

**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
BOARD OF VISITORS**

**Meeting of the Committee on
The University of Virginia's
College at Wise**

December 10, 2021

**COMMITTEE ON THE UNIVERSITY OF
VIRGINIA'S COLLEGE AT WISE**

**December 10, 2021
10:45 – 11:45 a.m.
Board Room, The Rotunda**

Committee Members:

Elizabeth M. Cranwell, Chair
Mark T. Bowles, Vice Chair
Carlos M. Brown
Frank M. Conner III
Angela Hucles Mangano

C. Evans Poston
Whittington W. Clement, Ex-officio
Joel W. Hockensmith, Faculty Representative
Sarita Mehta, Student Representative
Priscilla Brame, Faculty Consulting Member

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AGENDA ITEM: I. Remarks by Committee Chair

ACTION REQUIRED: None

DISCUSSION: Committee Chair, Ms. Elizabeth Cranwell, will make opening remarks.

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AGENDA ITEM: II.A. Report of the Chancellor

ACTION REQUIRED: None

DISCUSSION: Ms. Henry will report to the committee on collaboration between UVA and the College at Wise. She will focus on the following items:

Joint Family Nurse Practitioner Program

Beginning in the fall 2022 semester, the UVA School of Nursing and the College at Wise will offer a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)/Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program at the College's campus in Wise, Virginia. The three-year program will be offered on a part-time basis and is intended for working nurses. The program's curriculum and format allows students to continue to be employed while taking didactic and clinical practicum courses required for the degree. While most of the coursework will be offered in Wise, students can expect to occasionally travel to Charlottesville for additional training. The new joint program is expected to improve health outcomes in southwest Virginia and improve access to professional development for the area's nurses. School of Nursing Dean Pam Cipriano has been a visionary partner in developing and operationalizing the new degree program.

Year in Wise Admissions Program

The Year in Wise program is a collaborative initiative between UVA and the College at Wise undergraduate admission offices. A Virginia-based applicant for admission to the UVA College of Arts and Sciences who is placed on the waitlist qualifies for automatic admission to the College at Wise. No additional application to the College at Wise is required. Once matriculated at Wise, the student must earn 30 credit hours and remain in good academic standing, and is subsequently eligible to transfer to UVA Grounds to complete the undergraduate degree. The program is designed to introduce Virginians to a lesser known part of the Commonwealth. Special excursions and lectures are available to enrolled students during their time in Wise. Chancellor Henry will report on the program's growing popularity and its benefit to the College and students.

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AGENDA ITEM: II.B. Remarks by UVA Wise Student

ACTION REQUIRED: None

DISCUSSION: Joshua McCray is a biochemistry and history double major at the College at Wise. He is currently the president of the Student Government Association and serves as Student Member of the Board at Wise. He serves in many additional leadership capacities including as president of the UVA Wise Darden Society, the oldest academic honor society at the college. He has engaged in undergraduate research, participated in internships with the UVA Center for Global Health Equity and the UVA Center for Politics, and worked closely with the Virginia Department of Health to address the COVID-19 pandemic. He will bring greetings on behalf of the student body and will share remarks about the College at Wise.