

Commission on Student Affairs Minutes

November 7, 2019

3:30 PM

Brush Mountain Room – All, Squires Student Center

- I. Call to order, Chair Collin Shelton at 3:30 p.m.
- II. Attendance, taken via sign- in by Staff Advisor Dr. Lee Hawthorne

Organization	First Name	Last Name	Present	Absent
A/P faculty representative from the Division of Student Affairs	Jessica	Davis	X	
A/P faculty representative from the Division of Student Affairs	Tara	Frank	x	
A/P faculty representative from Commission on A/P Faculty Affairs	Terri	Pecora		
Faculty Senate	Susan	Anderson	x	
Graduate Education/ VP and Dean rep	Lauren	Surface	x	
Staff Senate	Johnathon	Poff		x
Undergraduate Education	Monica	Hunter	x	
Asian American Student Union	Lily	Xie	x	
Black Organizations Council	Kayla	Winbush	x	
Board of Visitors	Madelynn	Todd		
Board of Visitors	Ryan	King		
Class Systems - Senior Class (Class of 2020)	Gregory	Klatt	X	
Class Systems - Junior Class (Class of 2021)	Grant	Bommer	x	
Corps of Cadets	Justin	Clipson		
Council of International Student Organizations	Kabyl	Oxikbayu	x	
Graduate Student Assembly	Hani	Awni		
Graduate Student Assembly	Alexis	Hruby		
Graduate Student Assembly	Colie	Touzel		
Graduate Student Assembly	Maruf	Hoque	x	
HokiePRIDE of Virginia Tech	John	Livingston	x-Proxy	
Interfraternity Council	Brendan	Coffey	X	
Jewish Student Union	Victoria	Dashevsky	X	
Latino Association of Student Organizations	Sebastian	Andrade	x	
Muslim Student Union	Ayham	Nouisser		
National Pan-Hellenic Council	Ariana	Labat		
Panhellenic Council	Rebecca	Forrest	X	
Residence Hall Federation	Collin	Shelton	X	
Student Government Association	Adil	Sageer	X	
Student Government Association	Blake	Barnhill	X	
United Council of Fraternities and Sororities	Corinne	Wells	x	

- III. Approval of Agenda
 - a. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda.

- b. Motion passed.

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- a. A Motion and a second were made to adopt the Meeting Minutes of October 24, 2019.
- b. Motion passed.

IV. University Council & Commission Updates

- a. Chair announcement.
 - i. John Livingston stepped down from his role as Commission of Student Affairs Chair.
 - ii. Vice Chair Collin Shelton assumed chair duties for the remainder of the year.
- b. Commission on Equal Opportunity and Diversity - Commissioner
 - i. No Updates.
- c. Academic Support Committee - Commissioner
 - i. No Updates.

V. Old Business

- a. Shared Governance Task Force Review
 - i. Discussion and feedback offered on the document created by Former Chair John Livingston related to governance structure.

VI. New Business

- a. Vice Chair Nominations
 - i. Blake Barnhill was nominated and accepted the nomination.
 - ii. Victoria Dashevsky was nominated and accepted the nomination.
 - iii. Nomination period closed. Vote to take place at next general meeting.
- b. A question was brought up whether or not staff could be elected to the Chair of Vice Chair positions
 - i. Staff/Faculty representatives stated that this committee was for the students and their organizations to have a greater voice in the University Governance process. Staff/Faculty see their role as more advisory in nature, and bringing out the student viewpoints from a different perspective.

VII. Announcements and Updates

- a. Student Affairs - Dr. Hawthorne (3 Minutes)
 - i. Dr. Angela Simmons accepted a Vice Chancellor of Student Development position at University South Carolina—Beaufort.
 - (1) During an interim time, Dr. Lee Hawthorne will assume Dr. Angela's role as Associate Vice President for Student Affairs over the engagement areas of Student Affairs. Including Student Engagement and Campus Life, VT Engage, New Student and Family Programs, and the Culture and Community Centers.
 - (2) Dr. Hawthorne will also serve as an ex-effico member of the Commission of Student Affairs.
 - ii. Dr. Perillo, Vice President of Student Affairs has accepted a position as the Vice President of Student Affairs at University Maryland—College Park. For those interested in attending Dr. Perillo's farewell gathering it will be held November 19, 2019 from 4-6p in the Latham Ballroom.
- b. Student Government Association update provided by Adil Sageer
- c. Graduate Student Assembly update provided by Hani Awni
- d. Board of Visitors Representatives - Madelynn Todd and Ryan King (6 Minutes)
- e. Other, etc. - Commissioners (15 Minutes)
 - i. Commissioner Jessica Davis announced VT Engage has opened the Alternative Spring Break Application and the priority deadline is December 2nd

VIII. Adjournment

- a. Meetings was adjourned.