

2024-25 Proposed Goals: Commencement Committee

Goal 1

Prepare for and manage the Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 commencement ceremonies.

Plan for future commencement ceremonies that:

(1) consider the limitations that growth places on available facilities and within the days/times available (e.g., no ceremonies during final exams, families not expected to stay for more than two nights, etc.).

Goal 2

(2) provide a meaningful commencement experience that meets the needs of graduates; consider graduates and guests beyond the Blacksburg campus (i.e., medical school, NCR, Richmond, online/remote, etc.).

(3) address the needs of colleges, schools, departments and programs within the above parameters.

(4) take advantage of available technologies as opportunities to enhance the commencement experience, both on campus and remotely.

Goal 3

Collaborate with the Commission on Faculty Affairs and other governance bodies to achieve these goals.