Academic Program Committee

- Approved granting degrees to students graduating in May, August 2004 and January 2005
- Approved for Tenure 2004-05

School of Arts and Sciences
- Geoffrey C. Goddu, Assistant Professor of Philosophy
- April L. Hill, Associate Professor of Biology
- Woody Holton, Assistant Professor of History
- Mari Lee Mifsud, Assistant Professor of Rhetoric
- Andrea Y Simpson, Associate Professor of Political Science
- Tanja Softic, Associate Professor of Art

The E. Claiborne Robins School of Business
- Richard S. Coughlan, Assistant Professor of Management Systems
- Andrew J. Yates, Associate Professor of Economics

The Jepson School of Leadership Studies
- Douglas A. Hicks, Assistant Professor of Leadership Studies & Religion
- Terry L. Price, Assistant Professor of Leadership Studies

The T. C. Williams School of Law
- Michael G. Collins, Professor of Law
- Carl W. Tobias, Professor of Law

- Approved for Promotion 2004-05

School of Arts and Sciences (To Full Professor)
- Stuart Clough, Associate Professor of Chemistry
- G. Scott Davis, Associate Professor of Religion
- Rafael O. de Sá, Associate Professor of Biology
- Gerard P. Gilfoyle, Associate Professor of Physics
- L. Carol Summers, Associate Professor of History

School of Arts and Sciences (To Associate Professor)
- Geoffrey C. Goddu, Assistant Professor of Philosophy
- Woody Holton, Assistant Professor of History
- Mari Lee Mifsud, Assistant Professor of Rhetoric

The E. Claiborne Robins School of Business (To Associate Professor)
- Richard S. Coughlan, Assistant Professor of Management Systems

The Jepson School of Leadership Studies (To Associate Professor)
- Douglas A. Hicks, Assistant Professor of Leadership Studies & Religion
- Terry L. Price, Assistant Professor of Leadership Studies

- Faculty approved for emerita/emeritus status:

School of Arts and Sciences
- Ernest C. Bolt, Jr., Professor of History
- Nancy Bradley-Cromey, Associate Professor of French
- Charles W. Johnson, Jr., Professor of Art History
- Joseph F. Kent, III, Professor of Computer science
- John W. Outland, Professor of Political Science & International Studies
- Welford D. Taylor, Professor of English
- David A. Thomas, Associate Professor of Rhetoric

- New Appointments to Endowed Chairs, Professorships & Fellowships

April L. Hill, Associated Professor of Biology, appointed to The Coston Family Fellow in Molecular Biology
- Terryl L. Givens, Professor of Religion & Literature, appointed to The James A. Bostwick Chair of English

- Carl William Tobias, Professor of Law, appointed to The Williams Chair in Law

- Approved faculty resolution to replace Faculty Handbook with a reorganized version
• Approved two new degree programs, Master of Disaster Science and Master of Human Resource Management, in the School of Continuing Studies.

• Highlights:
  - Undergraduate Admissions for regular admission are ahead of last year: 6,220 (2004) vs. 6,084 (2003), close to an all-time high.
  - Law School applications are up 4% from last year (2,094 applications for 160 spaces).
  - Evening School enrollments for the Spring ’04 term topped 1,700 and were over 3,400 for the year -- the highest in the School’s history.
  - The Management Institute relocated to the main RSB building in January, bringing together all units of the Robins School of Business for the first time.
  - Funding approved by Bonner Foundation for the Center for Civic Engagement, and Douglas A. Hicks, Assistant Professor of Leadership Studies and Religion, has been named the Director.
  - Dr. Stephen RiCharde will join the University from VMI as Director of Institutional Research on July 1, 2004.

Advancement Committee
• University’s campaign goal of $175 million raised to $200 million and extended by one year (moving its conclusion to 2008).
• Search Committee for Vice President for Advancement appointed and search is on track.
• Search Committee for Executive Director of Alumni Affairs appointed and search is in progress.

Business Management Committee
• 2004-05 Operating Budget totaling $147,806,000 approved; increase of $6,868,000 over 2003-04 budget.
• Summer projects: renovation of Wood Hall and Lora Robins Court residence halls.
• Capital Projects:
  - Completed projects: Parking relocation for Gottwald Science Center and the University Forum
  - Current projects: Gottwald Science Center, Pagebrooke Tract, Former Reynolds Metals Headquarters and Pitt Field renovations
• Spider Management Company reports endowment at $1,076,096,000 as of December 31, 2003.

Student Affairs Committee
• University of Richmond was selected (the only university of its type) to join the National Study for Living Learning Centers (along with 34 other universities) to access the quality and impact of two of the University’s innovative programs – Spinning Your Web and RC Xtreme.

Information Services
• Network Upgrade scheduled for 2004 will increase wireless coverage and network capabilities.
• Student Portfolio templates for the Professional Development Program are available.
• Boatwright has instituted a document delivery service for faculty.

Chaplaincy
• Dr. Daphne Burt, Associate Dean of the Rockefeller Memorial Chapel at the University of Chicago, will join the University as Chaplain on July 1, 2004.

Athletics
• Dave Clawson, Former Head Football Coach of Fordham University, hired to lead Richmond’s football program.

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