President’s Report  
Board of Trustees’ Action and Update Items  
University-wide Faculty Meeting  
November 9, 2006

**Academic Program Committee**  
Action Items:  
- Board approved Faculty for sabbatical leaves:  
  **SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**  
  J. Ellis Bell, Professor of Chemistry  
  Benjamin Broening, Associate Professor of Music  
  Sheila Carapico, Professor of Political Science  
  Joanna Drell, Associate Professor of History  
  Claudia Ferman, Associate Professor of Spanish  
  Elisabeth Gruner, Associate Professor of English and Women, Gender and Sexualities Studies  
  Michael Harrison, Associate Professor of Geography and Environmental Studies  
  Kathleen Hewett-Smith, Associate Professor of English  
  Ray Hilliard, Professor of English  
  Suzanne Jones, Professor of English  
  John Marx, Associate Professor of English  
  Miriam McCormick, Associate Professor of Philosophy  
  Jennifer Nourse, Associate Professor of Anthropology and  
  Women, Gender and Sexualities Studies  
  Françoise Ravaux-Kirkpatrick, Professor of French  
  Nancy Schauer, Associate Professor of Philosophy  
  Miranda Shaw, Professor of Religion  
  Carol Summers, Professor of History  
  Doug Szajda, Associate Professor of Computer Science  
  Hugh West, Associate Professor of History  
  W. Reed West III, Associate Professor of Theatre and Dance  
  **ROBINS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**  
  Marshall Geiger, Professor of Accounting  
  David North, Associate Professor of Finance  
  Nancy Ridgway, Associate Professor of Marketing  
  **THE T. C. WILLIAMS SCHOOL OF LAW**  
  W. Clark Williams, Professor  
  **THE JEPSON SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP STUDIES**  
  J. Thomas Wren, Professor  
- Board approved changes in wording to Tenure and Promotion Process for the Robins School of Business  

Update Items:  
- Fall enrollment of 767 exceeded the 750 targeted number; all first-year students were accommodated in on-campus housing  
- Richmond ranked among top 50 liberal arts colleges and named one of the top 35 in the country in the area of undergraduate research  
- *BusinessWeek* named the Robins School of Business one of the top 25 undergraduate business programs in the country  
- Glyn Hughes appointed Director of Common Ground  
- Patty Murphy appointed Director of Institutional Research

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**Advancement Committee**
Update Items:
- Transforming Bright Minds Campaign commitments (as of October 26) totaled over $189 million or 95% of the $200 million goal;
- 50 donors have given at least $1 million during campaign
- Hosted Family Weekend for 805 families; 23% increase in families over 2005 (654 families)

**Audit Committee**
Updates:
- University’s audit for 2005-06 by KPMG completed with no findings of significance to report.

**Business Management Committee**
Action Items:
- Board authorized funds for improvements to Tyler Haynes Commons that include restroom renovations and improvements to the outdoor patios
Update Items:
- Carl Sorensen appointed as Associate Vice President – Human Resources

**Student Development Committee**
Update Items:
- Steve Bisese appointed Vice President for Student Development
- A new division mission statement adopted that focuses on the need for more collaboration with other divisions on campus
- Leslie Stevenson appointed Director of Career Development Center
- Residential Life: now has eight living learning programs

**Information Services**
Update Items:
- Gardner Campbell appointed Director of the Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology
- Two basement levels of Boatwright Memorial Library renovated; renovated space provides 22 new public computer workstations and 9 new group study areas
- Media Resource Center offers access to more than 1,300 electronic audio books
- Provided support for new Kintera e-alumni system

**Chaplaincy**
Update Items:
- Kate O’Dwyer Randall appointed Associate Chaplain for Spiritual Care and Outreach
- Coordinated project with Mixtecan Women Artisans
- 96 Bonner Scholars placed at service sites throughout the Richmond community

**Athletics**
Update Items:
- The National Collegiate Scouting Association's fourth annual Collegiate Power Rankings rates the University of Richmond 19th among NCAA Division I programs.
- For the second consecutive year, the Spiders placed among the Top 100 in the U.S. Sports Academy Director's Cup