenty six and deposits last year. Eleven, thirty one and then we validate just about eight hundred students. There's a couple of more students in the pipeline, but but that's probably where we're going to end up is close to eight hundred.

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And so we've had about and attrition about two hundred students, two on a freshman who kind of made the decision that that being here. And when we don't have students on campus is not the best thing for them. So we're gonna course chase them. We are.

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We're looking to to, to bring students back in the spring and so we definitely are gonna go after them to make sure that they're coming, but just kind of wanted to show you where that shows up, particularly with the.

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And which actually showed up with returning students also and I think Dr Palm is going to show that.

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Yes, just just one thing.

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One question there in terms of follow up for the particularly the a three hundred students that need deposits didn't validate aggressive even during semester continuing to send them the

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last Virginia state.

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I would lose those students, not even a for us, but for them, I hate to lose them to all the other call that life will give.

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Agree now we're being very aggressive with them.

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I'm talking with the state about potential.

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I think one of the things that, you know, as a chef is beginning to.

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That the loss in college enrollment is happening across the state a month.

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And so one of the things, it's critically important that that one week.

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00:23:08.849 --> 00:23:11.724  
Find a way to see if we can send them some more money too. So.

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00:23:13.109 --> 00:23:13.589  
Well,

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and,

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00:23:14.065 --> 00:23:14.664  
you know,

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the state has the talent innovation and equity grant from the Lumina foundations and so they are very focused Dan,

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as is the governor on ensuring that low income,

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and particularly underrepresented populations succeed.

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I know. Did you speak to the president and Chad this week? I did I did was.

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Of of reopen and about what we need to do for our students to not lose a generation of students. So yes, man, thank you.

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Okay, yeah, yeah and Dr bill also.

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So, it also mentioned number these students also have defer to the spring also and so not sure that number. But again, it's good to know that there are.

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Trying to work them through as well next slide. So, and I'm sorry this hopefully, everybody can see this on the screen.

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So so daily we monitor to the, the validation as well as the registration for our students. And I know when we get out the gate, we had about.

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To date we have about three thousand, six hundred and sixty seven.

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Validated as a doctor mentioned, we'll probably get about three hundred towards the end of the validation.

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We also have the number of students in it in the actual status towards the, the actual.

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In college students, or actually a transfer students if you come down to the very bottom part of it, you can see our first time in college students. We have about eight hundred.

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That have been validated about one thousand and sixty three students who are registered. And so we are working with trying to get those students to date valid data as we move forward.

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We have had some, some issues with the validation process as, you know, that we usually have the one stop shop down to Daniels. Jim.

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Really provides a great opportunity for us to work through a lot of two issues. And so one of the, some of the things that we're dealing with right now, just with the online.

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We have students without FAFSA on file. We also have students that are not signed a promissory notes, or students are not accepting the loans that are offered to them through the banner system.

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Parents are not signing the depressed loan promissory notes. A students are not completing their interest counseling students correctly, submitted the information for verification. So there's a number.

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Issues that we're working through Steph is working on.

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00:26:07.890 --> 00:26:15.355

Try to help each and every student give through these particular issues and so we're gonna continue working to get students validate it.

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00:26:16.829 --> 00:26:22.105

Validated as we move forward next, please.

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Next I wanted to move into our six year graduation rates. I'm sorry.

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I would like to ask a couple of questions on on the enrollment is my understanding that there was a presentation made that talked about enrollment in the colleges over the

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state and universities.

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Only slower decline of about six hundred students total. When I look at these numbers, it appears though.

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We are almost four hundred students, and I thought that presentation, I don't know if I him.

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00:27:09.569 --> 00:27:13.045

Correct there are only about six colleges and, you know.

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It's like decline in their enrollment, you know, it appears is over.

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Can you address that situation for me?

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00:27:26.670 --> 00:27:40.884

So, there's a couple of there's a number of different areas that that we're looking at one is, that's of course, we decided to go remote. We knew going into the semester, even the money in the last semester.

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We did a survey of our.

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Majority of our students wanted to be here on campus and so what I would tell you is that has had impact on a students returning back to campus itself when we take a look at also the number of

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on the African American community and we do know that and certain institutions,

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of course,

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we have a high rates tells grants as far as recipient students that black community has been impacted significantly.

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00:28:14.694 --> 00:28:18.204

And so I think there's a number of different issues that we're dealing with.

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00:28:20.454 --> 00:28:32.815

What I will also tell you is that when we take a look in enrollment also, is that we're also graduating more students. So there's a number of different things that I happen simultaneously. Just gonna all about bringing the students upfront.

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Is it a matter of persistence and so we're putting in a number of different systems as well as my.

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Students and really try to enhance that persistent rate for students, not only for just retention, but also making sure that if they are persistent now, a lot of isn't really associated with grades also is really the engagement.

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We wanna make sure that our students are engaged. You take a look at our student athletics, you know, our, our, our, our student athletes, they persist, and they graduate, because they are engaged. So we're ramping up the engagement here at the University.

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We are trying to monitor and really look at the data monitor the students. They are coming through as far as persistence it really getting our hands wrapped around in particular programs together.

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It really trying to implement some areas of the strategic plan to make sure that that happens. And so, yes, there are opportunity for us to enhance enrollment. But again there's a number.

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00:29:35.430 --> 00:29:43.884

Going directly remote had an impact on us reference to.

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No, go ahead in reference to Africa tomorrow.

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On students, I was understanding that maybe a sister agency of ours.

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Is actually growing the enrollment doing this pandemic period?

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00:30:05.875 --> 00:30:07.944  
So, what is it that this.

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00:30:10.109 --> 00:30:21.414  
I didn't mention the name, but I think, you know, who Mr. Mr. Worley I would say number one the number one reason.

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00:30:22.440 --> 00:30:25.795  
Part of what made this a difficult decision is because I know.

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00:30:28.230 --> 00:30:31.525  
Enrolment over the past couple of years, but we were the.

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00:30:33.630 --> 00:30:47.605  
In the commonwealth of Virginia to choose, not to invite students back for a resolution. As a matter of fact, we're one of the few public institutions in the country outside of California to do that as an initial idea.

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00:30:48.595 --> 00:30:48.984  
All the.

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00:30:50.160 --> 00:30:59.035  
Seen a reduction, because students really wanna if you can imagine, they really want to get out of the house. There's not a short.

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00:31:01.410 --> 00:31:06.775  
Right now, and I want to have a residential experience no matter what that experience is and for some of our.

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00:31:08.579 --> 00:31:11.904  
Or to choose a different institution sometimes is quite possibly.

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00:31:12.869 --> 00:31:17.154  
The institution that you referenced, but didn't name and.

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00:31:19.555 --> 00:31:24.684  
In our in our world of courses of higher education enrollment kinda comes in.

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00:31:26.190 --> 00:31:29.634

And so one of the things, to be honest, that was a, a big part of the.

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In terms of maybe us, maybe having us invite students back residentially.

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Is that if if we have a smaller first time in college.

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Cohort a smaller freshman class that by definition.

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00:31:46.529 --> 00:31:50.575

As well, as using a class in two years for that same exact class and so that the.

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The decision that was made would not only show up initiatives.

Enrollments look quite possibly sure. In years.

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And so I do want to say, that's not the direction that we wanted to go.

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But I believe that the number one reason, when you look at all the.

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The fall semester and where the numbers were trending, whether those were registrations. One of those would deposits that we had enough.

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Change as we begin to delay first delay on.

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Stuff and then decide not to invite students back and a residential way.

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I, I don't know if that answers your question, but I do, I do believe.

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And we'll just whisper Norfolk State real good. We won't say it.

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00:32:40.855 --> 00:32:44.214  
I do believe that when we opened full time.

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00:32:44.964 --> 00:32:48.535  
And have residential students on campus I think that there's.

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00:32:49.710 --> 00:32:53.934  
In a new excitement for students to be on campus and so I think it.

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00:32:55.224 --> 00:33:02.214  
A resurgence as many institutions have seen this this fall, but we will have to wait to have us for when we all.

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00:33:03.869 --> 00:33:09.535  
For residential experience Mr.

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00:33:09.535 --> 00:33:24.295  
President, I was and members of the committee I would so offer a point of personal reflection on the I was at Virginia Commonwealth University finance person. There.

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00:33:26.275 --> 00:33:28.525  
When Dr rouse came on.

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00:33:29.130 --> 00:33:32.994  
And Dr, Tony, the prior presidents always, it was grow baby grow.

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00:33:35.339 --> 00:33:38.244  
In Virginia, you wanted to beat you didn't want George.

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00:33:39.329 --> 00:33:47.125  
It was really very much the things and during the the strategic plan, and, and it took a few years.

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00:33:47.849 --> 00:33:55.825  
Come to it, but a former provost there said, you know, yes, we're an access institution, but access media.

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00:33:56.904 --> 00:34:04.134  
And I'm not saying any other institution is mediocre, but access to mediocrity is worse than access to nothing.

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00:34:05.369 --> 00:34:08.545  
Can't graduate them then you've done the.

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00:34:09.449 --> 00:34:23.545  
Service they're gonna have debt and they're not gonna have a degree potentially. And so it was a very difficult decisions financially and revenue. Totally to back off that grow, grow, grow.

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00:34:24.809 --> 00:34:35.724  
Concept, and, you know, at least to you, it's in a much larger scale than at Virginia state but the focus turned inward to improving.

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00:34:36.659 --> 00:34:44.275  
And when I looked at the sixty graduation rates, you know, that's the kind of metrics that you turned around.

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00:34:45.329 --> 00:35:00.329  
So I understand that enrollment and have a lot more to buffer itself when the decision was made the focus on quality as opposed to quantity,

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00:35:00.625 --> 00:35:09.414  
but I don't ever want Virginia state to get focused on quantity that we're doing a disservice to the students in we found.

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00:35:09.414 --> 00:35:11.664  
Exactly what Dr Paul mentioned, we were grabbed.

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00:35:12.239 --> 00:35:21.534  
Students more quickly, and we weren't things to bring in as large of classes that we weren't from both sides of it.

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00:35:22.800 --> 00:35:32.304  
Lower enrollment, so that's just my personal reflection and I will turn it back over to Dr. Palm. Thank you. Visitor. Query.

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00:35:34.079 --> 00:35:41.034  
Dr. palm cannot can I answer that really quickly? I wanted to.

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00:35:45.329 --> 00:35:50.574  
Geologist, I wanted to point out that our graduation rates are dependent on.

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00:35:52.224 --> 00:35:59.815

And where graduate, where enrollment rates, either increase or decrease, you cannot do a comparative analysis for one year to another.

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00:36:00.655 --> 00:36:04.105  
So, I want to be careful with us using.

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00:36:06.000 --> 00:36:11.184  
As a steady across the board, and not accounting for the way that the enrollment impact.

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00:36:12.114 --> 00:36:14.875  
Graduation rates we can graduate one person.

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00:36:18.085 --> 00:36:22.135  
I wanted to make sure that when we're talking about.

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00:36:23.639 --> 00:36:28.315  
Actually doing a comparative analysis and we're accounting for.

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00:36:28.974 --> 00:36:32.275  
Changes and be enrollment rates when we calculate the.

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00:36:36.929 --> 00:36:40.764  
Or decreasing, so I just wanted to point that out and.

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00:36:41.664 --> 00:36:45.775  
I wanted to this is my last academic affairs meeting as.

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00:36:47.099 --> 00:36:54.385  
So, I wanted to make sure with all due respect in respecting visitor curries analysis.

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00:36:55.829 --> 00:37:00.324  
I want to be clear that the university community, of course, and I'm sure.

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00:37:02.400 --> 00:37:05.875  
You are as well as doctors are all concerned about.

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00:37:07.675 --> 00:37:11.635  
And at this point in time that it is really.

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00:37:12.989 --> 00:37:22.105

That Virginia state be viewed as Virginia state, and it be viewed in our capacity and not be compared to other institutions. I think.

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When we add our institution begin to view growing in.

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00:37:28.679 --> 00:37:35.094

A reduction in quality of education, or when we begin to take stances of other.

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At our institutions, so I did want to just make that statement.

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Q, thank you. Thanks.

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So again, Dr Smith, as I walked through the secure graduation rate, you'll see that. Actually truly what you were talking about. That's how graduation rate.

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Measured and actually calculated so forth for the new board members. I want to just take a few minutes to actually go through this particular table. If you look further to the left, you'll see that. We have several years of graduation rates.

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So, we have the first time a college, of course, that is our cohorts that come in each year. So if you take a look across, you'll see, fall two thousand, ten, the number of students who came in that particular cohort. Right? I'll wait to two thousand and fifteen.

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We should take a look on the far left, coming down the column.

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For those students, a five year graduation rate for those students as well as a six year.

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And one of the things that we report is the six year graduation rate, and we report that to the federal government. And the reason why we do that to the federal government is that our students are eligible for six years of financials.

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00:38:45.510 --> 00:38:49.074

Several government wants to know exactly how well students are doing with.

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So, if you look at down, I'll wait to the bottom, you'll see that the graduation rate.

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Two thousand ten to eleven for.

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Thirty nine percent thirty percent as forty six percent for the fall two thousand and fourteen. So what we're talking about, if you come down to the column with fall two thousand ten.

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Students who started in the fall two thousand and ten after four years.

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Three hundred, eight of those students graduated with a twenty five percent graduation rate for four years. After five years punch in five of those students graduated with a total of of.

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Graduation rate, and then, but the six year five and forty four of them. Greg.

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To give you a forty four percent graduation rate. Okay. So that is very important. Now, what I would tell you is that we want our students, and we really want our students graduating four years. But again, the fact that we do report the secure graduation rate.

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To that as well, if you come back over to two thousand and thirteen fall, two thousand thirteen, you'll see that are for.

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Was at twenty four percent five year with thirty eight percent. And of course, the actual fall two thousand and thirteen cohort. Six.

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Your graduation was at thirty eight percent when I say the six year graduation rate in the fall. Two thousand and thirteen cohort graduated two thousand. And nineteen take a look at the fall, two thousand and ten cohort they would have graduated.

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This fall, two thousand and fourteen cohort is the cohort that graduated two thousand and twenty this past may as you can see that. They're.

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Twenty eight percent there. Five your graduation.

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And if you take a look at our six, your graduation rate is has jumped eight percentage points up forty six percent for the fall, two thousand for fourteen cohort as you can see, what are we doing for the fall? Two thousand and fifteen car?

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We of course, we don't have that.

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Right but if you compare the graduation or there for your graduation rate across the board, so all those other years see that we're at thirty two percent as the highest it's ever been with regards to the four year graduation rate.

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You take a look at the five, your graduation.

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Of that class is about to graduate and that's the highest is that it is.

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00:41:20.099 --> 00:41:34.735

The fall for the for the five year and of course, the forty six percent is one of the highest that state university has had for that extra percentage. You can take a look at our five year. Average is about forty two percent. What?

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I would tell you is.

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The average graduate, sixty graduation rate for four year institutions of higher.

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Is about fifty one percent about sixty, sixty five percent as well as if you take a look at, at least for this cohort of well, I'll go I'll hit that on the next slide.

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But what I would tell you is, I'm moving into the fall of two thousand sixteen looking at that cohort.

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We have dropped back down to about a twenty four percent for your graduation rate. And again so we're monitoring the graduation.

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Forward, but it's a, it's very important indicator of how well we're doing across each of our areas with the improving graduation.

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Down to pump? Yes, Madam chair. That's what I'm.

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Point out for it in looking at the data and what I wanted. I wanna be clear about.

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Particularly with the numbers, when you look at the numbers, when you're on your.

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If you notice between two thousand and ten with the twenty five percent, two thousand and fifteen with a thirty two percent for your.

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If you look at the top, those numbers are impacted by the decrease in the total number.

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Saying the, the graduation rate on so if you just look at that in, I, people may assume that are graduation rates are going up. However, if you look.

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In order to get a true accounting or two comparison it's okay. These numbers are.

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Correct given the number two, forty two divided by seven, sixty six equals thirty two percent. However, when you look at the time in the total number that.

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00:43:32.340 --> 00:43:38.184

Seeing the graduation rates warning, you do a comparative analysis you'll see that. Why.

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On surface look like they're increasing. They're actually deep.

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Students that that rate is being calculated one that just wanted to.

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Point that out so that, you know, we can be clear.

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Otherwise Sonoma that our graduation rates are going up, because you can't make those comparisons nobody start because this is a standard way of calculating the graduation rate.

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If and everywhere else I will tell you is that, I think.

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When you take a look at graduation rates are going up and compared to the actual cohorts, and that's how the standard way of calculating graduation rates are. So, again, when you take a look across the board and I think that's very important.

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You also to have to take a look at the average of how we're doing across the board, but again, it's a year by year calculation that occurs. And so this is the standard way that we.

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The federal government wants us to do it this way. So we have to do it this way. We also you can compare how well you do with that cohort. And so what happens is when a cohort comes in, we have to take care of them for.

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The finish line, but we're, we're being assessed and really be a monitor.

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Government how we're doing that and I think a.

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Their cohort, but when that's comparing cohorts, the cohorts that we're dealing with, that cohort for that.

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That, but again, you can see that that cohort did better than the previous year.

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Mount of Madam chair this.

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Make another comment about a quick, very quick.

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Hang on one second Dr samples that we have two representatives from the faculty attending participating in this meeting to the extent that we do.

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I don't want to have I'm trying to think of the term.

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Center on these things.

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Tom has said several times and I will agree.

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That the way that Virginia state is calculating.

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Numbers, and the calculations are the industry standard it's required by the federal government, and that's what is used in calculating a student's ability for financial aid.

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So it is, what is worded in across the board buy in since it's not a home cooked thing. Okay. Dr. sample yes, and I, and I'm not trying to continue any debate. I just wanted to.

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To have a six year graduation rate to share with the board based on.

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Perhaps reflecting the six year graduation rates, starting with twenty fifth.

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But, but but the data here on this chart is, you know, data that was presented by prior.

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Probably helpful to the board and everyone to have current data. I mean, we, we do have an excellent institution.

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Research component, compiling data all the time for XIV and, and I would think of.

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A policy making strategy setting and also understanding trends if.

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If it were possible to share with the board, and with the faculty, the.

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Graduation rate, and not going back to the beginning of the prior decade. So that's all. I wanted.

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Thank you, thank you thank you doctor sample and again, according to our bylaws, we should only have one faculty representative.

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So you and Dr Spencer have to decide who it is who's gonna speak? I would also say that when you talk about a six year graduate rate by nature, you have to get you, you don't know.

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Yeah, we could present as they have.

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Five year rates, but I think the only more recent data they could provide would be.

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Paul two thousand and sixteen students to graduate four years. So you just step it up one more.

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Yeah, and we always, so I'm sure they'd be provide that. I'm sure Dr menace has that and to provide it to it. Yeah. Thank you. I want to make sure they get any movement we'll move on.

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I know, but this is not old data. Two thousand and fourteen cohort graduated in two thousand and twenty yeah, that's the six your graduation rate and so that that data was.

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Submitted to share and so that forty six percent is current data and so again, right. Got to move it up to two to six to six years in order to get the current data.

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Okay, so I'm gonna have to call. Thank you. Yes. Yes.

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To kind of come back to and I shouldn't, but not to expensive.

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I think it's one of the things that's critically important and that's why the numbers are here. Easy. I.

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How does the sizing class affect graduation? And I think that's something that we're actively studying to see how that.

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Is there a sweet spot for us in terms of graduates?

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Are the numbers, but they are definitely impacted by the size of the class, and our ability to provide quality service to those classes. I think that's a very important question that we can continue.

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And answer as we move forward. Absolutely. Yes. Thank you. For lately. Thank you so much. Thank you. Dr. do next let Mr. Harris?

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I'm sorry here this, this is Greg Worley. I apologize. I keep we're getting hit this on mute button. Could you go back to the slide one more time please? Yes, if you look at.

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Careful what words we use because we've made statements administration and make.

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00:50:19.105 --> 00:50:22.045

And when you look at this, and I'm just looking at your numbers.

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00:50:28.650 --> 00:50:34.855

In two thousand and fifteen, we graduate two hundred and forty two. So that's at the client and the fifty year.

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00:50:35.460 --> 00:50:40.494

We graduate at five hundred and five students in two thousand and ten, but in two thousand.

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00:50:41.969 --> 00:50:45.864

Three hundred and thirty eight students. If you look at your six year.

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00:50:47.550 --> 00:50:52.735

You graduation you said, we graduated in two thousand and ten, five hundred and forty four.

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00:50:54.420 --> 00:50:57.324

And in two thousand and fourteen, we graduate at four hundred and.

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00:50:58.800 --> 00:51:12.204

And each one of those categories, we are graduating less, but we've, we've spoken when we talked to our unknowns and others at various events. We say we're graduating more. And and we're not.

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00:51:16.405 --> 00:51:22.945

Madam chair I, I, I do have a couple of question that enrollment if we could go back to that for just a quick second.

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00:51:25.019 --> 00:51:29.425

My question on my question on the enrollment does are.

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00:51:30.900 --> 00:51:38.815

Well, we have to re, pay any money to the state as a result of are declining enrollment. How does that.

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00:51:41.280 --> 00:51:44.394

Them determining how much money the state determining how much.

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00:51:45.480 --> 00:51:49.585

On our enrollment, and if we, if our roadmap.

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00:51:54.599 --> 00:52:04.855

Right and it's sort of a misnomer that our funding is based on enrolling the way based inadequacy work. But I hear the president.

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00:52:05.639 --> 00:52:10.135

Starting to respond. Mr. Davenport is not I statements to them for days on the line.

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00:52:11.244 --> 00:52:15.445

That we're not subject to any problem with the state.

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00:52:16.260 --> 00:52:23.664

In the near terms, so so the declining enrollment does not have an impact on funds that we get.

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00:52:24.840 --> 00:52:35.364

No, no, not the way a ever changing base. Inadequacy formula works director of Doula. Well, I think.

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00:52:37.349 --> 00:52:40.465

Okay, I was going to answer similarly that.

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00:52:41.670 --> 00:52:45.414

So the way we're allocated money from the state is not directly.

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00:52:47.010 --> 00:52:55.494

And so it doesn't, it doesn't our yearly allocation doesn't change based on that. It can change for any other reason. It doesn't change.

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00:52:56.159 --> 00:53:08.574

Not directly, because it could change. Yeah, but the, the state is looking at different ways to allocate funding.

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00:53:08.574 --> 00:53:22.074

It's always looking at different ways and so based on percent of students in lower income percent of underrepresented students, there are a lot of different things that they do.

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00:53:22.074 --> 00:53:24.025

They don't get with a.

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00:53:26.155 --> 00:53:27.954

Base that the, the formula.

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00:53:31.559 --> 00:53:40.974

Kinda is kinda interesting how the state allocate funding and our enrollment decrease would not have any.

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00:53:42.715 --> 00:53:47.844

Sure, we set that as an agenda item for the future meetings just so I can understand as a board member.

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00:53:52.170 --> 00:53:55.224

Well, it might be something.

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00:53:56.909 --> 00:53:59.125

Have Kevin and the president,

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00:53:59.125 --> 00:54:12.954

and I sit down and with you first maybe and see if it's worthy the rest of the committee it's probably more thing that finance and facilities would look at,

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00:54:12.985 --> 00:54:15.385  
but the base adequately funding.

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00:54:16.675 --> 00:54:24.594  
I've got hundred page PowerPoints. I'd be delighted. Go over with you and bored to tears. I'm sure but.

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00:54:25.590 --> 00:54:28.795  
And that we should just do that initially.

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00:54:29.849 --> 00:54:42.144  
So, we can see about that happening and what would be our projections the student enrollments for the future. I'm sorry I.

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00:54:43.860 --> 00:54:47.635  
We don't have those just yet. Mr. whirling. It's the weekend.

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00:54:48.809 --> 00:54:54.054  
To the committee. Okay well, I think.

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00:54:55.260 --> 00:54:58.824  
Date until the spring sometime and then.

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00:54:59.760 --> 00:55:01.735  
Given a little leeway given the current.

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00:55:03.809 --> 00:55:06.775  
And Dr, Abdullah know saying.

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00:55:09.000 --> 00:55:13.135  
We will bring them back to the board and we have the and the project.

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00:55:15.690 --> 00:55:17.965  
Is is what, what is that amount.

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00:55:22.500 --> 00:55:26.905  
We're working through about another hundred students and so we're gonna.

401  
00:55:28.829 --> 00:55:31.945  
Maybe thirty nine of a probably thirty and with that.

402  
00:55:34.614 --> 00:55:37.704  
That would be headcount that would be headcount. So we can bring.

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00:55:39.239 --> 00:55:41.994  
Awesome, but what our full.

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00:55:43.829 --> 00:55:54.835  
Would be because I think that's the key for the data that we get from this academic affairs to me is important as we look at the budget for the year. And I know.

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00:55:56.849 --> 00:55:59.934  
But I really would like to know the full time count. And I think that.

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00:56:03.119 --> 00:56:16.284  
Yeah, and I yeah, and we have the enrollment slides a couple back, but I'm sure that they can work. Sure. Dr minutes has full time and part time predominantly full time.

407  
00:56:17.184 --> 00:56:22.554  
The only reason I ask the question manager, because sometimes we've been a bit inconsistent and presenting that.

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00:56:25.230 --> 00:56:29.244  
Sometime we present the the full time, and I just wanted to make.

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00:56:32.070 --> 00:56:41.215  
For example, our full time count based on what I'm saying is is down a few years ago from four thousand, three foot it down to three thousand.

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00:56:42.929 --> 00:56:46.914  
I, I don't quite know I would be very interested in seeing that data.

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00:56:48.119 --> 00:56:51.625  
Really about our our ability.

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00:56:52.409 --> 00:56:55.945  
To get through this prices that we're in. So I, I do.

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00:57:00.030 --> 00:57:07.644  
I probably can bring forth some I can for some additional information on the Finance Committee tomorrow.

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00:57:08.849 --> 00:57:12.264  
On on world questions.

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00:57:14.130 --> 00:57:16.885  
Good deal Thank you. Mr. Davenport and and.

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00:57:19.170 --> 00:57:23.574  
Can remember the frustration when I was reporting things because.

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00:57:24.360 --> 00:57:28.735  
Some requirements to the States, and the feds require you to do headcount some required.

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00:57:29.429 --> 00:57:31.255  
A full time part time.

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00:57:33.329 --> 00:57:37.644  
Right is based on first time in college, so.

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00:57:39.599 --> 00:57:53.875  
Numbers floating around out there and each one is sort of prescribed for different purposes. So we can, thank you. Mr. dab important being that. If we're ready now would go back to. Dr.

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00:57:54.324 --> 00:57:54.864  
so thank you.

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00:57:55.739 --> 00:57:59.605  
Again, I just wanna also just commend the faculty as well as.

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00:58:00.175 --> 00:58:08.664  
Ace, as well, as the students for that, that forty six graduation rate again again, one of the reasons that we're here is to graduates to.

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00:58:09.420 --> 00:58:13.585  
I just want to commend them for the great work that they're doing next lab. Please.

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00:58:16.260 --> 00:58:24.085  
So one of the things I wanted to do again, just to put things in perspective, if we take a look at all of the public use for four years.

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00:58:25.559 --> 00:58:30.414  
You know, basically compare apples to apples on where Virginia State University falls with.

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00:58:32.699 --> 00:58:41.125  
On it, if if you take a look at the two thousand and twelve cohort, which would have graduated thousand eighteen, and this is coming from data, Virginia State University.

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00:58:42.300 --> 00:58:45.925  
Eleven with regards to the.

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00:58:47.394 --> 00:58:57.804  
We're at thirty nine percent time within a number of other institutions, as I mentioned before that the graduation rate for four year institutions in general was about sixty one, six.

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00:58:59.244 --> 00:59:06.775  
As you can see the Virginia State University is doing well, next lab. Each Dr Paul.

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00:59:07.769 --> 00:59:18.144  
To me how many public are? Sorry? There are forty forty public. So, out of the forty B. C use Virginia state.

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00:59:21.389 --> 00:59:24.235  
Great Thank you in the average again. The.

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00:59:26.789 --> 00:59:35.094  
About thirty two percent says you can see that Virginia State University. Well, compared to those other ones again, one of the.

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00:59:36.000 --> 00:59:39.355  
I'm sorry, I want to take a look at.

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00:59:40.739 --> 00:59:48.565  
In general, for the new members again, retention rate is again, you have a cohort of source time and college students who attend the University.

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00:59:49.440 --> 00:59:57.264

Year and the number of students who return that falling year in the oh, is considered our retention rate as you can see the.

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Fall two thousand eighteen, we were at sixty five percent our retention rate as you can see that over a five year. Average retention rate is about seventy percent. I would say you just fall two thousand nineteen we don't have.

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Data yet, because we're still doing validation that retention rate is going to be reduced. Just again for a number of different reasons.

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01:00:20.519 --> 01:00:23.784

I was looking at probably a retention rate of about sixty, ninety six.

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With regards to the fall two thousand nineteen, we will have that probably, at the next board meeting, because we have completed validation. We again, we want to make sure that we get these students validated.

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But what we're seeing is that again, those students, because of covet, and fact, that we have not opened up this unit just this semester, that that retention somewhat, or just just in anticipation of that particular.

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Next slide.

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Please again,

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I wanted to compare to apples to apples with retention rate with the two thousand,

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01:01:01.704 --> 01:01:09.295

eighteen cohort with regards to the forty public to use four year institutions,

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01:01:09.625 --> 01:01:12.114

and looking at those particular institutions.

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01:01:12.534 --> 01:01:13.164  
Virginia state.

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01:01:14.610 --> 01:01:21.324  
Fifteen out of the forty, the average for all institutions it's about eighty one.

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01:01:23.094 --> 01:01:28.375  
But again, the average for the is just a little bit under sixty four percent. So we are.

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01:01:29.880 --> 01:01:34.855  
Above average, but again, at the end of the day, Virginia State University is number thirteen.

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01:01:36.210 --> 01:01:42.054  
Retention rates for that particular cohort of two thousand and eighteen next.

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01:01:44.005 --> 01:01:51.744  
Shared that Dr. yes. I continue to be very concerned about the.

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01:01:52.260 --> 01:01:56.545  
Mention and I know we have a pandemic, but but looking at Pre.

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01:01:58.170 --> 01:02:02.724  
Numbers that you reported yes, the percentage rates are down, but we're retaining. Oh.

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01:02:06.360 --> 01:02:10.914  
Less it's down, so what's.

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01:02:14.610 --> 01:02:19.135  
Who stop this slide in retention is this lot of our.

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01:02:20.099 --> 01:02:23.755  
Students not coming back. Right so so thank you very much.

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01:02:25.409 --> 01:02:37.074

We are always concerned about increasing our retention rate. We're doing a number of different things in it and I'll go through some of them in a few minutes but what I would tell you again, it is really well, what?

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We've come to realize a number of different things that many people feel that retention is truly every.

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01:02:45.179 --> 01:02:52.974

Performance and it really isn't academic performance does have a impact on retention rate, but it's really isn't.

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One of the things that we do know is that engagement engagement is very important and we are trying to enhance.

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There are things that we put in place and we're just now kicking off the plan, the fall twenty, twenty, but we are really.

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01:03:12.989 --> 01:03:19.974

So, being able to come back the following year, one of the things I always used at athletics, leaving the band and then.

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They have a really high retention rate, because those students are engaged really have to maximize our engagement with the students. The other thing is again, provide support mechanisms for student, academic support mechanism and we're ramping those up.

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But also, one of the things also that we realize finances have a habit.

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Turning those following years, and if you can take a look at most of the other.

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Eligible students, and so that finances. Those finances really play a major role and really those students return them back to that next year.

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So we're going to keep pushing and putting things in place and build upon on the different things that we're doing. We also want to make sure that

we are continue continuously looking for funding for these students to come back. Some of the things we do.

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01:04:19.079 --> 01:04:23.394

Don't have enough to pay for their education.

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01:04:25.920 --> 01:04:30.385

Attending class yes, for more than thirty eight hundred students that were predicted in the.

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01:04:31.344 --> 01:04:45.414

Not be able to return because of the actual funding issue they have, they want to be here, but they cannot return. And so we have to do a better job of again, working with our state federal government to get more pillar grant money for.

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We have to increase the engagement on on, with regards to making sure students stay engaged. And again we don't and then we're working on as well as it is increased very.

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01:04:59.969 --> 01:05:06.684

Type of innovative programs we have not only academic programs, but also Co, curricular activity programs.

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01:05:08.670 --> 01:05:21.625

So doing a great job at as well. So we're gonna keep pushing. And as you can see, here is that specific thing is that each cohort comes in and we address them as well.

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01:05:23.849 --> 01:05:27.954

You know, we're gonna keep pushing and keep making sure that we're doing everything. We can to make sure students.

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01:05:31.679 --> 01:05:40.405

And so I wanted to talk a little bit on this particular file about some retention efforts. I also want to try this back to some of the strategic plan. And again, as.

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01:05:41.849 --> 01:05:50.304

The things that we've been doing, tied back to the strategic plan, as I mentioned before we'd put a great strategic plan in place and we're just off the.

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Even when you take a look at our graduation for this past year, again, it actually are our projected graduation rate.

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That we had hit forty six percent already and so we're gonna.

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01:06:07.860 --> 01:06:19.525

To make sure that those graduation rates are maintained, but we also have to do and become consistent with. And you see that the ebbs and flows. Various percentages are Mr. whirling. We want to be.

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01:06:19.829 --> 01:06:28.644

We want to be consistent and we want to be consistent with moving and maintaining that retention as well as graduation as we move forward and so,

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01:06:29.094 --> 01:06:29.335

you know,

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01:06:29.335 --> 01:06:39.715

diving into the data and really seeing what's working and what's not working and and really taking a very data informed approach and how to get to that point,

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is what we're looking at doing.

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So if you take a look at some of the retention efforts that currently taking place also right now.

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We're being very targeted with some of the efforts. We, we check to contact him about five hundred freshmen who just fill one class and willing to provide them academic coach, strategic learning effort.

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Thinking, which is an online tutoring, a system where we have twenty four hour.

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Seems important, it's over fifty subjects that students have access.

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And also, as we were planning to open up for the fall, we had centralized our writing lab and are peer tutoring up into the eighth area. So we want to make sure that students have don't have to go across campus.

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01:07:23.789 --> 01:07:31.224

I hope and we wanted to make sure that they all centralized. And again, this is all part of our strategic plan framed as a purpose priority number.

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And really fostering student success next slide.

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So, looking at, okay, I think a backup one there. Mr. Harris.

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Also,

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we partner with the Department of athletics and providing group help sessions,

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the freshmen orientation class that we implemented Super strong assessment in the class to understand where there's trying to help them align their career choices with,

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with their strengths.

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We're actually helping to develop and certify our staff to actually be able to deliver and they actually work with the Meyer breaks strong assessment. We've also.

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Care mentors and what we do know is that we can provide all the.

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01:08:19.944 --> 01:08:34.885

An academic support for students, but the pierced really have a major impact on each other. So we've identified peer mentors for all freshman

to really impact that retention. And so we've identify all the honors programs team.

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Part of the pyramid tours as well as the student leaders and the hill fellows. They're all part of this pyramid for all.

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01:08:41.909 --> 01:08:47.395

And again, this is alignment with preeminence with purpose our priority number three next level.

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01:08:51.385 --> 01:09:02.335

Also, in addition students assess skill. Workshops are happening every second and fourth, Tuesday and Thursday of each month we're providing topics of time management, becoming critical thinkers in also getting.

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01:09:05.729 --> 01:09:09.234

And this is happening remotely and so once they get back in.

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01:09:09.989 --> 01:09:17.574

We're going to ramp up these efforts as well, but again, this also ties back in treatments, a purpose objective number, three point one of priority three.

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01:09:22.859 --> 01:09:28.104

I wonder, are there any, any questions with some of the efforts that are taking place? I'm sorry.

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Some of the things they have taken place monitor. Dr Tom. This is Greg Worley. Yes. You know what? I, I have all the confidence in you and the world that you can be able to pull those things off.

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But there's one missing piece that you talked about fundraising.

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Because you started off your comment by saying retention is not all about the academic eligible, but rather natural implication of the.

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To to school, I hope.

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01:10:06.359 --> 01:10:10.404

That you've passed this concern over to the fundraising institution advancement.

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Because that's another big concern with the alumni that they wrote in is our fundraising ability is is anemic and we.

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And that's something, I think really needs to be addressed. Yeah, thank you. And I, and I don't know.

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01:10:30.744 --> 01:10:37.645

Are our government relations as well as Dr Phil also the state as well as federal governance? Well, also.

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01:10:38.279 --> 01:10:50.904

Gather funds also for, for students. Well, so thank you very much for this and question. Hello. Okay. Thank you for sharing.

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Tension, I think that's very, very important. And what the first thing.

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01:10:58.435 --> 01:11:03.234

I'm proud of the fact that our graduation rate is increasing, but when I look at the.

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01:11:04.710 --> 01:11:09.564

Going down for the most recent classes suggest it's becoming.

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01:11:10.829 --> 01:11:25.015

Call to maintain those graduation rates, correct? Yeah. So, and so what we're seeing in, and it wasn't on the two thousand and shift team. Two thousand and fifteen looks like a.

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01:11:26.460 --> 01:11:30.774

Probably be either a.

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01:11:33.449 --> 01:11:38.274

So, it looks like it's gonna increase what I'm trying to think about. I guess I'm talking about.

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01:11:39.029 --> 01:11:45.204

Classes when you look at the retention rate, but the rates retention rate is going down, for instance, two thousand and eighteen.

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That suggested is gonna be increasingly more difficult, more challenge.

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01:11:56.520 --> 01:11:59.395

When we take a look at the decrease or even.

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Areas we also saw increase in graduate rate now.

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What I would, that probably is due to is, in those students did not back that second year it just dropped out, but that doesn't mean that they didn't come back. And so again, when they come back, they were to come back.

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01:12:18.864 --> 01:12:28.614

Let's say the students did not return this fall. They didn't count in our retention rate if they returned back, bring don't get counted and our graduation rate. And so that.

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01:12:29.670 --> 01:12:36.954

Yeah, thank you. I just want to take the challenge. Yes. Can you go backward?

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01:12:37.470 --> 01:12:45.895

I think I like to show Mr. richness and something. Okay. So if you can go back to the retention and graduation, I think I understand.

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01:12:47.340 --> 01:12:53.545

And I want to make sure that we that we get right to it. So stop there for a second. So I lowest.

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01:12:54.720 --> 01:13:03.114

That we had was for the fall of two thousand and thirteen class that again that was reported in the fall two thousand and fourteen where the retention rate was sixty one.

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01:13:05.064 --> 01:13:10.404

Now, go backwards to the graduation rate. That's a homework for the fall. Two thousand and thirteen. Can you go back to the.

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01:13:14.335 --> 01:13:15.324  
So, for the fall of two.

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01:13:17.725 --> 01:13:24.954  
Sixty graduation rate was thirty eight percent, but if you look at the four year graduation rate, it was actually a twenty.

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Which outperform the previous two years, even though the.

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01:13:30.510 --> 01:13:33.564  
For that year was one of the lowest that is.

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01:13:34.319 --> 01:13:38.574  
One of the things that we've found Mr Richardson is that retention rate.

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01:13:39.270 --> 01:13:42.444  
Does not always correlate directly to graduation.

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01:13:43.319 --> 01:13:57.895  
And again, I think it's because of what Dr Paul and talk about in that the retention rate is not necessarily academically related. It's more of a fit related but the number of students who graduate in four years from the fall of two thousand and thirteen.

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01:13:59.005 --> 01:14:02.425  
Was greater than a number of students who graduate in two thousand and twelve and if you go back to.

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01:14:03.630 --> 01:14:07.015  
Back to the retention rate again, you'll see that. That was a real outline for.

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01:14:08.789 --> 01:14:11.725  
But didn't necessarily as you can see the year so.

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01:14:14.515 --> 01:14:18.175  
And so that's another thing that we're studying is, how do we.

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01:14:18.930 --> 01:14:22.135  
How do we find out? What part of that is there.

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01:14:22.649 --> 01:14:32.395

Moving towards graduation rate, because it doesn't always seem like a a straightforward our relationship between retention rate and graduation and I looked at the.

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01:14:33.270 --> 01:14:36.595

For graduation rates, it's what significantly.

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01:14:39.329 --> 01:14:42.505

Yeah, yeah, it's the bottom line.

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01:14:44.520 --> 01:14:57.685

Right, but I also wanted to ask, well, I appreciate the all the different programs and initiatives that we're doing our under these conservatively best practices, or I know that we're not going.

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01:14:58.560 --> 01:15:04.555

Who tried to invent the wheel so no need and that's reinventing the wheel. If there is a successful.

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01:15:06.324 --> 01:15:09.505

And a public, for example.

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01:15:11.515 --> 01:15:15.145

Notice that you're doing peer mentoring we talk about.

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01:15:16.255 --> 01:15:21.625

I know it's effective that with African American students, such that they have the highest graduation rate of any public.

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01:15:22.710 --> 01:15:32.244

I say it many times for that that program with developed by a grad, because she wanted to emulate once she experienced that.

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01:15:32.965 --> 01:15:38.305

Well, then yes, see any of the other initiatives here.

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01:15:39.984 --> 01:15:47.034

Things that have been shown to be best practices and successful Institute.

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01:15:48.300 --> 01:15:52.015

Post creating programs no, no, no, no. So.

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01:15:53.489 --> 01:16:02.125

Practices last year, we implemented the first year, and we will be configurated the first year experience course that we have.

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01:16:03.630 --> 01:16:11.904

Staff loves as well teaching that particular course to increase the engagement here at the University. We're tracking students better now.

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01:16:14.640 --> 01:16:24.234

Just send out early alert to our faculty members. This this morning, there'll be an early alert to identify those students who are struggling in class. So well, our.

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01:16:25.079 --> 01:16:34.914

As well, as other advisors to reach out to the to them to we help them within your class and so many of things with it's it's really best practices.

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01:16:34.944 --> 01:16:49.015

Now, have a great great conversation of what is working better than than others. And we really need to dive down into that data will be provide a combination of different things, you know, for a particular students. And so we're working on that data.

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01:16:49.645 --> 01:16:53.545

Oh, well, and the last comment is something.

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01:16:55.529 --> 01:17:07.944

What are the best indicators of retention apps is engagement and what you were describing to me was more of engagement with that actually goes.

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01:17:10.020 --> 01:17:17.904

To study the issues, it is engaged with select a better word.

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01:17:21.324 --> 01:17:28.524

Athletic team members for attorney's variety band, whatever our, when you remember of.

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01:17:30.029 --> 01:17:33.984

Bonded with someone there who sort of holds you accountable.

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01:17:35.279 --> 01:17:39.024  
Relationship with isn't that sometimes of the fact of.

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01:17:42.000 --> 01:17:45.715  
The retention, a lot of the kids who don't come back up.

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01:17:47.729 --> 01:17:54.805  
Relationship there not accountable to anyone so they say using that come back, I mean, I'm just put in in layman's terms if that's true. And.

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01:17:57.000 --> 01:18:00.744  
Find some work for the faculty and then, do we think that we built enough.

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01:18:01.739 --> 01:18:07.135  
In these retention efforts so what I would tell you is.

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01:18:09.329 --> 01:18:12.654  
Plan and as we move forward where we are.

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01:18:13.739 --> 01:18:24.085  
Student success, an engagement is doing a outstanding job so that those types of structures are not fully in place, but they.

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01:18:25.140 --> 01:18:35.875  
Working with him, the other thing that we're also working on are those live in learning communities so we have good about six them learning community in the strategic plan for year.

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01:18:35.875 --> 01:18:40.914  
Twenty twenty five we had about four of them were actually three of them already ready to go for.

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01:18:41.760 --> 01:18:43.524  
So, we kind of report it back to online.

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01:18:46.824 --> 01:18:49.375  
Instruction is so those different learning communities.

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01:18:51.895 --> 01:18:54.925  
As well, as graduation rates, so we're taking a holistic.

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01:18:57.060 --> 01:19:03.805  
So, again, that input, it's so valuable so thank you very much. Thank you. Great work. Thank you.

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01:19:07.284 --> 01:19:14.814  
I also wanted to say to board member Richard saying that is a part of the work done in the classroom.

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01:19:15.085 --> 01:19:23.694  
If you look at studies on the experience students experiences with the there are several things that impact one,

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01:19:23.935 --> 01:19:26.875  
the ratio of students to professors,

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01:19:26.875 --> 01:19:31.465  
which allows that kind of person face to face that kind of more.

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01:19:32.664 --> 01:19:42.805  
Engagement and so I also, in addition to students, success and engagement, I also want to say that a lot of that work is done in the classroom with us as.

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01:19:45.564 --> 01:19:48.715  
For being more empathic professors more.

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01:19:50.250 --> 01:20:03.564  
Where we look at the whole student, which is one of the reasons why we definitely advocate and we're, we're encouraging the board and administration to make sure that we hold onto those professors who are providing that.

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01:20:07.260 --> 01:20:10.404  
Superficial quality instruction, but the professors who.

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01:20:12.420 --> 01:20:18.175  
And help to nourish our students holistically. So I do want to give credit to my.

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01:20:19.979 --> 01:20:23.215  
That is being done in the classroom and the work that has to be done in the.

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01:20:25.614 --> 01:20:27.984  
Our enrollment, retention and graduation rate.

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01:20:31.199 --> 01:20:35.784  
As a former copy, remember I know that to be.

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01:20:39.595 --> 01:20:41.604  
We have some faculty who are doing an outstanding job with it.

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01:20:45.899 --> 01:20:53.005  
Student, and she's in the crisis and so I am going to leave the meeting and so officially.

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01:20:57.060 --> 01:21:06.805  
The, but the doctor sample to take my seat so that I can address my student and then it's in class at eleven. I will be given a report tomorrow.

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01:21:07.680 --> 01:21:10.675  
Calling back to sample too, so I'll see you guys to.

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01:21:12.899 --> 01:21:19.284  
Thank you, I hope your students, which is okay and Dr sample Thank you for joining us again.

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01:21:20.729 --> 01:21:23.875  
Okay, and you can you.

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01:21:24.534 --> 01:21:36.895  
A few slides there. Okay right there, right? Yeah. So.

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01:21:39.180 --> 01:21:47.904  
A little bit, and I also, I couldn't go another day without present to the, some of the great things that our faculty and staff and the universe.

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01:21:48.659 --> 01:21:57.324  
Done as we have really been impacted by covert team in the pandemic. And one thing I would tell you is that.

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It really, really show the two spirit of Virginia State University that the commitment, but also just they're true grip on really switching at the drop of a done.

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Really? Within the last three months.

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01:22:16.649 --> 01:22:20.425

Has occurred within the various areas that is truly remarked.

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And one thing that I indicated was that, you know, adversely greet inspiration innovation is will's opportunity to help move forward. And so I would tell you, that truly, truly impressed seems to have happened.

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01:22:36.119 --> 01:22:49.404

So, at nineteen Virginia State University will never be the same we're gonna be better off with some of the things that we have now move forward, put in place and so I just want to present some of that information to you all. But it really true.

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The true identity of Virginia State University with regards to their particular grid and their innovation.

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So just in general, when we talk about innovation, we I can't go without technology services, play a central part and moving.

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Forward in the last three months we have.

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Experience network upgrades, physical security upgrades.

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Communication and collaboration factor, we're even having this meeting right now because of WebEx zoom in Jabber data center. Modernization has taken place shocking staff. I have received laptops, though, who need laptops to actually.

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Off the ground are provided them as well as hotspot and we also provide a computer stipend for students. What we do know is that the cobra nineteen kind of really exposed something. We already.

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01:23:40.979 --> 01:23:46.465  
Digital divide, and that we wanted to make sure that we're providing our students, the tools for them to be.

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01:23:47.579 --> 01:23:54.114  
If I was to tie this back to the strategic plan visited Hill, again, it would be priority number five and we do get.

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01:23:55.829 --> 01:24:00.505  
Invest in innovative technology to improve efficiency and effectiveness of business and services.

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01:24:01.319 --> 01:24:04.854  
Again, tying all this back to strategic plan and that as a.

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01:24:05.729 --> 01:24:13.944  
As we move forward with Virginia State University, very, very helpful. The next slide please as we look at.

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01:24:16.590 --> 01:24:29.095  
Take my hand off to my director of distance education. Dr Tammy McLean Smith who just I came here a little bit over a year ago. I see. Has hit the ground running.

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01:24:30.359 --> 01:24:33.984  
To the technology committee as well as.

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01:24:34.739 --> 01:24:44.545  
Collaborative to really help with the remote instruction that we had the time in April turned to remote instruction, leveraging stop the teaching the ambassadors.

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01:24:45.510 --> 01:24:49.585  
Key members who were not familiar with teaching online.

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01:24:50.189 --> 01:25:00.175  
We also launched a phenomenal web web page for provides a lot of the different resources for a faculty to really helped them with their online. Is.

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Many other things for factory to be successful in the classroom with online teaching.

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01:25:07.979 --> 01:25:15.444  
One of the major things that I think is so important is the professional development that we have done over the summer. If you recall, I think.

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01:25:17.635 --> 01:25:30.954  
Well, we had about eighty, eighty nine family members who we're certified to teach online. Well, I would tell you currently, right now we have two hundred and four a members who approve the teach online because they were certified.

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01:25:31.529 --> 01:25:40.524  
Over the summer, and this is really a remarkable test for a faculty members. I'm so proud of them our faculty members Mr. board off contract in the summer.

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01:25:40.555 --> 01:25:48.295  
So, they had no obligation to the University during the summer to actually go through the certification process, but to have a hundred.

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01:25:50.819 --> 01:25:58.795  
Truly remarkable that will actually help prepare us for this particular semester. We had to resort to go and totally online.

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01:25:59.935 --> 01:26:06.295  
And so the other thing that we are also set up was a children's student online support again. This is for students who are having.

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01:26:07.470 --> 01:26:15.595  
A little bit of the technology, but really navigating and helping to get to their professors. I was talking to a, we are really getting the advisement they need. This is proven to be.

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01:26:16.979 --> 01:26:29.125  
With we've identified members and staff members who have that a gift to really connect with our students in the empathy to really work with them. We also identify student ambassadors to do the same thing.

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01:26:29.545 --> 01:26:34.255  
Again, this ties in with party number two sustain academic excellence.

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And again, this is a little table of.

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You can see it. Oh, there was actually one hundred and eighty faculty members that were enrolled in its certification progress program. A hundred finished, somewhat, still, still pending, but we had over seventy percent of our.

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01:26:55.314 --> 01:27:07.409

Deborah completed with Ricardo regarding the online certification, which I'm very proud of really, really thankful for our next lab. If we take a look at doctor.

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I'm sorry what about the ones that haven't completed is work ongoing.

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So, we do, and no, no absolute.

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For those, those tracking members who did not, we're not certified we also have if you go back one more slide. Mr. Harris, we also have some, the, the teaching ambassadors, which you'll see the.

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Number two, the ambassadors, those are certified.

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Instructors online that they are working with those faculty members.

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Sir black was shell as well as delivery and teaching them and.

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Questions or issues as a safety net, but we're also.

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Programs to have those members certified this semester as.

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When they provide a safety net for those members and providing the the actual support, they need to be successful. Good deal. Thank you. Very welcome. Very quickly to college.

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The graduate studies doc dies as Walton actually spearheaded this with a virtual thesis.

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Pieces format and sessions, virtual open house, Trojan square and again, this was program that she initiated to really take those students who were.

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The issue and really pulled them into our graduate program. So, where there are two of above, is that you're a Virginia state, a alone graduate two times. And so we're working on that is.

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Enrollment for our graduate programs as well and then we also have.

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Which, again, this ties into our priority number two next slide.

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01:28:53.250 --> 01:28:58.045

On his program outstanding program again, virtual spring complication.

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Great address. We have also have virtual town halls where we have been working with medical school and with.

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Who are mentoring our students are about six to seven so my students,

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I actually have gone through the process if they didn't have a virtual town halls,

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every Friday during the and so this is very helpful again for those students we want to get into the medical.

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A pipeline, and so we're really excited about that work that's been done there.

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We also had the Thurgood Marshall College Fund flashers scholars, which I would tell you, there's about three or four other flashers programs that.

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01:29:42.270 --> 01:29:53.755

A Virginia State University was the only institution to help summer program because of the work that Dr ROBERTS doctor Donald as well as Dr hops are doing hopson's doing with.

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Program a, this was a program in which we partner with retinal business, and actually develop them put on an entrepreneurial summer camp with eighty rises.

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In college and high school, we also provided him with a introduction the business course three credits with our chosen advance.

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Virginia State University on their transcript, and we are looking to really bring those two.

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01:30:17.965 --> 01:30:21.295

As we talk about enrollment, these particular summer programs are.

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Thing I just wanted to mention that we have two other three other programs to an agriculture.

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One in education, along with natural health sciences. They were really doing stim programs and which they also on the drop of a dime programs to a remote in virtual platform.

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And each program had a significant number student participants. And then, I think the, the education as well as the natural health science head about five programs within their program.

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Over the summer in a virtual platform and so you can see from a job I'm going from cover to really, really.

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A shocking staff have done a number of great things next lab. I'm actually a quick question about the yes, so program. Yes, I'm very impressed with that. Is it.

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Local rising, senior, or as transportation to go. Yeah, this is the national.

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01:31:31.350 --> 01:31:40.585

No, this is a national program and then, yeah, this is a national and that's the flashers is a national program in which they have students from.

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They were participating remotely, but if it was face to face, like, last year that they would bring them here on campus for a one and two week experience. I want it to.

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And so, as I mentioned before, there was a number of them that kinda did not go forward with their.

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Dr Roberts and his staff, we're able to drop of a time forward with your classroom.

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The foundation Thurgood Marshall foundation.

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Dr. ROBERTS because again they do all the regroup.

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Yeah, very welcome. Very welcome. Also career services again again, last handshake and again, this is a platform to really hiring the right talent and also impact for our students, but also young adults.

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01:32:36.234 --> 01:32:46.435

And I just need to give a shout out to Mr lines. Who's a happy camper? He's conducting a virtual career Expo as we speak right now on in business. And so he's working very hard on a virtual.

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Expo for our students, and again, this ties in with our premise purpose priority, number three and again, this transformative experience and a holistic development of our students. So next.

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Academic excellence again,

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they on the job time,

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thirty four group environment,

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sessions that impacted nine hundred and one students who participated they also automated Qualtrics to really gather information from our students and also turns created eleven hundred scheduled for new students online.

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And also again, we talked about smart thinking, which is the virtual tutoring for all.

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Enrollment management again Mr. hall his staff again, along with the Emmy award winning.

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No, any award winning what is Jessie?

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But Jesse von Mr Harris, I mean, Mr hall and put together a virtual tour video for students. Also they've done online orientation as well as online validation, which we're still working through some of the issues with online validation.

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01:34:01.854 --> 01:34:13.045

But, again, there's staff stepped up and they are working diligently with this innovation as we move forward next slide register's office.

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01:34:15.564 --> 01:34:23.095  
Now, Mr world, we have E, transcripts where you can order your transcripts online this is again, we were able to kick that off in the spring.

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01:34:23.095 --> 01:34:36.145  
But again, just on on the job of not just the innovation that has taken place here, Virginia state, crazy vs, emergency great option for students who the registrar's office.

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01:34:36.989 --> 01:34:41.635  
Commencement as well as online ordering of commissioner regalia and miss win also.

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01:34:43.770 --> 01:34:46.824  
So that happened, but again, it ties into our priority number five.

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01:34:48.234 --> 01:34:51.895  
Next lab university library.

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01:34:53.064 --> 01:34:56.545  
Check out and pick up our ebooks and also a virtual.

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01:34:57.869 --> 01:35:03.774  
Consultation and also just want to mention and welcome board miss tester. Perry who's.

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01:35:06.324 --> 01:35:15.864  
Library Dina library who has taken over Florida retired Dr Wellington also. I just want to mention.

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01:35:16.979 --> 01:35:27.984  
Do have a new interim register MS. Jones who has actually taken over for Deborah Bonner who has served that positions very well.

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01:35:28.890 --> 01:35:34.314  
Next lab needs a student health center again,

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01:35:34.314 --> 01:35:37.710  
we have for social media student,

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health Twitter page also help to provide updates on covert nineteen test and sites,

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and also very important to us at the medical and electronic health record system.

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01:35:46.944 --> 01:35:57.835  
Our staff, virtual training and updates can now upload their health forms into the Medicare system and this system will help us really maintain compliance with all the different.

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01:35:58.680 --> 01:36:09.835  
In the student health center also want to make sure I recognize our new director student health Mr. Nick Clements who have just come on board and it's taken over.

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And it's really doing a great job, has hit the ground running and also just want to recognize and there's a Christie Johnson. Oliver, who has done a wonderful job is worked through all of this stuff over the summer dealing with covert nineteen.

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01:36:21.149 --> 01:36:27.564  
They have a great staff over there and they're looking and they're willing to keep working hard to move university for of course,

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01:36:27.564 --> 01:36:30.295  
this impacts priority number three and again,

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01:36:30.324 --> 01:36:33.444  
developing programs and activity that support student,

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01:36:33.534 --> 01:36:33.864  
health,

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01:36:33.864 --> 01:36:34.404  
safety,

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01:36:34.920 --> 01:36:35.604  
physical and mental,

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emotional health next.

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01:36:41.340 --> 01:36:44.994  
Counseling center, of course. Dr. Allison is doing a great job over there.

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01:36:45.835 --> 01:36:53.904  
Of course, they complete until a behavioral healthcare training for their staff, all their staff, the use of zoom for accounts and services mobile check ins.

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01:36:53.965 --> 01:37:08.244  
And also they had a brands that they have a champion assistance online, which is self help for the community, which will help everybody in the community if they need that type of counseling, or help course as you can see the impacts priority.

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01:37:08.244 --> 01:37:10.074  
Number three objective three point. Three.

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01:37:11.399 --> 01:37:14.425  
Next lab please, I'm gonna.

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01:37:15.779 --> 01:37:19.135  
Mis Burnett Tyler, take over move back one more slide.

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01:37:19.920 --> 01:37:24.685  
Qb alright, Regina. I'm gonna.

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01:37:28.465 --> 01:37:32.755  
Alright, yes, sir. Thank you. But Todd has been received Madam.

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01:37:34.284 --> 01:37:39.385  
Rector Wednesday good morning to you all. And thank you so much for the opportunity.

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01:37:40.524 --> 01:37:44.305  
I was really excited to hear about student engagement.

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01:37:44.880 --> 01:37:48.984  
And potentially earlier, because we do know that student engage.

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01:37:52.859 --> 01:37:56.034  
Difficult to quantify, but we do know that.

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01:37:58.675 --> 01:38:06.534  
Although we are in this remote environment, I can say that student engagement is an all time high level considered in a certain.

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01:38:07.494 --> 01:38:10.914  
And to coin a phrase of one of my colleagues, we are building this ship.

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01:38:14.994 --> 01:38:18.805  
And but we're doing a phenomenal amount of work so, within the.

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01:38:21.270 --> 01:38:29.125  
We did report previously about the virtual and royal court elections, and those were very successful with really.

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01:38:31.284 --> 01:38:35.064  
As well as the Mr and miss, there were other.

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01:38:37.199 --> 01:38:40.225  
They have the second thing you can see, we also conducted.

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01:38:43.284 --> 01:38:47.574  
That was extremely engaging in particular, the parent involvement, which is the.

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01:38:49.734 --> 01:38:54.324  
And more and the parents were very excited about having to.

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01:38:56.305 --> 01:39:01.404  
And alert for the parent, so that when we sing important.

728  
01:39:03.234 --> 01:39:07.975  
Emails the parents actually get an alert to say that your Trojan.

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01:39:09.625 --> 01:39:12.564  
Check with them to to get the.

730  
01:39:15.265 --> 01:39:18.864  
Our student conduct director and her team.

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01:39:21.329 --> 01:39:25.614

Hearings to a virtual environment this actually started before.

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01:39:27.895 --> 01:39:30.954

And continuing on through the summer so there's breaks that I heard.

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01:39:33.239 --> 01:39:37.074

Mr. PITAs and the directors to the housing as.

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To electronic documents and have been very, very innovative with reaching out students.

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01:39:49.614 --> 01:39:58.164

And is Dr. Palm has done we want to make sure that we connect all activities and initiatives with our strategic plan and these efforts.

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01:40:00.659 --> 01:40:09.324

Families Mr. has next slide. Please. So the.

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01:40:10.289 --> 01:40:24.715

So the fall semester, we were unable to come on campus, but it was still very important to connect with our student leaders as we're going to heavily rely upon them for support with the virtual student engagement. And so.

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Student leadership retreat that's about four days and Mr. Perry.

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As well, as the leadership throughout campus, put together a real detailed training for all of us student leaders and the student.

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Is all of the FDA, the royal.

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01:40:45.204 --> 01:40:49.585

And President, so every registered student organization in generally.

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01:40:50.489 --> 01:40:55.614

Is about as well as excuse me as well as the art is in the Ga and Jeremy about it.

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01:40:57.359 --> 01:41:00.984

The student leaders that we bring on campus, and as you can see.

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01:41:01.529 --> 01:41:08.965

A slot, the workshops that we're offering this year, we're just top notch. The title.

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A workshop was conducted by a ton of non coordinator and as, you know, the.

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So, she did a really good job with providing updates.

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01:41:25.800 --> 01:41:30.204

Dr, Alison the director of universal counseling Mr. Crawley who.

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Conducted a workshop and effective communication and Mr. line certainly reintroduced the handshake software as well as talked about the importance of your networking and conduct.

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With utilizing LinkedIn, social media that was.

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01:41:53.880 --> 01:42:05.814

Really interested, because LinkedIn, and so vital to our students that working Mr. Peterson also provides some motivation about seeing it through and the importance of following after that.

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Seeing something through following up and not given up on your assignments. We also were.

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A motivational speaker Mr. that is a community.

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Things in our community regarding activism and protests, and he.

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01:42:30.659 --> 01:42:35.545  
A March through the city of colonial high St Petersburg. So, again that.

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01:42:37.529 --> 01:42:40.765  
And again, we test all of our activity.

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01:42:43.079 --> 01:42:47.545  
Next lab please Mr. hairs so as not to.

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01:42:49.260 --> 01:42:58.795  
Different offices departments, which tends to success and engagement have done a lot to continue the engagement. We created the.

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01:43:01.079 --> 01:43:15.984  
So, if the students work work to come back, they would have been here a week in a couple of days before everyone else. And now welcome week opportunities our workshop and making sure. Students understand technology and how to access banner.

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01:43:17.005 --> 01:43:23.515  
But they also get a mentor, and I'm gonna talk about that in a second with the students.

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01:43:26.185 --> 01:43:29.274  
Virtual activities with our royal court as a.

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01:43:31.890 --> 01:43:36.954  
The royal court, whereas on campus to actually record the coronation.

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01:43:38.850 --> 01:43:41.994  
Air the first part of next month and Mr Perry.

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01:43:43.079 --> 01:43:52.345  
Did a phenomenal job, but it was also a special treat for us to see some of the students. I want to hug them so bad yesterday when I went over to check on them, but it was really good.

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01:43:54.774 --> 01:44:04.944  
So, with our student leaders, the ace team Mr Perry is some other Mr Peterson. We all got together to try to figure out how.

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01:44:06.090 --> 01:44:11.875

Connect to student leaders with the freshmen. Like, we would if they were here on campus. So we.

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01:44:14.034 --> 01:44:17.425

And we have actually assigned all well, maybe.

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01:44:19.824 --> 01:44:23.935

With between eight and thirteen freshman students and so that.

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01:44:25.284 --> 01:44:34.225

And her team, and Ace actually create the list broken down. Some of the students have their mentors of their big, which is what we're.

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Either by major or by hometown, and I think we have.

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That we have identified and the student.

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With their little, so we're really excited about that connection. That's really gonna have.

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01:44:55.140 --> 01:44:59.215

Student engagement as well as help the freshman with things like.

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01:45:00.564 --> 01:45:03.984

Emails making sure they understand how to use blackboard and.

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01:45:04.854 --> 01:45:13.284

And all of those things to give them a little bit of a student touch and a personal. So we're really excited about that. And hopefully the next.

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01:45:15.810 --> 01:45:19.824

And some data for you to see that the level of engagement that this.

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01:45:22.020 --> 01:45:29.335

Done again, our student government association Mr Cameron gray in the executive board. We actually.

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01:45:30.779 --> 01:45:37.885

Planning the virtual town hall for next month as well as a joint administration meeting. And again, this is a.

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01:45:40.229 --> 01:45:43.164

Those activities the president.

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01:45:46.619 --> 01:45:51.265

Extremely important, because we want to make sure that we educate students faculty.

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01:45:52.225 --> 01:45:55.824

About the importance of being inclusive using appropriate.

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01:45:57.359 --> 01:46:11.935

Everyone understands that all judges are important October, first, March, the start of prod month. And so we're gonna have some different activities plan for that. We actually now have our own pride.

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01:46:13.675 --> 01:46:19.734

On October, first last year we borrowed it this year. We own it so I'm excited about that. And then we will.

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01:46:23.609 --> 01:46:33.475

For a month, and then we have the newly funded student support services program and I'm extremely excited about that because this was.

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Hard for fight to bring this grant opportunity back to Virginia state. University was here ten years ago.

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We're able to save one hundred and forty low income first generation students. So, as MS Carrie eluded to.

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This is very important because we now have a program.

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Low income, first generation students systems for disability in an intentional capacity and the program the goal of the program is to increase.

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For under represented students, so we're very excited about that. And I'll take a.

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To add to the level trail programs that we now have are Virginia State University, and this is probably one of a few community engagement activities where we have three Pre K.

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What we serve over now.

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Seven hundred, low income, first generation students, so very excited about.

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Outstanding thanks. Congratulations. Thank you. So.

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But, again, thank you for the opportunity to present to you. I always take I wanna take the moment to say, thank you. It is out of the servicing State University as this is. I am.

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Where I have my under graduate graduate degree, but it is a point.

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Of board members, faculty and staff so thank you like Paul, thank you. And it's a, it's a privilege to have you first. Thank you. Thank you regionally. Thank.

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01:48:35.100 --> 01:48:50.034

Stan, and John being chosen squared and again, you've hit ground running and I will tell you involve the child tell them about the trauma you went through it jumping into the fire and being baptized by fire but you've, you've done a great job. So, thank you very much Virginia as well as your team.

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01:48:50.340 --> 01:48:54.265

Thank you, sir. You're very welcome. I'm Madam. Chad.

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Program submissions so, programs pending approval.

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This October, again, the M. S. W social work program and via sport management has been submitted to XIV, and that's actually pending approval by shift and we should hear something this fall regarding that.

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We also submitted several programs at the course the board has approved those last year. Oh, we also submitted a few programs September first shift that the board had approved last year as well. That is the MBA and business administration.

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As well, as the and data analytics and engineering as well as the specialist education.

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What I would tell you is that the actually for the public announcement of the actual programs, I didn't notice.

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They were approved for public announcement. Next step is to have these.

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The full proposal will be.

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They will meet we'll meet again, sometime in the spring with regards to approval of the program.

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And if all goes, well, the programs besides they may have to go through sex of approval will be ready to launch in the fall of twenty, twenty one. And again, this goes back to our previous with purpose, sustain academic excellence.

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And it's also pursuing implement programs that define our niche and prepare our target population, demands the global society and workforce. And so again, we are moving.

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Programs that the board has and approved.

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Next lab, you can skip that slide is.

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01:50:33.265 --> 01:50:35.994  
Next I wanted to talk about something I'm very, very proud about.

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01:50:37.494 --> 01:50:50.604  
The outstanding factor to your working closely with the faculty sent it. Of course, the leadership of the Senate Dr. maxing sample. We've been working with them for the last few years to really recognize outstanding job.

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01:50:50.845 --> 01:50:57.864  
You're doing here at the University, and we really wanted to recognize those faculty who are demonstrating excellence.

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01:50:58.529 --> 01:51:06.385  
Certain scholarly achievement as well as community service and so in doing that, the soccer student had identified to.

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01:51:07.199 --> 01:51:14.335  
Standard rewards the rising star war as well as the Star Wars of the rising star awards for those tenure tracks. The.

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01:51:16.470 --> 01:51:31.074  
And also there's a star, which is for tenured faculty members, who senior process continue for those new board members are those and tenure to salary of those who've gone through the process there'll be four arteries.

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01:51:31.104 --> 01:51:35.904  
Each, there'll be a, a honoring in, at least three of the category.

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The research as well as university community service,

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and then will have the fourth one,

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which would be really the stellar reward in,

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which actually whether tenure track,

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faculty,

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member or tenure faculty member really embellishing all of those particular areas of excellence and teaching research as well as in community service,

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as you can see,

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01:51:59.185 --> 01:52:02.244  
there's a monetary gift that comes along with it.

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We also want to recognize the members.

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01:52:07.020 --> 01:52:10.494  
To not only recognizing commencement, but also doing an opening call.

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01:52:11.784 --> 01:52:15.835  
And again, this really ties into our priority number two. We want to hire.

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01:52:16.380 --> 01:52:28.074  
Saying, talent, entry now, faculty and again, this is an opportunity to help development, but also retain those faculty members who are really demonstrate excellence in all these particular areas. So we're really excited.

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So long a hall for Dr sample.

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01:52:32.909 --> 01:52:36.505  
But myself and Dr kept pushing them for it and they actually delivered.

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01:52:37.555 --> 01:52:39.895  
They help to deliver it and will help support it.

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01:52:42.000 --> 01:52:46.585

Next slide please Thank you. And thank you. Dr. sample for your work on this.

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01:52:48.659 --> 01:52:58.404

You're welcome, and thank you. Dr, you're very welcome a doctor or doctor reference to that last slide.

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01:52:58.404 --> 01:53:08.515

This is Greg Worley yes, and I, youth were recognizing the the professors this is not quite related to this.

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But, but it's theme of recognition if I understood the last presentation, we.

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01:53:17.130 --> 01:53:29.185

Leaders to, like, eight to thirteen fresh from the students and trying to help them through the process, you know, becoming freshmen vs you.

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01:53:29.185 --> 01:53:33.925

And particularly during this pandemic time, other in a.

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01:53:35.369 --> 01:53:38.935

To reward, or recognize those student leaders.

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01:53:39.779 --> 01:53:48.024

Who are trying to help our new fresh John the issue? Yeah. So there's, there's, there's a.

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Country of students that are help in those particular areas. What I would tell you is that Dr has.

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Organize a lot of this.

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The Hill fillers are doing an outstanding job, and the course they'll recognize as hill fellows, the honors students who are doing this also in it. And I think it's important to get to your point though.

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But the other students who are doing it, and some of them are Steven stipends as well as a part of their, their service, they're receiving documents. And of course, we didn't have the student leaders, but I think you're right.

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01:54:24.625 --> 01:54:33.414

I think the bringing all those students together to recognize them in general, whether it be at the end of the semester, it's going to be very.

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There's no program that's recognize them altogether, but I think that that will really help motivate to continue to.

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Thank you. Yeah, thank you. Next lab. Please. Oh, I'm sorry. Posting the review process. Okay, so.

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This is the action item and again, I won't go into the detail of the actual.

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Policy, but again, again, just want to.

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And then make a recommendation for moving forward for proof for, for.

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But again,

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this is a particular process that the appropriations act,

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and ninety,

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ninety six general assembly has kinda pushed forward the fact that it has been working on on this for some time as Dr sample.

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01:55:23.635 --> 01:55:32.125

Had told me it was completed in two thousand and fifteen, but again, it was brought back to my attention in two thousand. Actually, it begins this summer.

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And so I wanted to bring it forward to you, but this particular post Tina review process ensures that the tenure faculty remain productive and again teaching scholars.

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Service as you know that the board is responsible for approving senior promotion for.

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And so, after they get tenure, what is it and what is their to make sure that they continue the productivity and also the.

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Senior review process it has been put in place in the intent is really, really, truly to continue professional development for faculty. And so if for some reason, there's some trigger points. If there, for some reason.

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Gets to, for evaluations back to back and given years, then it'll trigger the post senior review for those faculty.

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So there's a number of steps and number there's a development plan for those faculty members to actually implement in their teach and research activity.

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It'll be actually headed up by the chair of the department, but also be monitored by other faculty as well. The other trigger.

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The valuations in a.

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And they did also trigger the post tenure review.

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So, again, this is something that again that isn't so important for our members to stay productive, but also shows their commitment to the mission.

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It has gone through all the appropriate processes from the fact to send it to my office. And now I'm presenting this to the board for consideration, or recommended to the full for a pro approved.

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And again, this also ties into a priority number. Academic excellence was really maintaining the retaining and really developing those.

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Who need the development just make sure that the productive so manager.

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So, just for a recommendation for approval Madam chair.

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Thank you. Dr Paul Mr. Worley. I, I, I do have a couple of questions number one. If this was approved by the general assembly in nineteen, ninety six, why are we just getting to it?

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So, what I would tell you is that and again Dr sample. I mean, my attention in the twenty twenty may twenty twenty. So, Susan was brought to my attention. I wanted to bring it forward.

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But Dr, simple can probably give you some of the, the, the background because.

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So, I'll just I'll let her maybe timing on that. Yes. Squarely. Thank you for your questions. And also back to thank you for supporting this.

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01:58:19.314 --> 01:58:26.784

What happened is that in the current edition of the handbook, which is to revise last revised.

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There does exist the post tenure review process so.

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01:58:33.569 --> 01:58:40.765  
That time there was a task force on faculty evaluation that was reviewing all components.

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01:58:43.079 --> 01:58:47.694  
Tenure review process was one of the, the company.

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01:58:50.364 --> 01:58:54.414  
And so actually the, the document that was.

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01:58:55.500 --> 01:58:58.435  
Received let me turn this.

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01:59:05.095 --> 01:59:08.635  
Of the twenty thirteen policy.

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01:59:11.095 --> 01:59:16.675  
The fact, is that the document I think that was sent out to the members of the board just.

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01:59:18.539 --> 01:59:22.435  
A policy template that the office of the promos has. So Dr.

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01:59:25.500 --> 01:59:29.635  
That template, I'll be happy to do that, so it should.

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01:59:36.295 --> 01:59:43.704  
And and it should have the appropriate dates and signatories for approval. So I don't know if.

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01:59:46.560 --> 01:59:50.364  
The background Madam chair that helped.

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01:59:51.239 --> 01:59:54.475  
That answers that question and.

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01:59:56.850 --> 01:59:59.755  
See, one page of the proposed policy.

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02:00:02.069 --> 02:00:07.225  
Is that is that other members get the entire policy? Is it just just me.

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02:00:08.425 --> 02:00:13.225  
Should have been at least two pages. I guess I'll check with that.

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02:00:14.579 --> 02:00:17.515  
I have two pages, but well, let me tell you.

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02:00:19.470 --> 02:00:25.045  
Because when you look at the resolution, and the, whereas in the resolution said that they're.

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02:00:25.590 --> 02:00:28.944  
Three things that, that that a professor.

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02:00:31.050 --> 02:00:40.225  
So this post tenure review process, I went back to the policy itself to look for those three items and it wasn't there.

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02:00:41.279 --> 02:00:48.085  
So, that led me to believe that that the policy is actually longer than what we, we, we.

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02:00:50.010 --> 02:01:03.984  
You receive one page for some reason you didn't get policy so I just I'll try to reconcile that with Dr. in seemed to. Well, yeah. Okay.

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02:01:04.404 --> 02:01:18.475  
One and a half one and a half. Yeah, I'm I'm not too full pages, but one and a half Madam chair presently chair the policies actually, five pages long and so, Mr. cutter.

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02:01:18.475 --> 02:01:30.774  
So, maybe you received, like, the, the, the beginning paragraphs, they gave an overview of the policy and maybe the find the final part where it explains how the post ten year review.

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A willingness of the faculty member to developer.

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02:01:48.239 --> 02:01:52.225  
So, maybe the members of the board received the beginning, and the end.

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The two slices of bread that constitute more detail.

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02:02:00.210 --> 02:02:04.074  
But I presume that all of that would be on the.

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02:02:06.835 --> 02:02:09.265  
Dr. Palm can provide yeah.

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02:02:11.875 --> 02:02:24.895  
Sure that you have that. Well, yeah, and I think maybe and diligent, we could make sure that the whole thing is in there for the permanent record, if there's some way to do that.

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02:02:25.079 --> 02:02:30.234  
And I guess as soon as we get off the phone where we vote on it okay, thank.

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02:02:31.345 --> 02:02:34.404  
Yes, because I, I would think that before the actor signs off.

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02:02:35.670 --> 02:02:43.135  
We'd like to see pages, but Yep. Thank you. Thank you. Mr. whirling for recognizing that. Yeah, and the.

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02:02:46.170 --> 02:02:50.185  
Why was what are the major changes from the two thousand and.

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02:02:52.560 --> 02:02:57.744  
To the proposed policy that that we will be getting. Yeah, so I, I, I did not get.

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02:02:58.619 --> 02:03:05.875  
Tracks for that particular policy and again, I think that Maxine do you wanna go ahead.

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02:03:07.170 --> 02:03:11.125  
All right yes, thank you. I'll be happy to comment on that. The post.

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Handbook, which I think was dated two thousand and three or four, and was.

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02:03:21.444 --> 02:03:24.085  
Revision policy.

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02:03:30.055 --> 02:03:33.475  
Instrumental in for the.

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02:03:34.109 --> 02:03:48.234  
Reaction to the policy was instrumental in the a sanction that the issue seemed some years ago. And also the revision is an attempt to.

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02:03:50.395 --> 02:03:57.295  
Some some of the problems, and one of the there were two problems in particular one. Is that the period for.

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02:03:58.225 --> 02:04:10.435  
Working on a plan of development, and a plan of improvement was just not realistic for an academic to say that, that that you had, you had a a bad evaluate.

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02:04:13.050 --> 02:04:16.555  
Could trigger post tenure review and it was a process.

917  
02:04:18.864 --> 02:04:21.024  
Not inclusive.

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02:04:22.289 --> 02:04:30.024  
The faculty members, peers, so the, the process, the revision actually attempted to address some of the.

919  
02:04:30.810 --> 02:04:35.454  
That the old policy had the inclusion of.

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02:04:37.375 --> 02:04:42.385  
The recognition that it wasn't punitive, it's really about developing.

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02:04:43.494 --> 02:04:46.824  
And strengthening the faculty and not, and I got.

922  
02:04:47.875 --> 02:04:53.965  
And and so it fit in the context to where the University wanted to go in terms of.

923  
02:04:56.699 --> 02:04:59.664  
So, in interest a number of those issues.

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02:05:03.869 --> 02:05:09.354  
Thank you. You're welcome. So so visit courier.

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02:05:10.800 --> 02:05:14.395  
Pdf to you with regards to the, the actual for one I don't know.

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02:05:15.600 --> 02:05:28.765  
Yeah, the total policy itself so I'll make sure I get that. Okay.  
Alright. Thank you. And I believe Mr. one more slide. I think that is my report.

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02:05:32.005 --> 02:05:34.885  
Thank you. So, let me.

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02:05:35.399 --> 02:05:39.414  
Yeah, so that is my reporting.

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02:05:41.939 --> 02:05:45.024  
Agenda that you might want to.

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02:05:46.739 --> 02:05:54.024  
Right and I just wanted to check for, I don't know Dr red if you're there.

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02:05:56.005 --> 02:06:07.135  
Logistically, do we need to have a motion on the sooner? Does that wait until the full meeting or miss director on? No, I never get all of this right?

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02:06:13.890 --> 02:06:21.055  
Until we've gotten the additional pages of the of the resolution.  
Excellent. That would.

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02:06:22.074 --> 02:06:29.244  
Sure, everyone's preference, so we will delay that until then we have on the agenda.

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02:06:32.399 --> 02:06:34.465  
Resolution I'm sorry that.

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02:06:36.390 --> 02:06:39.444

Sensor is not there because doctor, Tom, and I.

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02:06:40.229 --> 02:06:55.045

Talked about this item in a thing. A doctor did you want to talk about that? And also the new I think that doctor Spencer's been so involved in. I have about that. Yeah.

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02:06:55.435 --> 02:06:57.774

I don't know if Dr sample comfortable with all of that.

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02:06:58.439 --> 02:07:03.805

What we want to do? Well, I think Dr sample may be able to chime in with regards to the Senate resolution.

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02:07:04.704 --> 02:07:09.654

Okay, and then I'm sorry, I think I heard.

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02:07:11.064 --> 02:07:16.045

No, I'm sorry I didn't mean to interrupt. I was just saying, yes, that I could. Okay. Yes.

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02:07:17.220 --> 02:07:22.104

Good then again everybody's okay.

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02:07:23.430 --> 02:07:31.675

I was gonna say, I think everybody received the faculty, send it resolution and we talked at the last meeting, but.

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02:07:34.345 --> 02:07:43.975

At this meeting, so that what we're doing here and it's obviously appropriate to hear from our faculty, sent it representative. Right? So, anything else? Yeah.

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02:07:43.975 --> 02:07:54.085

No, just real quick that we had a healthy discussion with our faculty Senate and went through the items of the resolution and kind of had a great discussion in.

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02:07:54.930 --> 02:08:07.944

Talked about some things. There's some things we agree on something we disagreed on, but I think at the end of the day again, they the the, the

intent genuine to really, really meet with the fact we sent it and really just discussed the resolution.

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02:08:09.234 --> 02:08:11.274

So the doctor sample, if you want to chime in.

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02:08:14.274 --> 02:08:22.524

Yes, I want to echo the comments that Dr Pam made. We did discuss it at length at the, the faculty.

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02:08:26.909 --> 02:08:32.545

Essentially, that's what the faculty send it was asking for an opportunity to discuss the.

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02:08:35.220 --> 02:08:40.795

The administrative responses to some of the, the points that were suggested. So it's our.

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02:08:44.609 --> 02:08:51.505

To address items in the resolution, and we understood that the president has to.

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02:08:52.859 --> 02:08:56.274

The provost with overseeing a working group that will.

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02:08:58.619 --> 02:09:04.585

So, we, we're content with the progress so far. Thank you. Okay.

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02:09:05.460 --> 02:09:16.795

Well, thank you for working together. Yes. Mr. Worley I'm chair. This is a Greg Worley. So, when would there be a report back to the board?

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02:09:18.210 --> 02:09:21.534

The actions taken to address this resolution.

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02:09:30.149 --> 02:09:34.164

I get confused with it's my understanding that.

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02:09:36.300 --> 02:09:40.404

Seven items, and and that you have a working committed established.

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02:09:42.300 --> 02:09:44.215

Working with the faculty.

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02:09:48.449 --> 02:09:52.404

Back to the board on the results of that work.

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02:09:56.520 --> 02:10:00.595

It's a problem. Do you all have a timeline? No, we don't. Well, no.

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02:10:03.630 --> 02:10:09.414

Forward and and if there's any other budget reductions, this is the working committee. Did she's talking if there's any other.

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02:10:11.699 --> 02:10:15.414

A committee will be establishing that one that the present had mentioned.

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02:10:16.109 --> 02:10:23.664

To really work through the various types of discussions with recommendation for budget reductions, or right. Sizing.

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02:10:24.869 --> 02:10:37.585

So, it's gonna be an ongoing committee that we will be working together. So, as we take a look at the future of Virginia State University, that the faculty and staff, and students will be involved in.

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02:10:38.399 --> 02:10:45.595

So, that's really what it's coming out of that. So it's, it's basically a charge to move forward that they will be involved in.

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02:10:48.954 --> 02:10:50.935

So, when I'm reviewing.

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02:10:56.904 --> 02:11:10.645

Then I should ask the question, has this been reviewed by that working group and is there agreement is that so the working group again we'll put together to take a look at and then by recommendations now there may not be in an agreement.

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02:11:10.675 --> 02:11:25.404

But, again, there, There'll be a part of the, the process and I think that's truly with everybody's asking to be shared governance to be transparent and part of a process with regards to working together, looking at the same thing.

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02:11:27.060 --> 02:11:31.585  
Efficiencies as well as opportunity. So moving forward that's with.

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02:11:32.670 --> 02:11:45.534  
Part of doing is take a look at things and provide recommendations a, to the administration to, to address anything that with the University. And again, this is all in part of shared governance in which.

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02:11:46.140 --> 02:11:46.585  
Is about.

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02:11:50.244 --> 02:11:54.625  
If I may add to that, so it was the understanding.

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02:12:00.114 --> 02:12:03.774  
That a body of people that would include not.

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02:12:05.640 --> 02:12:09.715  
Staff and perhaps student leadership no, I'm not sure.

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02:12:11.845 --> 02:12:23.904  
That there will be some, some entity and group that would be established and they would, they would work concert with the administration as they move forward.

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02:12:25.560 --> 02:12:29.185  
Making recommendations for the coming semester, so.

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02:12:31.765 --> 02:12:36.234  
I'm not sure. Exactly again, you asked about a timetable. I'm not.

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02:12:40.109 --> 02:12:47.125  
I think the impression that the faculty got was that there would be a group established at some point in the future.

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02:12:49.140 --> 02:12:58.225  
And then, you know, everything else that Dr palm said about what their charge would be, or what their participation would be is how we understand it.

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02:12:58.225 --> 02:13:05.125  
But, my, my understanding is that the resolution called for some kind of an entity.

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02:13:06.060 --> 02:13:14.125  
And so it's my understanding that will materialize but but I'm not sure when so that was.

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02:13:16.050 --> 02:13:29.814  
Question to me is a legitimate at this point, let's just plan have an update on this and the work of the group or groups at the November.

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02:13:31.710 --> 02:13:36.055  
And we'll just periodically just an update on saying a specific.

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02:13:39.180 --> 02:13:42.444  
Not an update on what's going on so that the state top of mind.

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02:13:43.409 --> 02:13:43.885  
Yes, ma'am.

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02:13:49.079 --> 02:13:57.774  
An update, however, the reason I raised the issue, this is resolution is David in June, and I think there are a number of.

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02:13:59.550 --> 02:14:05.034  
Things or reorganizations that have probably taken place since June and I'm gathering.

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02:14:06.300 --> 02:14:11.034  
That is staff really haven't or the Senate found that they really haven't been involved in the.

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02:14:12.449 --> 02:14:18.805  
So, I, I just suggest that there's a sense of urgency here, because we're going through one the most difficult times.

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02:14:21.029 --> 02:14:24.505  
And we need to make certain that all of the players are.

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02:14:25.979 --> 02:14:29.335  
To really get us through through. This is challenge that we're.

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02:14:30.744 --> 02:14:36.414

So, I do want to impress upon the group that there is a sense of urgency in establishing this.

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02:14:40.375 --> 02:14:45.505

Okay, Dr com you got that got it got it.

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02:14:46.614 --> 02:14:50.095

Alright, one of the other.

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02:14:51.119 --> 02:14:54.475

Comma sort of just talked about because I noticed on Facebook the.

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02:14:57.505 --> 02:15:03.954

Task force that, but I think that sir, with specifically working with that group. So should we.

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02:15:04.829 --> 02:15:10.135

To her, yes, I'm not bad or I have no doctor.

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02:15:11.484 --> 02:15:14.994

No, Madam chair I'm, I'm not prepared to talk about her projects, so.

998  
02:15:19.409 --> 02:15:22.614

I think she has a class it too so I'm not sure.

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02:15:23.635 --> 02:15:26.335

She'll probably be there later, so.

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02:15:28.170 --> 02:15:43.164

You mentioned to her that we sort of it's my fault sort of in to, you know, I look at social media see that, and it was very positive thing for Virginia state. So would love to have her include that in her comments.

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02:15:43.164 --> 02:15:53.310

It's okay. Yes. I will mention that to her. Okay public safety update on seeming with.

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02:15:53.454 --> 02:16:02.729

No, virtually no students that you probably don't have a lot to report. Mr. Harris do we have anything we need to or?

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02:16:03.685 --> 02:16:11.454

We do have a couple of informational items, and with a detailed report for the November meeting, man. Okay.

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02:16:11.699 --> 02:16:22.675

One of the things that we had received appropriation for a couple of years, go was a police radio, upgrade the vehicles.

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02:16:23.489 --> 02:16:27.055

Updated with the new digital radio system and so our.

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02:16:28.350 --> 02:16:39.774

Be able to communicate with other departments. We've also use new vehicle computer technology in the vehicles as well. In years past police will.

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02:16:39.774 --> 02:16:44.034

Actually you go into the station and sit down at a computer inside.

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02:16:45.059 --> 02:16:57.055

Later report now, they're able to do that work in the field. We've also during the pandemic, we have completed the computer aided dispatch program.

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So that ice directly into the dispatchers,

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02:17:00.924 --> 02:17:04.795

being able to which unit is the closest to respond to a particular answer,

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02:17:05.340 --> 02:17:13.825

whether that'd be your on campus or nearby within the Chesterfield county vicinity we've also kicked off our vehicle.

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02:17:15.510 --> 02:17:30.415

That was something that we had received some audit points so on and we are basically addressing that system with a newer upgraded version. We kicked that off two weeks ago in our November report.

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We'll give you more details along with.

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02:17:32.969 --> 02:17:37.135

So, bad of work and see what those things look like and that could.

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02:17:39.625 --> 02:17:46.645  
Excellent. Mr. a gray Cameron gray our student representative.

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02:17:48.030 --> 02:18:02.875  
On the call, I don't know if it's visually or just on the bang so wanted to acknowledge cameron's presence and also there is a presentation that's been loaded in.

1017  
02:18:04.524 --> 02:18:10.915  
I'm from Cameron and that presentation would typically be made.

1018  
02:18:11.520 --> 02:18:15.024  
Board meeting tomorrow, not at the committee meeting.

1019  
02:18:15.989 --> 02:18:25.075  
So, and I'm not sure if Cameron, if his presentation has been loaded or not, I was looking at the wrong.

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02:18:27.450 --> 02:18:34.885  
The Cameron are you there? His presentation has I uploaded scurry. Okay.

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02:18:36.090 --> 02:18:39.475  
Perfect so we can take a look at that. And then.

1022  
02:18:40.495 --> 02:18:48.145  
Thank you for being part of the meeting and we'll hear your presentation tomorrow. If that works.

1023  
02:18:49.194 --> 02:18:58.885  
Okay, I'm told that we need to go back and do an actual voice vote a roll call. What.

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02:18:59.940 --> 02:19:03.534  
The voice on the approval of the.

1025  
02:19:04.170 --> 02:19:17.094  
And the selection of device care. So Dr red are you there? Could you so we had a motion and a second on each of those I don't know.

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02:19:17.784 --> 02:19:28.104

Sure that or if we need to do it again. Yes, let's do it again. Please. Okay so.

1027  
02:19:30.354 --> 02:19:37.614

Alright, can I have a motion for the minute? Approval of the minutes don't worry.

1028  
02:19:40.854 --> 02:19:43.825  
Dr, Marie and the second is Mr Richardson.

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02:19:44.670 --> 02:19:49.555  
Alright, if you wanna do roll call, Pamela.

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02:19:51.270 --> 02:19:55.674  
Hi Dr Christine D\*\*.

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02:19:57.299 --> 02:19:59.965  
Hi. Mr. Charlie you.

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02:20:01.889 --> 02:20:03.145  
Is to be your memory.

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02:20:06.059 --> 02:20:15.684  
By the way interchange. Mr. Gregory, thank you.

1034  
02:20:18.180 --> 02:20:21.174  
Thank you very much. And if I could have.

1035  
02:20:23.395 --> 02:20:26.094  
To elect Dr Christine Darden.

1036  
02:20:26.844 --> 02:20:30.985  
Chair for the committee, right? Can you hear me.

1037  
02:20:32.639 --> 02:20:33.059  
Yes.

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02:20:38.905 --> 02:20:44.454  
To fill the role of vice chair, this distinguished committee, thank you.

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02:20:46.559 --> 02:20:51.534

So, second, thank you, bill so we could do that.

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02:20:55.049 --> 02:20:57.895  
Pamela Curry. Hi.

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02:20:59.190 --> 02:21:03.565  
Dr. Christine garden. Hi. Mr. Charlie. Here.

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02:21:04.110 --> 02:21:06.745  
Hi, Marie.

1043  
02:21:08.575 --> 02:21:12.774  
Mr. missed the way in turning.

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02:21:15.180 --> 02:21:19.584  
Mr. Greg we worldly. Thank you.

1045  
02:21:21.450 --> 02:21:28.674  
Thank you and just a follow up cameron's presentation begins on page.

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02:21:29.700 --> 02:21:40.165  
In diligence, if that's helpful. Is there any other business to have? I missed something. Is there other spring before the committee chairs?

1047  
02:21:42.475 --> 02:21:53.094  
I would like to get an update and maybe we can do that at the next meeting on where do we stand with the climate survey as, you know, we've been trying to do that for right?

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02:21:53.520 --> 02:22:00.295  
For a while and we could get an update on that appreciate. Okay, we.

1049  
02:22:03.295 --> 02:22:04.315  
Is there anything else?

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02:22:07.795 --> 02:22:21.325  
Okay, I would take a motion for a German and I would know that this committee has completed this business within two minutes are a lot of time in spite of our technology.

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02:22:22.854 --> 02:22:25.735  
Or, probably, it's my issue, not technology.

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02:22:27.209 --> 02:22:29.604

Take a motion for adjournment so movement.

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02:22:32.520 --> 02:22:41.004

Seconds Thank you. All forward to seeing you all tomorrow and institutional advancement folks later the.

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02:22:48.450 --> 02:22:54.864

To talk to the same every Thursday on the same zoom link for the just an advancement.

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02:22:56.940 --> 02:23:05.784

There's a separate invitations for it. Mr. yes. That is separate expectation. Could you send me that?

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02:23:06.510 --> 02:23:09.055

The invitation, I'm not certain that I got that one.