President’s Report
Board of Trustees’ Action Items and Highlights
University Faculty Meeting
October 28, 2004

Board Actions
➢ Trustees voted to set the 2005-06 total cost of attendance for entering first-year and transfer undergraduate students at $40,510, an increase of 26.9%. [Note: Approximately 40 percent of the tuition revenue increase will be used to continue to fund the university's policy of meeting 100% of a student's demonstrated need.]
➢ Trustees approved a 5% increase for returning undergraduate students ($33,510)
➢ Trustees approved a 6% increase in tuition for the Law School

Academic Program Committee
➢ Faculty approved for sabbatical leave:
  SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
  Samuel Abrash, Associate Professor of Chemistry
  Jane Berry, Associate Professor of Psychology
  Emma Goldman, Associate Professor of Chemistry
  John Gupton, Professor of Chemistry
  John Hayden, Professor of Biology
  Yvonne Howell, Associate Professor of Russian & International Studies
  Jimmy Kandeh, Associate Professor of Political Science
  Alan Loxterman, Professor of English
  Mari Lee Mifsud, Associate Professor of Rhetoric
  Gary Radice, Associate Professor of Biology
  Walter Schoen, Associate Professor of Theatre
  Michael Spear, Associate Professor of Journalism

ROBINS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Dana Lascu, Associate Professor of Marketing

THE T. C. WILLIAMS SCHOOL OF LAW
Carl Tobias, Professor
Wade Berryhill, Professor

THE JEPSON SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP STUDIES
Terry Price, Associate Professor

➢ Highlights
  o 767 full-time undergraduate students matriculated for Class of 2008; target was 765.
  o Science departments receive Howard Hughes Medical Institute Undergraduate Research Program Grant ($900,000)
  o Center for Civic Engagement launched in September.
  o Common Ground Commission Action Committee created to identify action steps from Commission’s Report and develop implementation plan.

Business Management Committee
➢ Action Items
  o Trustees approved a plan to renovate and expand the Heilman Dining Center.
  o Completed Projects: Wood Hall renovation, Lora Robins Court new mechanical system installed, First Market Stadium Synthetic Turf installed
  o Current Projects: Gottwald Center for the Sciences and University Forum.
Highlights
  o Weinstein hall was awarded certification under the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Program of the U. S. Green Building Council.

Spider Management Company
➤Endowment finished the fiscal year above $1.1 billion; up 14.2% for the year.

Advancement Committee
➤ Highlights
  o September 2004, Campaign commitment totaled $140.1 million
  o David C. Johnson appointed as Vice President for Advancement
  o Kristin Woods appointed as Executive Director of Alumni Affairs
  o Launched a national branding campaign that included print ads in several magazines and college guidebooks

Student Development Committee
➤ Highlights
  o University of Richmond was one of three universities to receive the National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week Award.
  o UniverCity Day was held in early September: 150 first-year students introduced to the City of Richmond via discussions with city leaders and visits to various social service agencies as a means of engaging them in community service.

Audit Committee
➤ University’s audit for 2003-04 by KPMG completed with no findings of significance to report.

Information Services
➤ Highlights
  o Campus data network upgraded enhancing management and security features
  o Wireless network upgrades performed; numerous “wireless zones” established across campus
  o New Inter-Library Loan process established
  o University’s 175th Anniversary Web Site launched

Chaplaincy
➤ The Reverend Dr. Daphne Burt installed as University Chaplain.

Athletics
➤ Highlights
  o Dave Clawson kicked off his first season as Head Football Coach
  o Richmond earned 16 Atlantic 10 weekly accolades in the month of September. Student-athletics from cross country, field hockey, football and women’s soccer were recognized for their outstanding accomplishments.