The University of Virginia's College at Wise
College Board Minutes

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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA'S COLLEGE AT WISE BOARD
Friday, February 6, 2026
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Marcia A. Gilliam
Chair

Lewey K. Lee
Vice Chair

(DRAFT) Agenda

9:00 a.m.	**CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING REMARKS** • Adoption of Agenda • Approval of Minutes of November 7, 2025 Board Meeting	Marcia A. Gilliam
	REMARKS BY VICE CHAIR	Lewey K. Lee
	REMARKS BY ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVE	Jimmy Adkins
	REMARKS BY STUDENT MEMBER	Taylor Cochran
	ACTION ITEMS	
	UVA WISE UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE TUITION AND FEES	Donna P. Henry Joe Kiser
	UVA WISE STUDENT HOUSING RATES	Donna P. Henry Joe Kiser
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REPORT ITEMS

	SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS COMMISSION ON COLLEGES (*SACSCOC*) ACCREDITATION UPDATE	Gary Johnson Sabrina Qureshi
	BUDGET AND VIRGINIA LEGISLATIVE UPDATES	Donna P. Henry Joe Kiser Shannon Blevins
	REPORT OF THE CHANCELLOR	Donna P. Henry
11:30 a.m.	**CLOSING REMARKS BY CHANCELLOR**	Donna P. Henry
	COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS	All
	CLOSING REMARKS BY CHAIR	Marcia A. Gilliam

Minutes

The University of Virginia's College at Wise Board

February 6, 2026

The University of Virginia's College at Wise Board met virtually on Friday, February 6, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. Members present were Mike Allen, Jimmy Adkins, Brian Blanton, Phillip Blevins, Taylor Cochran, Jonette Dixon Carpenter, Valeri Colyer, Kathy Curtis, Tami Ely, Marcia Gilliam, Marvin Gilliam, Cedric Green, Leton Harding, George E. Hunnicutt, Jr, Fran Hunt, Lewey Lee, Duane Miller, Karen Mullins, Rhonda Perkins, Ruby Rogers and William Thompson. Member absent is Don Green.

Chair Marcia Gilliam presided over the meeting and Dawn Jessee recorded the minutes. Chair Gilliam read the required virtual meeting notice in accordance with 22-3707 and 22-3701.1 of the Code of Virginia. Chancellor Donna Henry opened the meeting by leading everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Mike Allen and seconded by Leton Harding to approve the agenda as presented. The motion received unanimous approval.

A motion was made by Ruby Rogers and seconded by Leton Harding to approve the minutes of the November 7, 2025 meeting of the College Board as presented. The motion received unanimous approval.

Remarks by Chair: Chair Gilliam welcomed everyone to the first meeting of 2026. She shared an article from UVA Today that gave accolades to Donald J. Sorah for being recognized by the State Council of Higher Education as one of 12 faculty members from across the Commonwealth for an "Outstanding Faculty" award. She encouraged everyone to read on page 15 of Chancellor's report all the good wins in athletics and the College Advancement and Alumni's Save the Date calendar on pages 41 and 42 for all the upcoming events.

Remarks by Vice Chair: Vice Chair Lee highlighted the many accomplishments and contributions to the College of former faculty member Buck Henson who served at UVA Wise for over 30 years and was instrumental in establishing the Poor Farm Society.

Remarks by Alumni Association Board Member: Mr. Jimmy Adkins thanked everyone for their steadfast dedication to UVA Wise and especially to Rosa Bott for being the best. The most recent board meeting was held on November 11. The next Alumni Board Association meeting is scheduled for February 10 (virtual). The Alumni Association is soliciting applications for new board members. Please see Jimmy Adkins or Corey Sanchez for an application to share with those who you think would enjoy serving. The Annual Spring Swing Golf Tournament will be held on April 17 at Lonesome Pine Country Club and the 38th Annual Cavalier Celebration Gala will be held on May 16 at the Lonesome Pine Country Club. Celebration tickets are still available for purchase. Community Fan Day,

sponsored by the Town of Wise will be held on Saturday, February 14 and the Day of Service coordinated by Student Affairs is scheduled for March 25 and is chance to come together to serve the College and region.

Remarks by Student Member Taylor Cochran: Ms. Cochran reported some of the highlights of the UVA Student Council Representatives Trip that took place in early November. This experience allowed student leaders from UVA Wise to connect with peers across the broader University of Virginia system. They met with several Vice Chancellors, who gave UVA Student Council insight into how Wise operates, and more importantly just how much heart goes into campus. During dinner discussions, they shared challenges and exchanged ideas, and it became clear that many initiatives already in place here at Wise are things these representatives hope to implement on Grounds. She thanked Chancellor Henry and all who supported this trip through their planning, execution, and presence. During the holiday season, the campus came alive with several well-loved traditions. The Lighting of Crockett and The Polar Express event marked the official start of the holidays on campus. SGA continued its tradition of giving out toboggans out to the first 150 students. Despite snowy and freezing temperatures, students gathered outdoors for the lighting ceremony before quickly migrating to the Student Center for hot chocolate. Whether the hot chocolate was just that good or it was simply warmer inside, there was none left once the first floor filled with students buzzing with holiday cheer. Spirits were even higher when students learned we were put on a delay, proving once again nothing spreads joy quite like unexpected extra sleep. After the first snowfall of the semester, Vice Chancellor Smith and Ms. Cochran hosted the Cookies and Convo event to engage directly with students and hear their concerns. One group shared a particular wholesome story: it was their first time ever seeing snow. They called their families to show them and stayed outside playing in it late into the night. Overall, students expressed feeling happy and supported on campus. The tradition of Late-Night Breakfast continued with an incredible turnout of students, faculty, and staff. Well over 350 students fueled up on bacon, pancakes, and the fan-favorite hash brown casserole in preparation for the always-stressful exam week. Following breakfast, many students made their way to the Convocation Center for Late Night Big Volleyball. At the start of this semester, The Office of Student Engagement hosted the Spring Activities Fair during the Tusculum basketball games. Student organizations brought impressive energy as they recruited new members and showcased the many ways students can get involved on campus. The enthusiasm in the room was undeniable, and it was clear that students are eager to cheer on their fellow Cavs and collect as many freebies as possible. Both men's and women's teams came away with big wins. As for SGA, there has been a record number of allocation requests and money granted to support student clubs and organizations. Recent allocations include supplies for Baptist Collegiate Ministries' mission trip, Advocacy Day, and ACS Tutor Night. They also chartered two new clubs including 9:37 Club, and The Astronomy Club. The Student Member of the Board updates included meetings with several senators to hear concerns and perspectives they have gathered from their peers. The conversations were thoughtful and insightful, highlighting both ongoing challenges and exciting opportunities for growth across campus. One idea that generated strong enthusiasm was the desire for a pep rally or tailgate-style experience prior to athletic events, particularly football games. Students expressed interest in a designated tent area, potentially sponsored by student organizations, campus groups,

or alumni, to bring students together and build school spirit. Many also shared that they would value opportunities to connect with faculty and staff in these spaces, especially with senior leadership. Meaningful interaction with campus "higher-ups" is something they are eager to experience even more of.

Ms. Cochran is currently working with SGA Vice President Blevins to route specific concerns from the discussion to the appropriate SGA committees for further action. Other topics raised will be shared with Chancellor Henry, Vice Chancellor Smith, and additional campus partners, as we reflect on areas of student concern, requests for expanded opportunities, and initiatives we believe would possibly benefit the student body. The students continue to demonstrate resilience, leadership, and a commitment to their campus community. Ms. Cochran shared that it is an honor to represent the students in this role and that she appreciated the continued support of the board and administration.

ACTION ITEMS

UVA Wise 2026-2027 Tuition and Required Fees: The University of Virginia's College at Wise is presenting tuition and fee rates consistent with the University of Virginia's strategy for undergraduate tuition and fees. It is the College's desire to keep tuition and fees as low as possible for our students. The Board of Visitors must also conduct a public hearing on the proposed increase. This material reflects a 2.5% increase for in-state and out-of-state undergraduate and graduate tuition and fees.

This recommendation is required to balance the budget due to mandated compensation increases proposed in the Governor's proposed budget with no additional base funding provided for affordable access, as well as inflationary pressures such as minimum wage increases, rising cost of healthcare, as well as goods and services. A motion was made by Leton Harding and seconded by Kathy Curtis to approve the resolution as presented. The motion received unanimous approval.

UVA Wise 2026-2027 Student Housing Rates: To maintain and effectively operate the college's residence halls, revenue must reflect the cost of operation. The Commonwealth of Virginia does not provide operational funding for residence halls. To continue providing housing opportunities that meet the needs and expectations of the student body, this recommendation is that we increase the current rates for residential students by 2% over the current year and to address the needs to add additional residential spaces, the college entered into a management lease with Land Star for 32 additional beds that are located within a mile of campus. These townhouses, named Clinch Valley Townhouses, are managed as a 12-month rental for our students, offering a more modern living experience. Housing is also requesting an increase to the lockout fee by $10, and single room fee by $250, to $25 and $1,250 respectively. A motion was made by Ruby Rogers and seconded by Bill Thompson to approve the resolution as presented. The motion received unanimous approval.

UVA Wise 2026-2027 Dining Rates: To maintain and effectively operate the College's dining services, revenue must reflect its cost of operation. The Commonwealth of Virginia does not provide funding for operational meal services. Staff members have listened to students on their desires for meal plan options and their views on food service on campus. The College has continued to address student concerns and requests which include modifying meal plan structures, hours of operation, and premium service options.

The College has continued to add options to address the needs of the students and those who look to the College for dining options. Students are provided with the option to obtain an unlimited dining plan which provides for all day unlimited food and beverage service in the Smith Dining Commons as well as 50 meal swipes for retail locations. The Cavalier Red Plan, available to upperclassmen, offers 175 meals that can be used in any dining location, plus $50 bonus dollars.

The College has added additional residential space through a management agreement with Land Star that is located approximately one mile off our main campus. With the addition of these spaces, the College offers students an apartment style meal plan consisting of 105 meals that can be used in any dining location, plus $100 bonus dollars. The College offers this meal plan to students who live in apartment style housing where each unit has its own kitchen.

The rates for these plans are recommended to increase by 3.8 percent over the current year. A motion was made by Kathy Curtis and seconded by Rhonda Perkins to approve the resolution as presented. The motion received unanimous approval.

UVA Wise 2026-2027 Conference Events and Wellness Rates: UVA Wise has a reputable, year-round Conferences & Events (C&E) program. C&E provides on campus event opportunities to various groups during the academic year, when space allows, and a plethora of opportunities during the summer months. C&E utilizes the College's academic classrooms, indoor and outdoor recreational facilities, conference and meeting spaces, as well as residential facilities (during summer months) to accommodate a variety of groups on campus.

During the summer, available space on campus is utilized to house interns from other universities completing local internships, overnight conference groups, band camps, weddings, receptions, baby showers, local high school events, bridal showers, athletic camps, and the Upward Bound and Governor's School programs.

Conferencing and events programing is proposed to remain at the same level as last year, with the exception of a $1 increase to the lodging rate and $.75 increase for the rental of tables/chairs when used outside the reservation location but remaining on campus. Summer programming, in addition to increasing utilization of spaces, also provides a recruitment and marketing tool for the College.

Since opening in September 2011, the David J. Prior Convocation Center has hosted numerous events each year and surpassed more than one million visitors in the facility last

year. The increases approved by the Board last year have proven to be sufficient to maintain the operations of the facility while remaining a premier site for events in our region. Given this, we are not requesting an additional increase for the Prior Center nor Greear Gym this year.

The meal rates for conferences and events are part of the casual dining rate negotiated with Chartwells. The per meal price is proposed to increase 3.8 percent per the dining rate increase for 2026-27.

A motion was made by Ruby Rogers and seconded by Kathy Curtis to approve the resolution as presented. The motion received unanimous approval.

UVA Wise 2026-2027 Parking Fees and Fines: The Commonwealth of Virginia does not provide four-year institutions with funding for the establishment and maintenance of parking facilities on campus. The administration is not proposing an increase to parking fees and fines. A motion was made by Leton Harding and seconded by Fran Hunt to approve the resolution as presented. The motion received unanimous approval.

Campus Master Plan: The University of Virginia's College at Wise Campus Master Plan outlines the future development of the College campus through the year 2035. A Master Planning Committee involving College senior administrators, faculty, staff, and students helped steer the development of the plan, with the assistance and guidance of the Office of the University Architect.

The College at Wise embarked on a new Master Plan process, to update the Plan that was completed in 2016. In collaboration with the UVA Office of the Architect, we engaged VMDO Architects and David Hill Studio – both firms have completed multiple projects for the College. The planning effort began in May 2025 and is expected to conclude in early 2026. The College established a Steering Committee (2 meetings) as well as a Working Group (monthly meetings), which used a blend of virtual and in-person meeting formats.

The Wise Campus Master Plan Update included visioning, analysis, and recommendations for future implementation of planning concepts. These findings will expand upon identified opportunities building on previous master planning work. This project sought to assess current space, create a future vision, conduct a current/future gap analysis, and create a range of recommendations for physical and programmatic changes considering UVA Wise's integral role within the state, region and local communities. The planning process included engagement of the campus and local community in addition to the Steering Committee and Working Group previously mentioned.

A motion was made by Jimmy Adkins and seconded by Bill Thompson to approve the UVA Wise Master Plan for the College as presented. The motion received unanimous approval.

Report Items:

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) Accreditation Update: Gary Johnson, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs presented an update regarding the process required by the College's accrediting body -- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). The preliminary report from the off-site review team was received in November 2025, the targeted response was due early January 2026 and the on-site team review is scheduled for April 2026. The QEP is not required but UVA Wise plans to move ahead with the revised First-Year Experience.

Legislative Update and 2026-2027 Proposed Operating Budget: The Virginia General Assembly session starts January 14 and adjourns March 14. Crossover is February 18 with the Finance and Appropriations committees completing action on budget on February 22. UVA Wise legislative priorities include access, enrollment and retention and capital requests of Darden Hall renovation and planning for new classroom building.

Chancellor's Report: Chancellor Henry reported that Spring 2026 enrollment is up 13% from last year, admitted students for fall 2025 is up 50% from last year and confirmed students are up 22% from last year. This is the third consecutive year of enrollment growth. The Honor the Future campaign raised more than $103 million. The College has increased the brand awareness through sponsorship of WCYB's Friday Night Rivals, which earned more than 27,000 views per week for high school athletics and increased ARC geographies as far away as Pennsylvania now entering the top five in engagement for digital ads. A December Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service Economic Impact Study highlights that the College provides 1,029 jobs, $94.4 million in output and $5.4 million in combined state and local tax revenue. The report also found that the College's participation as facilitator for GO Virginia region one plays an important role in economic and community impact and our graduates work in critical fields, such as education (29%), healthcare (25%), business (12%) and computer/tech (11%). Chancellor Henry announced that Ralph Reid the new Vice Chancellor for Human Resources started in early January. UVA named Scott Beardsley as the 10th President. He is the former dean of the UVA Darden School of Business.

The next meeting will be May 8, 2026.

There being no additional business or comments the meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Mullins, Secretary

Resolutions Approved by The University of Virginia's College at Wise Board

1. UVA Wise Tuition and Required Fees 2026-2027

APPROVAL OF TUITION, REQUIRED FEES AND OTHER CHARGES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA'S COLLEGE AT WISE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027

WHEREAS, the College Board previously discussed and approved a 2.5 percent increase in tuition for in-state and out-of-state students for planning in the six-year plan,

WHEREAS, the College Board wishes to maintain affordability desire to hold tuition for in-state, out-of-state, and graduate students at 2.5 percent,

WHEREAS, the College Board authorizes student fees for in-state, out-of-state, and graduate students to increase by 2.5 percent,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the UVA Wise College Board approve the tuition, required fees and other charges applicable to The University of Virginia's College at Wise.

	In State				Out Of State			
	2025-26 Approved	Increase	Percent Increase	2026-27 Proposed	2025-26 Approved	Increase	Percent Increase	2026-27 Proposed
Undergraduate Programs (Full-time students with 12 hrs or more per semester)								
Full time Students (12 hrs or more per semester)								
Tuition	$ 6,160	$ 154	2.5%	$ 6,314	$ 21,662	$ 542	2.5%	$ 22,204
Required E&G Fees	$ 188	$ 5	2.5%	$ 192	$ 916	$ 23	2.5%	$ 938
Auxiliary Fees	$ 5,432	$ 136	2.5%	$ 5,568	$ 5,432	$ 136	2.5%	$ 5,568
Students taking more than 18 credit hours per semester must pay for the additional hours at the tuition rates listed below:								
Other Undergraduate Charges								
Part-time Students Tuition Per Hour (Less than 12 hours per semester)	$ 263	$ 7	2.5%	$ 270	$ 1,075	$ 27	2.5%	$ 1,102
Part-time Students Required E&G Fees Per Hour (1-11 hours per semester)	$ 3	$ 0	2.5%	$ 3	$ 23	$ 1	2.5%	$ 24
Part-time Students Required Auxiliary Fees Per Hour (1-11 hours per semester)	$ 172	$ 4	2.5%	$ 176	$ 172	$ 4	2.5%	$ 176
Part-time Students Required E&G Fee Flat Rate (7-11 hours per semester)	$ 41	$ 1	2.5%	$ 42	$ 42	$ 1	2.5%	$ 43
Off-Campus Instruction per hour	$ 263	$ 7	2.5%	$ 270	$ 1,075	$ 27	2.5%	$ 1,102
Off-Campus Instruction Required E&G Fees Per Hour (1-11 hours per semester)	$ 3	$ 0	2.5%	$ 3	$ 23	$ 1	2.5%	$ 24
Off-Campus Instruction Required Auxiliary Fees Per Hour (1-11 hours per semester)	$ 5	$ 0	2.5%	$ 5	$ 5	$ 0	2.5%	$ 5
Off-Campus Instruction Required E&G Fee Flat Rate (7-11 hours per semester)	$ 41	$ 1	2.5%	$ 42	$ 42	$ 1	2.5%	$ 43
K-12 Educators, Licensure (Undergraduate, per credit hour)*	$ 199	$ 5	2.5%	$ 204	$ 199	$ 5	2.5%	$ 204
K-12 Educators, Recertification (Undergraduate, per credit hour)*	$ 116	$ 3	2.5%	$ 119	$ 116	$ 3	2.5%	$ 119

	2025-26 Approved	Increase	Percent Increase	2026-27 Proposed
Graduate Programs				
Tuition (per hour)	$ 388	$ 10	2.5%	$ 398
Required E&G Fees (per hour)	$ 8	$ 0	2.5%	$ 8
Auxiliary Fees (per hour)	$ 68	$ 2	2.5%	$ 70

2. UVA Wise Student Housing Rates 2026-2027

APPROVAL OF STUDENT HOUSING RENTAL RATES

WHEREAS, the College provides affordable, quality housing to students desiring to reside on campus; and

WHEREAS, College housing enhances the students overall collegiate experience and strengthens their academic achievement and life experiences through residential programing opportunities,

WHEREAS, the College added additional residential space though a management agreement with Land Star for the Clinch Valley Townhouses;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the rental rates for residential spaces, and fees, are approved effective July 1, 2026.

Student Housing Rental Rates

	2025-26	2026-27	%
McCraray, Asbury, Thompson, Henson, Martha Randolph, Culbertson and Still Hall	$7,343*	$7,490*	2.0%
Clinch Valley Townhouses	$8,535*	$8,706*	2.0%
*Per academic year			
Summer Rate Per Term	$ 596	$ 608	2.0%

Student Housing Fees

	2026-27
Improper Checkout	$ 100
Housing Cancelation – Prior to move-in day	$ 100
Improper Room Switch	$ 75
Semester Buy Out Fee	$1,250
Health & Safety Fine	$ 50
Re-Key fee	$ 75
Lockout Fee – any lockout past 5	$ 25

3. UVA Wise Dining Rates 2026-2027

APPROVAL OF STUDENT MEAL PLAN RATES

WHEREAS, the College provides affordable meals to students desiring to utilize the dining services on campus; and

WHEREAS, the College negotiates annually with the food service provider and factors inflationary demand;

WHEREAS, the College at Wise desires to continue new block and board plans to provide a meal service option to students who live in apartment style housing, and remain in Wise during the summer;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the meal rates for the College's requested food service additions, highlighted below for reference, be adopted as follows effective August 1, 2026.

Student Meal Plans

	2025-2026	2026-2027	%
175 Meal Block & $50/Semester	$5,853*	$6,076*	
3.8%			
Unlimited Meals & 50 Swipes/Semester	$5,853*	$6,076*	
3.8%			
105 Meal Block & $100/Semester	$4,753*	$4,934*	
3.8%			

*Per academic year

Student Block Plans

	2025-2026	2026-2027	%
80 Block Plan	$684	$710	
3.8%			
50 Block Plan	$451	$468	
3.8%			
25 Block Plan	$235	$244	
3.8%			

Summer Block Plan

	2025-2026	2026-2027	%
40 Block Plan	$480	$498	
3.8%			

Casual Meal Rate

Faculty/Staff

	2025-2026	2026-2027	%
Breakfast	$ 8.86	$ 9.20	
3.8%			
Continental Breakfast	$ 7.25	$ 7.53	
3.8%			
Lunch	$ 9.99	$ 10.37	
3.8%			
Dinner	$14.18	$14.72	
3.8%			
Premium Dinner	$15.90	$16.50	
3.8%			

4. UVA Wise Conference Events and Wellness Rates 2026-2027

APPROVAL OF THE UVA WISE CONFERENCE AND EVENT RATE SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, the College provides Conference, Events, and Wellness locations, and related services, to organizations and individuals which enables the College to financially support the operational mission of these spaces and programs; and

WHEREAS, these services enable the College to market itself to prospective students and provide opportunities for the region to showcase itself;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The University of Virginia's College at Wise Board approves the rates proposed in the attached table effective July 1, 2026.

2026-27 CONFERENCE RATES

All rates are per 8 hr. event, including set-up / 4 hr. event is half the rate, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE***

FACILITIES	RATES	
ATHLETIC FACILITIES		
~ Greear Gymnasium	$300.00	
~ Humphreys Tennis Complex*	$150.00	
~ Recreation (intramural) Field	$150.00	
~ Smith Stadium Astroturf Field*	TBD	
~ Track	$150.00	
INDOOR LOCATIONS		
Cantrell Banquet Hall & Sandstone Room	$600.00	
Chapel of All Faiths	$400.00	
Class/Conference Rooms - small (<20); large (20+)	$100.00 small; $200.00 large	
SLEMP STUDENT CENTER FACILITIES		
Atrium	$20.00 *Information/Vendor table only - $100.00 for 4 hrs.*	
Jefferson Lounge (limited set-up options)		
Dogwood Room/Art Gallery	$300.00	
Rhododendron Room	$300.00	
OUTDOOR LOCATIONS		
Merry Lou Prior Garden	$300.00	
Gilliam Center for the Arts Plaza	$300.00	
Gilliam Sculpture Garden	$300.00	
Jefferson Plaza	$300.00	
John T. Casteen III Plaza	$300.00	
Lawn by the Lake	$300.00	
Rosebud Smiddy Garden	$300.00	
Slemp Student Center Amphitheatre	$300.00	
ACADEMIC CLASROOM SPACE		
Small Classroom/Large Classroom	$50.00/$100.00	
*Please note: ~ Athletic facilities denoted by * are available only for use for residential and/or single day athletic camps. Class/conference rooms are subject to availability due to courses during fall, spring & summer months. Current students and employees, as well as alumni, are eligible for special facility rates. Prices subject to change for special or extraordinary requests and/or set-ups. Summer residential band camps of 25+ are provided an outdoor practice facility (and indoor rain site) at no additional charge.*		
LODGING		
McCraray Hall (per person, per night)	$20.00	
All other Halls/Houses (per person, per night)	$26.00	
MEALS	Weekdays	Weekends
Breakfast (per person, single meal)	9.19	--
Lunch (per person, single meal)	10.45	--
Brunch (per person, single meal)	--	10.45
Dinner (per person, single meal)	12.04	12.04

MISCELLANEOUS	
Black Chair Covers and/or White Bows (fit Chapel & SSC chairs only)	$2.00 per cover
Chairs (per chair, per event (i.e., one (1) set-up/take-down location))	$1.25
Copier Service	$0.10 per single page copy
Stage - small (8'x16'); medium (12'x24'); large (16'x32')	$50 small; $75 medium; $100 large
Tables (per table, per event/set-up - round, rectangle, bistro, or serpentine)	$8.00

Winston Ely Health & Wellness Center

	Individual (18+)	Spouse	Dependents (15-18)
UVA Wise Student	No Fee	$30/month	$25.00/month
UVA Wise Employee (Full & Part Time)/Twin Leaf Society	No Fee	$30/month	$25.00/month
UVA Wise Alumni/First Responder	$30/month	$30/month	$25.00/month
Community Member	$45/month	$30/month	$30/month
Day Pass	$8	$8	$8
Exercise Class Pass	$5	$5	$5
Six Visit Pass	$30	$30	$30

Greear Gym

2 Hour Reservation	$75
2 Hour Reservation – Employee & Alumni	$50
Day Pass	$5
Monthly Pass	$20

Greear Pool

Monthly Swimming Pass - Ages 16 and up - Under 16	$25 $20
Daily Swimming Pass - Ages 4 and up - Under 4	$5 $2
Pool Party (2 hours)	$150
Pool Party (2 hours) - Employee & Alumni	$125
Additional charge per hour	$75
Damage/Cleaning Fee	$30

David J. Prior Convocation Center

All rates are per 8 hr. event, including set-up / 4 hr. event is half the rate.

Internal rates for the College are half of the published rate for the facilities.

CENTER FACILITIES	RATES
Full House	$3,000
Half House	$1,500
Practice Court/Dining Room	$1,250
Concourse	$600
Front Patio	$500
MISCELLANEOUS	
Chairs (white and black folding)	$1
Tables (per table, per event/set-up - round, rectangle, bistro, or serpentine)	$7
Stage – Small (8'x 16')	$50
Stage – Medium (12'x 24')	$100
Stage – Large (16'x 32')	$150

5. UVA Wise Parking Fees and Fines 2026-2027

APPROVAL OF PARKING FEES AND FINES

WHEREAS, the College provides parking facilities to faculty, staff, students, and guests; and

WHEREAS, the College Board approved the last fee increase in 2021 for development, maintenance and operation of parking facilities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The University of Virginia's College at Wise Board approves the proposed no increase in parking fees and fines, effective July 1, 2026.

Parking Fee	Current
Student	$98
Student Supplemental Vehicle	$16
Faculty/Staff <$40,000	$98
Faculty/Staff $40,000 - $70,000	$124
Faculty/Staff >$70,000	$155
Faculty/Staff Supplemental Vehicle	$21
Adjunct & Temporary Employees	$41

Fines	Current
Handicapped	$265
Boot Charge	$80
Tampering with Boot	$105
Parking in Fire Lane	$55
Parked on Grass	$55
No Parking Zone	$40
Blocking Traffic	$40
Parked Reserved Space	$40
Speeding	$40
20 Minute Space	$55

6. Campus Master Plan

APPROVAL OF UVA WISE CAMPUS MASTER PLAN

WHEREAS, The University of Virginia's College at Wise Campus Master Plan outlines a vision for the College's landscape and functional use; and

WHEREAS, the UVA Wise Campus Master Plan supports the 2030 College for a Lifetime strategic plan, allowing for enrollment growth, student success and outreach to the community;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The University of Virginia's College at Wise Board supports the recommendations as outlined for the campus master plan as presented on this day, February 6, 2026.

THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA'S COLLEGE AT WISE BOARD
Friday, May 8, 2026
David J. Prior Convocation Center

Marcia A. Gilliam
Chair

Lewey K. Lee
Vice Chair

DRAFT AGENDA

9:00 a.m.	**CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING REMARKS** • Pledge of Allegiance • Adoption of Agenda • Approval of Minutes of February 6, 2026 Board Meeting	**Marcia A. Gilliam**
	REMARKS BY VICE CHAIR	**Lewey K. Lee**
	REMARKS BY ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVE	**Jimmy Adkins**
	REMARKS BY STUDENT MEMBER	**Taylor Cochran**

CLOSED SESSION

Discussion of promotion and tenure. The relevant exemption is Va. Code 2.2-3711 A (1).

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

ACTION ITEMS

PROMOTION AND TENURE	**Donna P. Henry** **Gary Johnson**
UVA WISE PROPOSED BUDGET 2026-2027	**Donna P. Henry** **Joe Kiser**
CLERK OF BOARD	**Marcia A. Gilliam**
BOARD MEMBERSHIP	**Marcia A. Gilliam**
BOARD MEETING DATES 2026-2027	**Marcia A. Gilliam**
SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS	**Marcia A. Gilliam**

REPORT ITEMS

	STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS	**Donna P. Henry**
	REPORT OF THE CHANCELLOR	**Donna P. Henry**
11:30 a.m.	**CLOSING REMARKS BY CHANCELLOR**	**Donna P. Henry**
	COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS	**All**
	CLOSING REMARKS BY CHAIR	**Marcia A. Gilliam**
12:00 p.m.	**LUNCH WITH RETIREES AND FACULTY**	

Minutes

The University of Virginia's College at Wise Board

May 8, 2026

The University of Virginia's College at Wise Board met in-person on Friday, May 8, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in David J. Prior Convocation Center Lakeview Room. Members present were Mike Allen, Jimmy Adkins, Brian Blanton, Phillip Blevins, Valeri Colyer, Tami Ely, Marcia Gilliam, Marvin Gilliam, Don Green, Leton Harding, Fran Hunt, Duane Miller, Karen Mullins, Rhonda Perkins, Amanda Pillion, Ruby Rogers, and Taylor Cochran. Members absent were M. J. Carpenter, Kathy Curtis, Cedric Green, George Hunnicutt, Jr., Lewey Lee and Bill Thompson.

Chair Marcia Gilliam presided over the meeting and Dawn Jessee recorded the minutes. Chancellor Donna Henry opened the meeting by leading everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Leton Harding and seconded by Ruby Rogers to approve the agenda as presented. The motion received unanimous approval.

A motion was made by Phillip Blevins and seconded by Brian Blanton to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2026, meeting of the College Board as presented. The motion received unanimous approval.

Remarks by Chair: Mrs. Gilliam highlighted the Scholarship Luncheon that was held in March with over 323 students in attendance and 482 total attendance. Great job to Valerie Lawson and her team for this recognition of our students and donors. The SACSCOC Committee was on campus on April 7 and interviewed several board members and board of visitors' member as well as other groups of students, faculty and staff. Chancellor Henry recognized Provost Gary Johnson and Sabrina Qureshi for their good work regarding the College's SACSCOC reaffirmation process. The College Board met on April 8 to interview the student board member for the 2026-2027 year. ROTC cadet Eli Blanton was selected. He is a rising Senior, Residence Assistant, Research Assistant, Member of Darden Society, Member of the Student Conduct Board, has served as a First-Year Expedition Leader and a Freshman Peer Mentor. Also recognized were Will Rudeseal, current SGA President and Connor Blevins, President-elect who will also join them for lunch. On April 20, the BOV Committee on Wise meet on the campus of Wise and then meet with the BOV Buildings and Grounds Committee Chair, John Nau. Chancellor Henry shared that the focus was on the approved Master Plan of the College with conversation around needs of the College as it grows. Please note the Annual Benefactors Celebration is August 29, the SWVA Economic Forum is on May 21, and Page 35-37 are the many activities on campus. Chair Gilliam also noted that the Ladies tennis team finished 7th in the SAC conference and defeated Tusculum for the first time since 1998 and with only six team members. Commencement brunch tomorrow is at 8:30 a.m., robing at 9:15 a.m. and Commencement is at 10 a.m.

Remarks by Alumni Association Board Member: Mr. Jimmy Adkins thanked everyone who assists with all the College activities pertaining to commencement. The Alumni Board meetings were held on February 10 and April 14 with the general membership meeting prior to the April 14 meeting. Officers for the year 2026-2027 are President: Hunter Hess '19; President-Elect: Jenny Nichols '01; Vice President: Stephanie Cooperstein '12; Past President: Emily Baxter '13; Treasurer: Elizabeth "Opie" Booth Craft '95; Parliamentarian: Tyler McFarland '18; and Secretary: David

Luther ’97 and new Alumni Board Member, Bill Stoke ‘74. The Board elected the following to fill board positions beginning July 1, 2026: Kari Osborne Albardo ’07, Derrick Allen ’19; Bryce Harty ’20, Rebekah Kleineick ’15, Deventae Mooney ’16, and Josh Wilson ’15. The Annual Board Retreat is scheduled for June 6. The Annual Spring Swing Golf Tournament held on April 17 was well received by participants. Sponsors were recognized and greatly appreciated. The 39th Annual Cavalier Celebration Gala is scheduled for May 16 at the Lonesome Pine Country Club and tickets are available for purchase. The Senior Salute event was held on March 18 and each student received a branded gift on behalf of the Alumni Association. The Senior Champagne Toast is tonight beginning at 8 p.m. on the patio by the Lake. Homecoming activities are September 11-12, 2026, in conjunction with football game versus Anderson University on September 12. Go CAVS Go! As the Alumni member of the Board, I have been blessed to work with student board members Taylor Cochran, Layne Bush, Connor Blevins, Eli Blanton, Will Rudeseal and brother Rudeseal. Alum Adkins noted that the Board has been amazing in helping him to grow from just being a note taker to engaging in questions and he hopes that he has contributed to College. Chair Gilliam expressed gratitude for his service on the board.

Chair Gilliam shared the bio for new Alumni Board member Bill Stokes. William “Bill” Stokes, Jr. will join the College Board as the next representative of the UVA Wise Alumni Association. He is completing his term as immediate past-president of the Alumni Association, having served previously as President, President-elect, Vice President, and Secretary. He was Executive Director of John Flannagan Water Authority for many years and served on the Grundy Town Council including multiple terms as Mayor. He is a 1974 graduate of Clinch Valley College having earned a Business and Public Administration degree. His wife, Toni Gilliam Stokes, also graduated in 1974 with a degree in Elementary Education and later earned a Master of Education in Curriculum Instruction and Special Education from UVA. They have two daughters, Alison and Jessica. Bill was unable to attend today’s meeting.

Remarks by Student Member Taylor Cochran: It has been a very busy Spring semester. International travel during spring break groups traveling to Ireland and Costa Rica through faculty lead programs with students visiting the Blarney Stone where students fully submitted to the experience by hanging upside down and kissing the stone. Future trips include Italy, Spain and Japan. On campus events include Day of Service with record breaking participation, the Student Leadership Banquet was held on April 27 with the reveal of the senior members of the 7 C’s society—Taylor Cochran and Hunter Kiser. Another major event held was Cavapaloosa with great food, activities, music and turn-out with over 700 total participants. Additional campus spring events included Stressbusters for a time to relax and recharge, a Late-Night Breakfast that served over 399 students and best of all, a late-night Kickball game with a very competitive edge with over 120 students participating. The newly elected SGA executive officers for 2026-2027 are President Connor Blevins, Vice President Avery Wells, Treasurer Siahmar Vazquez Correa, Secretary Alexa Litton, and congratulations to new student Board member, Eli Blanton. She expressed her sincere appreciation to the faculty, board, and staff for this experience. This role helped her grow as a leader and as a person and means more to her than she could ever express. She knows that she will always have a home in Wise. Go Cavs Go!

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CLOSED SESSION

As required by the Code of Virginia Section 2.2-3711 (A)(1) a motion was made by Leton Harding and seconded by Brian Blanton to convene in closed session for the purpose of considering promotion and tenure candidates. A motion was made to reconvene in open session.

The motion received unanimous approval. As required by the Code of Virginia Section 2.2-3712(D), a roll call vote was taken in open session noting only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements and only public business as identified in the motion by which the closed session was convened were heard, discussed, or considered in the meeting of the public body.

RECONVENED IN SESSION

ACTION ITEMS

Promotion and Tenure: Each year certain faculty members undergo the process for promotion and tenure. Faculty rank and promotion are based on criteria adopted by the College Board and listed in the Faculty Handbook. These criteria include academic qualifications, years of experience, and demonstrated achievement in the areas of teaching, service and scholarship. The faculty member submits a portfolio which is reviewed by the academic department, the department chair, and the Faculty Committee on Evaluation. The Faculty Committee on Evaluation reviews all portfolios and submits their recommendations to the Academic Dean and Provost, who also make recommendations. The final approval at the College lies with the Chancellor prior to being submitted to the College Board for review and the Board of Visitors for approval. Provost Gary Johnson presented faculty promotion candidates.

A motion was made by Jimmy Adkins and seconded by Ruby Rogers to approve the resolution as presented. The motion received unanimous approval.

UVA Wise Proposed Budget Fiscal Year 2026-2027: Chancellor Henry and Associate Vice Chancellor for Finance and Operations, Joe Kiser, presented an overview of the 2026-2027 budget plan.

The budget for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year has been prepared with instructions from the University's Budget Office and with participation from a number of campus constituencies. The budget process included the Chancellor, each Vice Chancellor, and an oversight group which included the Senior Leadership team, Chairman of the Faculty Senate Finance Committee, Chairman of the Staff Senate and the Budget Office. The University's budget process requires that the various units and agencies of the University provide budgetary information by mid-January, so the entire budget can be compiled for action by the College Board in May and the Board of Visitors at its June meeting.

The budget is based on acceptance of the tuition and E&G fee proposal approved by the College Board and the Board of Visitors in compliance with the College's Six-Year Plan. The College Board approved this increase of tuition and fees at its February 6, 2026 meeting. These were approved by Board of Visitors during its April 16, 2026 meeting. The budget factors in the other charges previously approved by the Board and BOV, state operational funding, and current

enrollment projections. Given the current economic climate, the budget and its assumptions continue to remain fluid.

The proposed budget incorporates the assumptions based on the Governor's introduced budget. The budget allocates resources to provide for a 2 percent pay increase which is fund split for E&G positions between the Commonwealth and College, and the College funds the entire pay increase for auxiliary and sponsored program paid positions. The budget includes the funding required to address the impact of the Commonwealth's increase in the minimum wage, as well as current inflationary pressures.

The 2026-2027 operating budget for UVA Wise is projected to total $80.1 million; an increase of three percent as compared to the original 2025-2026 budget. The budget is based on the Governor's introduced budget. This budget is subject to change upon the final budget as approved by the Governor.

A motion was made by Brian Blanton and seconded by Fran Hunt to approve the 2026-2027 budget resolution as presented. The motion received unanimous approval.

Election of the UVA Wise College Board Clerk: As required by the bylaws, the University of Virginia's College at Wise Board, upon recommendation of the Chancellor, shall elect annually a member of the College to serve as Clerk of the Board. The Chancellor recommends that Dawn Jessee be elected as Clerk of the Board.

A motion was made by Fran Hunt and seconded by Phillip Blevins to approve the resolution as presented. The motion received unanimous approval.

UVA Wise College Board Membership: The following College Board appointments and reappointments were recommended.

Recommended for Reappointment to the College Board
Mike Allen
Brian Blanton
Phillip Blevins
Marvin Gilliam
Fran Hunt
Duane Miller
Rhonda Perkins

Executive Committee Re-Appointment
Rhonda Perkins

A motion was made by Leton Harding and seconded by Phillip Blevins to approve appointments and reappointments as presented. The motion received unanimous approval.

UVA Wise College Board Meeting Dates 2026-2027: The College Board meeting dates are determined at the end of each academic year. These dates are chosen based upon the academic calendar, major events and activities of the College, and the schedule of the Board of Visitors. These dates represent the best effort to maintain the College Board schedule given the information that is currently available.

Friday, August 28, 2026
Full Board

Friday, November 6, 2026
Full Board

Friday, February 5, 2027
Full Board (Virtual)

Tuesday, April 6, 2026 (p.m.)
Executive Committee
(Interviews for Student Board Member)

Friday, May 7, 2027
Full Board
(Commencement is May 8, 2027)

A motion was made by Ruby Rogers and seconded by Mike Allen to approve the resolution as presented. The motion received unanimous approval.

Resolutions of Appreciation: Resolutions of appreciation for board members Jimmy Adkins (read by Duane Miller) and Taylor Cochran (read by Jimmy Adkins) and retirees Rick Galyean, Don Calton, Rhenea Niece, Jennifer Wilson, Andy Cox and Kristina Feeser were approved by a motion made by Ruby Rogers and seconded by Karen Mullins. The motion received unanimous approval.

Report Items:

Chancellor Henry recognized Will Rudeseal, SGA President who has set a new bar for student leadership, who worked with College Administration to improve student relations and his work is truly appreciated. President Rudeseal reported that the state of the student body is strong and the state of the College is even stronger and this is an experience that he will take with him forever. The dynamics of student life have been changed through teamwork of student leaders and college leaders, and through additional investment in budget funding and confidence in students. Efforts to improve the Year in Wise program and collaboration with UVA student government were tremendous. He thanked Chancellor Henry for believing in him, Mikaela Logan as SGA Advisor who gave her time, all Senior Leadership/Vice Chancellors who were extremely supportive, Football Coach Bass, Athletic Director Rainey. All the board members, BOV member Amanda Pillion who were extremely encouraging and Jimmy Adkins, Duane Miller, and Rhonda Perkins who provided guidance and advice. He introduced Connor Blevins as new SGA President who will do a great job. President Rudeseal asked that the Board never forget how special this place is and continue to help the institute to grow. Go CAVS Go!

Chancellor's Report:

Chancellor Henry provided an Advancement update for fiscal year that endowment gifts were at $15M plus and this year also brought in $10.5M in cash which both numbers were record highs. The Endowment was at $204M at the end of April. Valerie Lawson and her team continue to do good work. Everyone's board packet includes a handout of talking points for the College that includes enrollment, student and athletic demographics, and general facts. Chancellor Henry shared spring events, UVA President Beardsley's April 7 Grounds for Conversation visit with faculty, staff and students, SACSCOC on-site visit on April 6-8 and the Board of Visitor's Committee on Wise meeting on campus on April 20. Housing data included a total of 468 students. The timeline for Strategic Planning for the College begins in the summer of 2026 with completion in spring 2027. A strategic planning workshop is scheduled for June 15 with faculty, staff and student participants. An update will be provided at the next board meeting.

There being no additional business or comments, the meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Mullins, Secretary

Resolutions Approved by The University of Virginia's College at Wise Board

1. **PROMOTION AND TENURE**

RESOLVED that The University of Virginia's College at Wise Board supports the recommendations regarding promotion and tenure as presented.

2. **2025-2026 PROPOSED BUDGET**

RESOLVED that the 2026-2027 budget for the University of Virginia's College at Wise be approved as recommended.

3. **ELECTION OF BOARD CLERK**

RESOLVED that Dawn Jessee be elected as Clerk of The University of Virginia's College at Wise Board for the 2026-2027 academic year.

4. **APPROVAL OF UVA WISE COLLEGE BOARD MEMBERSHIP APPOINTMENTS**

RESOLVED that the College Board membership appointments for the University of Virginia's College at Wise be approved as recommended and forwarded to the University of Virginia Board of Visitors for action.

5. **APPROVAL OF COLLEGE BOARD MEETING DATES FOR 2026-2027**

RESOLVED that the meeting dates, as presented, be approved for the 2026-2027 year.

6. SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA'S COLLEGE AT WISE BOARD
Resolution of Appreciation
Jimmy J. Adkins

WHEREAS, Jimmy J. Adkins has served as the Alumni Association representative on the University of Virginia's College at Wise Board since 2022; and

WHEREAS, during Mr. Adkins' years on the College Board, the College has made great strides in increasing academic programs, bestowing its first master's level degrees, expanding athletic opportunities and surpassing the Honor the Future Campaign goal of $100 million; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Adkins is a proud alumnus of the Class of 2004 of the University of Virginia's College at Wise, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Political Science and Government; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Adkins has been employed with the LENOWISCO Planning District, which serves the counties of Lee, Scott, Wise and the City of Norton, since 2013 and is currently serving as the Director of Planning; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Adkins was a former President of the UVA Wise Student Government Association, member of the Highland Cavalier Club, and served on the UVA Wise Alumni Association Board as President; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Adkins has been an outstanding ambassador for UVA Wise and the Alumni Association; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The University of Virginia's College at Wise Board, on behalf of the faculty, staff, and students, extends our heartfelt thanks for his service and extends to him its profound gratitude and best wishes for all future endeavors.

Adopted in Wise, Virginia, by The University of Virginia's College at Wise Board on May 8, 2026.

THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA'S COLLEGE AT WISE BOARD
Resolution of Appreciation
Taylor Cochran

WHEREAS, Taylor Cochran served as the student member of the University of Virginia's College at Wise Board during the 2025-2026 year; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cochran has been an able and astute member, always prepared and willing to do her best; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cochran has spent many hours listening to fellow students so that she could give a voice to their ideas, accomplishments and needs; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cochran has spoken eloquently to the University of Virginia's College at Wise Board about these issues and worked to make a difference in the lives of her peers; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cochran's service as a leader has been impactful in many activities and organizations including being secretary for the Circle K Club, being a member of the Kinesiology Club, worked in the Office of Student Engagement, Mountain Empire Older Citizens PACE in the Department of Therapy, Wise Co Public Schools in the Special Education Department, was Assistant Coach for Central High School Softball, and was First Year Experience Leader Peer Mentor; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cochran has represented the student body and College at Wise Board as a Junior Senator of the Student Government Association, Student Ambassador, Expedition Leader, and Convocation Gonfalon Bearer; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cochran has had her extraordinary service and academic achievements honored in several ways including being a 2025 recipient of Tice Total Achievement Award, Inducted into Darden Society, a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success, and the 2025 Outstanding Student Leader of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cochran, by her intelligence, strength of character and stewardship epitomizes the College's student body; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cochran has served as a model student board member for all the students who follow her in service.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Virginia's College at Wise Board, on behalf of the faculty, staff, and students, extends to Taylor Cochran its profound gratitude and best wishes for all future endeavors.

Adopted in Wise, Virginia, by the University of Virginia's College at Wise Board on May 8, 2026

THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA'S COLLEGE AT WISE BOARD
Resolution of Appreciation
Richard "Rick" Galyean

WHEREAS, Rick Galyean was an outstanding and distinguished faculty member for the Department of Visual and Performing Arts at the University of Virginia's College at Wise for 23 years; and

WHEREAS, Rick Galyean helped guide many Music Education students at the University of Virginia's College at Wise into meaningful careers in K-12 education; and

WHEREAS, Rick Galyean progressed from Teaching Fellow of Music to Instructor of Music to Senior Instructor of Music during his tenure at UVA Wise; and,

WHEREAS, Rick Galyean served as Director of Bands, including the Marching Cavalier Band and the UVA Wise Pep Band, in the unpredictable and often unforgiving weather of Southwest Virginia, and in the mornings, and the evenings; and,

WHEREAS, Rick Galyean entertained many on campus, in the region, and nationally through his leadership of and participation in the Wise Guys brass ensemble; and,

WHEREAS, Rick Galyean was a valued colleague and trusted friend to his faculty and staff peers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of The University of Virginia's College at Wise Board, on behalf of the faculty, staff, and students, extend to Richard "Rick" Galyean their profound gratitude, respect, and best wishes for all future endeavors on this day, May 8, 2026.

Adopted in Wise, Virginia, by the University of Virginia's College at Wise Board on May 8, 2026.

THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA'S COLLEGE AT WISE BOARD
Resolution of Appreciation
Don Calton

WHEREAS, Don Calton has been an outstanding and distinguished member of the University of Virginia's College at Wise community for thirty years; and

WHEREAS, Don Calton has faithfully served The University of Virginia's College at Wise as a Network Engineer; and

WHEREAS, Don Calton earned the respect of his peers through his professionalism, deep knowledge, and commitment to excellence, consistently ensuring that the College's network infrastructure remained reliable and fully operational; and

WHEREAS, Don Calton was known for his dependability and steady presence, and, though a man of few words, was also appreciated for his quick wit and well-timed humor, which left a lasting impression on his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Don Calton's commitment and dedication to the College were evident in both his work and his interactions with the campus community, and his contributions have made him a valued and trusted member of the institution who will be greatly missed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of The University of Virginia's College at Wise, on behalf of the faculty, staff, students, and citizens of Southwest Virginia, hereby extends its profound gratitude and respect to Don Calton and offers its best wishes for continued success and fulfillment in all future endeavors, on this day, May 8, 2026.

Adopted in Wise, Virginia, by the University of Virginia's College at Wise Board on May 8, 2026.

THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA'S COLLEGE AT WISE BOARD
Resolution of Appreciation
Rhenea Niece

WHEREAS, Rhenea Niece faithfully served the University of Virginia's College at Wise with unwavering dedication, professionalism, and integrity for more than fourteen years; and

WHEREAS, Rhenea began her distinguished career at The University of Virginia's College at Wise on March 28, 2011, as a Student Account Representative and Financial Aid Coordinator, and continued to serve with excellence in these roles; and

WHEREAS, throughout her tenure, Rhenea exemplified the highest standards of ethics, responsibility, and expertise in the area of financial operations, upholding the rigorous financial policies of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the University of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Rhenea was instrumental in maintaining and advancing the College's financial systems, including the successful transition to Workday in 2022, and demonstrated her collaborative spirit by supporting Accounts Payable and assisting colleagues across departments during this transition; and

WHEREAS, Rhenea's legacy is defined not only by her willingness to support the needs of the College, but also by her deep commitment to its mission, her steadfast support of colleagues and students, and her tireless service to the campus community with pride, humility, and grace;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of The University of Virginia's College at Wise, on behalf of the entire College community, hereby extends its deepest appreciation to Rhenea Niece for her extraordinary service and wishes her continued success, happiness, and fulfillment in all future endeavors.

Adopted in Wise, Virginia, by the University of Virginia's College at Wise Board on May 8, 2026.

THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA'S COLLEGE AT WISE BOARD
Resolution of Appreciation
Paul Andrew "Andy" Cox

WHEREAS, Andy Cox has been an outstanding and distinguished faculty member for the Department of Education at the University of Virginia's College at Wise for 14 years; and

WHEREAS, Andy Cox has served selflessly as Department Chair, Director of the Teacher Education Program, and Coordinator of the Master of Education Program; and

WHEREAS, Andy Cox initiated the first graduate degree program at the University of Virginia's College at Wise; and

WHEREAS, Andy Cox has been an outstanding classroom teacher, diligent advisor, and caring mentor for hundreds of education students at The University of Virginia's College at Wise; and

WHEREAS, Andy Cox has cultivated critical relationships between The University of Virginia's College at Wise and the school districts and community colleges of Southwest Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Andy Cox has been a valued colleague and a trusted confidant to his peers, fostering a culture of collaboration and respect in the classrooms, the hallways, and across the Wise campus;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of The University of Virginia's College at Wise Board, on behalf of the faculty, staff, and students, extend to Paul "Andrew" Andy Cox their profound gratitude, respect, and best wishes for all future endeavors on this day, May 8, 2026.

Adopted in Wise, Virginia, by the University of Virginia's College at Wise Board on May 8, 2026.

THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA'S COLLEGE AT WISE BOARD
Resolution of Appreciation
Jennifer Wilson

WHEREAS, Jennifer Wilson has been an outstanding and distinguished faculty member for the Department of Math and Computer Science at the University of Virginia's College at Wise for 36 years; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Wilson has taught or mentored thousands of students at the College in ways that have transformed and enhanced their lives; and,

WHEREAS, Jennifer Wilson has been a constant, encouraging, and stabilizing force in the Department, a colleague who has always been willing to listen, guide, and advise when needed; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Wilson has consistently demonstrated her commitment to UVA Wise as exemplified through her service to the department (as the Mathematics Coordinator) and the College; and,

WHEREAS, Jennifer Wilson progressed from Instructor to Senior Instructor to Distinguished Instructor during the course of her more than three decades in Wise;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of The University of Virginia's College at Wise Board, on behalf of the faculty, staff, and students, extend to Jennifer Wilson their profound gratitude, respect, and best wishes for all future endeavors on this day, May 8, 2026.

Adopted in Wise, Virginia, by the University of Virginia's College at Wise Board on May 8, 2026.

THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA'S COLLEGE AT WISE BOARD
Resolution of Appreciation
Kristina Feeser

WHEREAS, Kristina Feeser has been an outstanding and distinguished faculty member for the Department of Social Sciences at the University of Virginia's College at Wise for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Kristina Feeser has shared her expertise in Educational Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Child Development, Counseling, and other areas with thousands of students in the Psychology program at The University of Virginia's College at Wise; and,

WHEREAS, Kristina Feeser served multiple times in a leadership role as the Chair of the Department of Social Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Kristina Feeser has lived out the mission of The University of Virginia's College at Wise through her exceptional mentoring of undergraduate student research; and

WHEREAS, Kristina Feeser has been a valued colleague to her peers in the Department of Social Sciences and beyond;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of The University of Virginia's College at Wise Board, on behalf of the faculty, staff, and students, extend to Kristina Feeser their profound gratitude, respect, and best wishes for all future endeavors on this day, May 8, 2026.

Adopted in Wise, Virginia, by the University of Virginia's College at Wise Board on May 8, 2026.