Board Actions

- Awarded emeritus status to Dr. Leonard S. Goldberg, Vice President for Student Development, upon his retirement from the University.

Academic Program Committee

- Approved granting degrees to students graduating in May, August 2006 and January 2007
- Approved for Tenure 2006-07
  School of Arts and Sciences
  Lisa N. Gentile – Associate Professor of Chemistry
  John Michael Harrison – Assistant Professor of Geography and Environmental Studies
  John Marx – Assistant Professor of English
  Miriam McCormick – Assistant Professor of Philosophy
  Douglas Szajda – Assistant Professor of Computer Science
  Sydney Watts – Assistant Professor of History
  Robins School of Business
  David S. North – Assistant Professor of Finance
- Approved for Promotion 2006-07
  School of Arts and Sciences (To Professor)
  Ping Li – Associate Professor of Psychology
  Daniel J. Palazzolo – Associate Professor of Political Science
  School of Arts and Sciences (To Associate Professor)
  Krista Fischer-Stenger – Assistant Professor of Biology
  John Michael Harrison – Assistant Professor of Geography and Environmental Studies
  John Marx – Assistant Professor of English
  Miriam McCormick – Assistant Professor of Philosophy
  Douglas Szajda – Assistant Professor of Computer Science
  Sydney Watts – Assistant Professor of History
  Robins School of Business (To Professor)
  Dana-Nicoleta Lascu – Associate Professor of Marketing
  Robins School of Business (To Associate Professor)
  David S. North – Assistant Professor of Finance
  Jepson School of Leadership Studies (To Professor)
  J. Thomas Wren – Associate Professor of Leadership Studies
- Approved for Emerita/Emeritus Status:
  School of Arts and Sciences
  Frederick Kozub, Associate Professor of Psychology, Emeritus
  Robert M. Nelson, Professor of English, Emeritus
  School of Continuing Studies
  Elizabeth S. Scott, Adjunct Professor, Emerita
- Re-Appointments to Endowed Chairs, Professorships/Fellowships
  School of Arts and Sciences
  G. Scott Davis, The Lewis T. Booker Professorship in Religion and Ethics

Highlights

- Undergraduate Admissions: 5,408 applications received for first-year students as of 3/10/2006 compared to 5,754 on 3/10/05.
- Financial Aid: New initiative will provide full tuition, room and board (without loans) to any domestic undergraduate Virginian student admitted, whose family income is $40,000 or less, and demonstrates eligibility for financial aid.
International Education: Study Abroad participation for 05-06 increased by 15%.

**Advancement Committee**
- Highlights
  - *Transforming Bright Minds* Campaign as of 3/10/06 has secured $178 Million in gifts and pledges toward $200 Million goal.
  - 45 donors of $1 Million or more to the Campaign as of 2/22/06
  - The Annual Fund has raised $3.63 Million of the $5.8M goal.

**Business Management Committee**
- Approved FY 2007 Operating Budget
- Accepted Capital Budget for period ending 2016
- Authorized budget for Dennis Hall renovation
- Approved budget amendment for Gottwald Center for the Sciences to adjust project budget to $37,500,000.
- Adopted resolution to authorize dedicating acreage at 6601 West Broad Street to the Virginia Department of Transportation for the purpose of installing traffic control equipment.
- Highlights
  - Completed projects: University Forum, Gottwald Center
  - Installed campus-wide audible Tornado Alert System

**Spider Management Company**
- Highlights
  - Endowment at $1.28 Billion as of December 31, 2005; up from $1.17 Billion in December 2004

**Student Development Committee**
- Highlights
  - Dr. Steven Bisese appointed new Vice President for Student Development, effective July 1, 2006

**Information Services**
- Highlights
  - Information Services, Academic Affairs, and the Business Office are working with Ellenzweig Associates to develop a campus-wide classroom master plan.
  - Information Services implemented new picture rosters for faculty in Blackboard, the course management system.

**Chaplaincy**
- Highlights
  - Dedication and Naming of Burhans Inter-religious Prayer Room
  - 99 Bonner Scholars supporting service sites

**Athletics**
- Highlights
  - Football team advanced to NCAA I-AA Playoff Quarterfinals
  - Field Hockey team won 4\textsuperscript{th} Straight A-10 Championship