The Student Advancement Committee of the Board of Visitors met on Thursday, September 13 at 11:00 a.m. in the Rectors' Room of Webb University Center. Committee Members present:

Marc Jacobson, Chair  
Robert J. O'Neill, Vice Chair  
Kenneth E. Ampy  
Luke M. Hillier  
Andrea M. Kilmer  
Barry M. Kornblau  
Linda Miller-Dunleavy (Faculty Representative)  
Kevin Muchiri (Student Representative)  
Judith Swystun

Also Present:  
David L. Bernd, Rector  
Dr. Ellen Neufeldt (Administrative Representative and Vice President, Student Engagement & Enrollment Services)

Marc Jacobson called the session to order at 11:15 a.m.

I. APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 14, 2012 MINUTES

The minutes of the June 14, 2012 meeting were approved.

II. REPORT OF VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND ENROLLMENT SERVICES

Dr. Ellen Neufeldt, Vice President for Student Engagement and Enrollment Services, reported on new student enrollment. Several new student transition programs were offered this year, including programming for out-of-state students, new military-affiliated students, and transfer students.
III. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT BY KEVIN MUCHIRI

Kevin Muchiri, Student Representative to the Board of Visitors, reported on the Monarch Citizenship Campaign, which is about responsibility, engagement and pride. ODU students are taking responsibility for their education in various ways, such as studying and collaborating with others on projects at the Learning Commons in Perry Library. They showed their engagement by assisting other students during the Week of Welcome, particularly during move-in days. Students showed their pride by initiating a campaign against bike theft on campus that led to the implementation of U-lock bike signs at bike racks throughout campus.

IV. SECURITY UPDATE BY LT. KEITHA BOONE

In Police Chief Rhonda Harris’ absence, Lt. Keitha Boone and Chief Operating Officer David Harnage reported that ODU maintains and publishes its crime statistics in accordance with the Clery Act. Mr. Harnage referenced the current statistics and explained the changes in the reporting requirements. He also commended the Police Department on their efforts to address safety.

V. ATHLETIC UPDATE BY WOOD SELIG, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Dr. Wood Selig, Athletic Director, provided Academic Progress Reports on our student athletes. The NCAA developed the Academic Progress Report to track a university’s commitment to enhancing the student-athlete’s potential of earning their undergraduate degree and provides a “real time” snapshot of a team’s eligibility and retention success. The NCAA set a minimum APR standard of 925 for each athletic program. All our men’s and women’s programs met or exceeded APR standards for post-season eligibility.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.