The Student Advancement Committee of the Board of Visitors met on Friday, April 26, 2013 in the President’s Dining Room of Webb University Center. Committee Members present:

Marc Jacobson, Chair  
Kenneth E. Ampy  
J. William Cofer  
Luke M. Hillier  
Andrea M. Kilmer  
Judith O. Swystun  
Linda Miller-Dunleavy (Faculty Representative)  
Kevin Muchiri (Student Representative)

Also Present: Barry M. Kornblau, (Vice Rector)  
Frank Reidy  
Dr. Ellen Neufeldt (Administrative Representative and Vice President, Student Engagement & Enrollment Services)

Marc Jacobson called the session to order at 11:35 a.m.

I. APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 6, 2012 MINUTES

The minutes of the December 6, 2012 meeting were approved.

II. SELECTION OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2013-14

The committee recessed and reconvened in closed session to discuss the selection of student representatives. Three candidates were interviewed for consideration as the student representative to the Board, student representative to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, and representative on the Student Engagement & Enrollment Services Leadership Council. Following discussion, the committee reconvened in open session. A motion was made by Mr. Hillier and seconded by Mr. Cofer recommending the Board of Visitors appoint Bo Ram Yi as student representative to the Board of Visitors, Taniesha D. Simmons as student representative to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, and Megan R. Bean to serve on the Student Engagement & Enrollment Services Leadership Council. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.
Judge Jacobson highlighted a few of the accomplishments of Kevin Muchiri while he served during the past year as the Student Representative to the Board of Visitors, including his leadership of Project Purple, a campaign designed to break the stigma of addiction; his role in exploring the health insurance policies and processes that impact International students; promoting the REP ODU program, which encourages students to act in a responsible manner, to be engaged on campus, and to have pride in ODU. In the Student Government Association, Kevin led the safety committee and initiatives for the past two years, bringing awareness of services to students and partnering with the administration on enhancing campus safety. On behalf of the Student Advancement Committee, Judge Jacobson thanked Kevin for his dedicated service.

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:38 p.m.