

Meeting of the

Academic & Student Life Committee

September 12, 2024





Agenda

- I. Committee Chair's Remarks**
- II. Consent Agenda**
- III. Action Items**
- IV. Executive Vice President & Provost's Remarks**
- V. Discussion Items**
 - A.** Introduction of Vice President for Research
Lori McMahon
 - B.** Report from Philip Potter, Professor of
Politics, Founding Director of the National
Security Policy Center
 - C.** Making UVA Synonymous with Service:
Preparing Citizen Leaders for the 21st
Century (Student presenters: A.J. Laurienti
and Rebecca Fitch)

Consent Agenda



Action Items



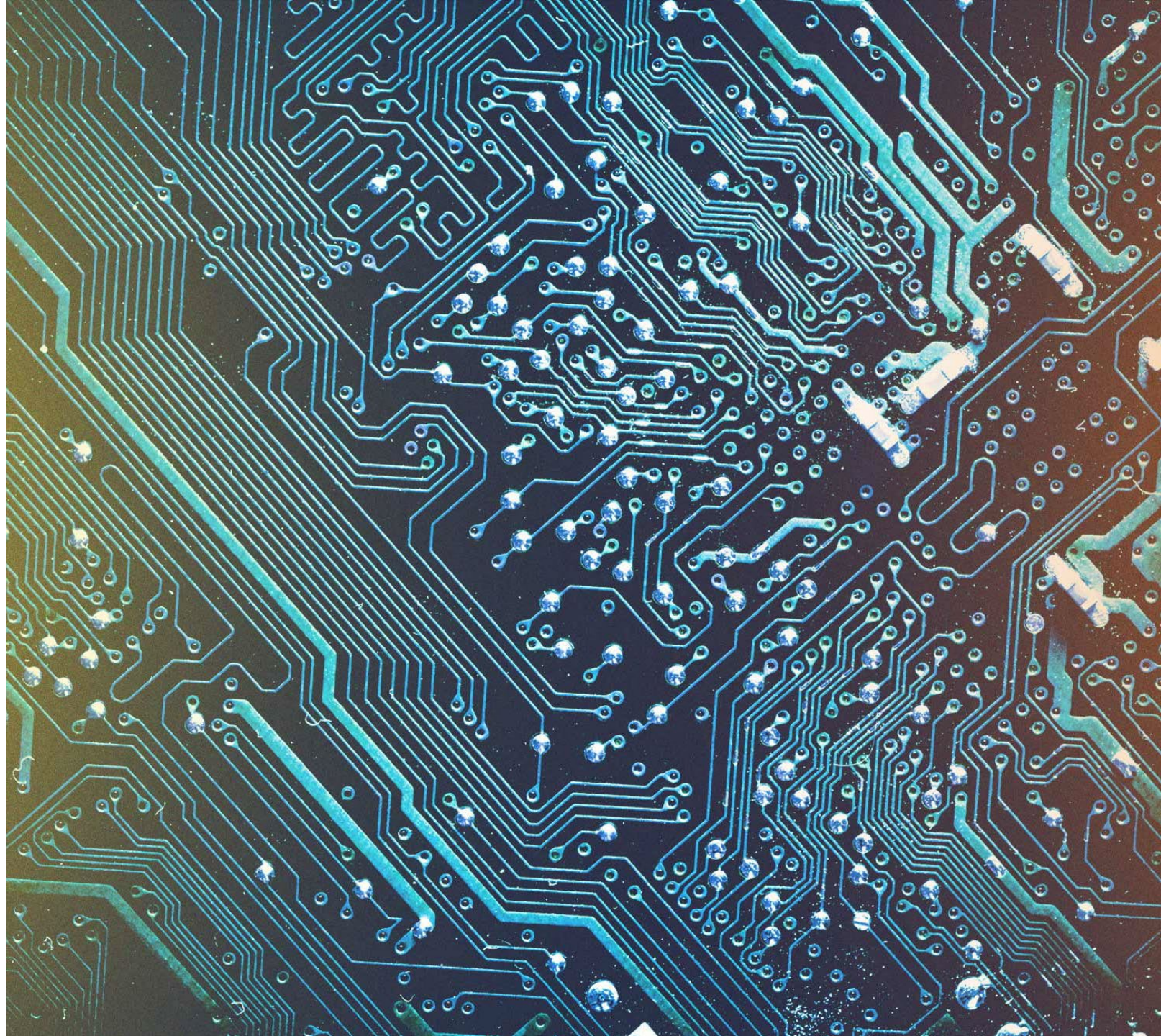
Executive Vice President & Provost's Remarks



Questions?



Introduction of Vice President for Research Lori McMahon



Questions?



Report from Professor Phil Potter





NATIONAL SECURITY
POLICY CENTER

MEET THE SPEAKER

**Phil
Potter**

PROFESSOR,
POLITICS

FOUNDING
DIRECTOR,
NSPC



The UVA Advantage in National Security

- **Investments** - A research, training, and engagement powerhouse
- **Students** - A pipeline to the national security and intelligence communities
- **Location** - Proximity to DC, Rivanna Station, and local/regional assets
- **Mission** - The UVA commitment to public service



Ongoing Student Impact

- Courses that develop both expertise and experience
- Exposure to national security careers
- Resume worthy policy engagement, research, and paid internship opportunities
- Mentorship from alumni in the national security and intelligence communities
- Networking across government, industry, academia, and nonprofits

How do we build on this momentum?

Questions?



Making UVA Synonymous with Service: Citizen Leaders for the 21st Century



Public Service in Action



AJ Laurienti

Founding Student Advisory
Council Member

Public Service Pathways

4th Year

Majors: Foreign Affairs &
Middle Eastern Studies



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Our Mission & Core Competencies

- Develop in students a public service mindset
- Create communities centered on public interest issues
- Prioritize curation of existing opportunities combined with consistent and intentional self-reflection



The Pathways



**DIPLOMACY &
SECURITY**



EDUCATION



**GLOBAL
SUSTAINABILITY**



JUSTICE



**PUBLIC
ARTS**



**PUBLIC
HEALTH**



**PUBLIC INTEREST
TECHNOLOGY**

The Student Experience

CONNECT

with classmates who want to make a difference.

Attend Orientation, Socials, and Community Engagement 101 Workshop

LEARN

from the pros about the challenges ahead.

Enroll in UNST 1410 Democracy & Public Service in Second-Year, Attend Community Lectures

SERVE

in the community, putting ideas into practice.

Enroll in Community Engaged courses, Volunteer with Madison House or through Student Clubs

REFLECT

on experiences in meaningful and guided ways.

Craft End of Semester Self-Reflections read by faculty and staff mentors in a pathway

PLAN

for a future of public service-centered engagement.

Career advising, Pathway-specific Career Programs, Summer Internships, Alumni Mentoring

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What it Means to Serve

- Strong Sense of Purpose
- A way to give back
- Serving our Nation
- Bringing light to an underrepresented population



Cavalier Battalion's Vision

Our Principles

- Trust
- Teamwork
- Ownership

What Makes us Special?

- Service
- Integrity
- High Standards



Questions?



Thank You



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