



Reginald F. Lewis College of Business  
at Virginia State University

**Attendees:** (Council(s) Members): Jessie Bell, Keith Boswell, Shemicia Bowen, Ervin Clarke, Shirley Crawford, Marnelle Fanfan, Tim Fite, Phil Garner, Jim Gallagher, Thaddeus Huff, TJ Joyce, Dante Jackson, Linda Melton, Denny Morris, Malcolm Reid, Bernard Robinson, Brandon Seier, Andy Shulick, Cheron Smalls, Hugh Steiner, Woody Thomas, Dave Winter (Guests) Marco Callendar, Ron Reekes and Stephanie Williams-Hayes (Students) Manny Saunders and Shamaad Jackson (Staff) Annjee Diggs, Jane Harris, Venkat Mummalaneni, Emmanuel Omojokun, Stephen Wilson, and Jonathan Young.

Bernard Robinson (President of Networking Technologies and Support) called the meeting to order and requested that the new members introduce themselves to the group.

Mr. Marco Callendar (Executive Director of Petersburg YMCA) provided greetings in his capacity as host and sponsor.

Dr. Emmanuel Omojokun (Dean) provided the group a brief update relevant to the M.B.A. and introduced Mr. Stephen Wilson who reminded attendees of the opportunity to provide financial support.

Mr. Woody Thomas (Owner of Magic Special Events) provided a brief industry spotlight related to his business and how he has interfaced with the College for the past decade.

Mrs. Jane Harris provided the group an update relative to capital outlay and new building projects along with vision for the University's campus.

Mr. Tim Fite (Management Consultant at CapTech) and Mrs. Linda Melton (Vice President at Fulton Bank) convened a work session pertinent to development of a mission statement. Attendees provided a lot of input and the group agreed to reconvene the conversation remotely before taking up at the next meeting.

Mrs. Angela Diggs (Director of Recruiting) updated the attendees relative to recruiting and advised that though early the numbers for next year look promising because of a significant increase in all indicators.

Mr. Andy Shulick (President of Metamorphosis Consulting) led an update relative to the Strategic Plan and explained the rationale for all ten action items.

Mr. Bernard Robinson (President & CEO of Networking Technologies and Support) called for a vote pertinent to the new Entrepreneurship Advisory Council and Shirley Crawford (Founder of Women's Business Center) was elected Chair as Diane Hamilton (Owner of Binary Formations) was elected Vice-Chair.

Ms. Shemicia Bowen (Project Manager at Lumos Networks) facilitated a conversation with Manny Saunders (Management major) and Shamad Jackson (Marketing major) pertinent to a student's perspective within the College of Business at Virginia State University.

The group adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 24, 2019 AT 8 A.M. at Bank of America at  
1111 East Main Street, 18th floor Richmond 23219