



Board of Visitors

Academic and Student Life Committee Meeting

September 24, 2021

Action Items

- Naming the Institute of Democracy as the Karsh Institute of Democracy
- Establishment of the Edgar Shannon Jefferson Scholars Foundation Professorship in Art History
- Establishment of the Elcan Jefferson Scholars Foundation Distinguished Professorship
- Establishment of the James H. and Elizabeth W. Wright Jefferson Scholars Foundation Distinguished Professorship
- Establishment of the Leslie H. Goldberg Distinguished Professorship in Business Ethics
- Establishment of the Saunders Family Professorship in Engineering
- Establishment of the Thomas A. Saunders Family Jefferson Scholars Foundation University Professorships

President's Strategic Plan, Racial Equity Task Force:

Provost Priorities

In partnership with University leaders at all levels (President, COO, EVPHA, Deans and others)

Faculty Excellence Goal III

- Faculty Hiring
- Faculty Start-up Support



Research Goal III

- Grand Challenges
- Seed Funding
- Infrastructure, Research Space
- PhD Education



Student Experience Goal II

- Teaching Innovations
- Undergraduate Advising
- Enrollment Strategy



Broadening Our Horizons Goal IV

- Online Learning
- UVA | Northern Virginia
- Other key initiatives of the 2030 Plan (incl. Emmet-Ivy)



Provost Office 2021 – 2022 Critical Functions

In partnership with University leaders at all levels (President, COO, EVPHA, Deans and others)

Recruit & Onboard University Leaders

- Searches underway: Dean, School of Nursing and Dean, School of Education and Human Dvpmnt.
- Onboard new deans (Architecture, Engineering, Medicine, and other new leaders (Farmer, Hadley, Gertler)

Resourcing Academic Division

- With EVP/COO, co-lead academic division budget process; enhance that process with budget model revisions; and move FST forward
- Ongoing Strategic Investment Fund process

Faculty Excellence

- Facilitate annual promotion and tenure process (approximately 160 cases per year)
- Review existing processes and policies

Research & University Institutes

- Review of Pan University Institutes with VPR
- Help launch Karsh Institute of Democracy
- Advance Research Grand Challenges Initiative

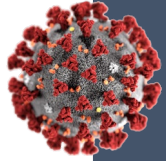
Academic Excellence

- Teaching and learning innovations
- Facilitate enrollment conversations with undergraduate schools; evaluate enrollment strategy
- Global and international student engagement

Provost Organization

- Oversee institutional accreditation, academic compliance, and data analytics
- Advance Inclusive Excellence Framework
- Improve service delivery to Schools

Undergraduate Advising



Spring
2021

- Survey of Schools with first year students
- Survey of Students in the College and Engineering

Summer
2021

- Analysis of survey data
- Launch and charge Advising Task Force

Fall
2021

- Task Force reviews data, engages stakeholders, and reviews best practices at peer institutions

Winter
2021

- Interim update presented to the Academic & Student Life Committee

Spring
2022

- Presentation to the Academic & Student Life Committee

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