VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF VISITORS
COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC & STUDENT AFFAIRS
9:00 A.M.; THURSDAY, November12, 2026
Gateway Dining & Event Center
(No Public Comment Period Scheduled)

DRAFT AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER……Mr. Thomas Cosgrove, Chair

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION (*Reverend Thomas Wynn, Director of Campus Ministries*)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES (if any)

- September 10, 2026

CHAIR'S REMARKS

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS.....Dr. Makola M. Abdullah

CLOSED SESSION…Discussion of Honorary Degrees pursuant to – Va. Code § 2.2-3711(A)(11)

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- Academic Affairs College & Student Scholar Spotlight ……. Dr. Tia A. Minnis
  Sr. Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost/

  Dr. Isis N. Walton
  Dean and Professor, College of Humanities and Social Sciences

- Student Success Dashboard (BOV)……. Dr. Tia A. Minnis
  Sr. Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

- Enrollment and Retention Updates.....Dr. Alexis Brooks-Walter
  Chief Operating Officer/Sr. Vice President for Student Success and Administration

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

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