OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF VISITORS
Executive Committee Meeting
Monday, May 14, 2012

MINUTES

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Old Dominion University Board of Visitors was held on Monday, May 14, 2012, at 12:00 Noon in The Learning Commons conference room in the Perry Library on the Norfolk campus. Present from the Committee:

David L. Bernd, Rector
Sarita A. Brown (via telephone)
Linda L. Forehand
Marc Jacobson
Andrea Kilmer
Pamela C. Kirk
Barry M. Kornblau
Fred C. Whyte
Kevin Muchiri (Student Representative)

Also present from the Board were:

Jeff Ainslie
Frank Batten
Dee Gilmore
Luke M. Hillier
Robert O’Neill (via telephone)

Present from the administration were:

John R. Broderick, President  Jennifer Mullen
Mark Benson  Earl Nance
Alonzo Brandon  Ellen Neufeldt
Ken Brown  September Sanderlin
Robert Fenning  Wood Selig
David Harnage  Carol Simpson
Elizabeth Kersey  Debbie White
Gwen Lee-Thomas  James D. Wright
Donna W. Meeks

CALL TO ORDER AND MOTION FOR CLOSED SESSION

The Rector called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. and recognized Mr. Whyte, who made the following motion: “Mr. Chairman, I move that this meeting be convened in closed session, as permitted by Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(8), for the purpose of discussing matters related to gifts, bequests and fundraising activities, specifically, discussion of conference affiliation for

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athletics in which the University has and may in the future conduct discussions with possible donors to meet the financial obligations that may be created if the University were to consider a new conference affiliation.” The motion was seconded by Mr. Ainslie and approved by roll-call vote of all members present and voting. (Ainslie, Batten, Brown, Forehand, Gilmore, Hillier, Jacobson, Kilmer, Kirk, Kornblau, O’Neill, Whyte)

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CERTIFICATION

At the conclusion of the closed session, the meeting was reconvened in open session, at which time the Vice Rector called for the Freedom of Information Act certification of compliance that (1) only public business matters lawfully exempted from the open meeting requirements under the Freedom of Information Act were discussed and (2) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed session was convened were heard, discussed or considered. The certification of compliance was taken by roll-call vote and was six in favor and none opposed. (Ainslie, Batten, Forehand, Gilmore, Jacobson, Kilmer, Kirk, Kornblau, Whyte)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 12, 2012 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Rector asked for approval of the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on March 12, 2012. Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the minutes were approved by roll-call vote of all members present and voting. (Ainslie, Batten, Forehand, Gilmore, Jacobson, Kilmer, Kirk, Kornblau, Whyte)

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.