

**OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY  
BOARD OF VISITORS  
Thursday, March 12, 2026**

**MINUTES**

An emergency meeting of the Board of Visitors of Old Dominion University, called by the Rector to discuss the March 12 on campus incident, was held Thursday, March 12, 2026 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Pursuant to Va. Code Section 2.23708.3, the meeting was an all-virtual meeting. Present from the Board:

P. Murry Pitts, *Rector*  
Andrew Hodge, *Vice Rector*  
Elza Mitchum  
Bruce L. Thompson

Absent from the Board:

Susan Allen  
Dennis Ellmer  
Brian K. Holland  
E.G. (Rudy) Middleton, III  
Juan M. Montero, III  
D.R. (Rick) Wyatt, *Secretary*  
Claire Wulf Winiarek

Also present:

Brian O. Hemphill, *President*  
Alfred Abuhamad  
Ken Fridley  
Jared Hoerning  
Brandi Hephner LaBanc  
Mary Jo Karlis  
Kimberly Osborne

Brian Payne  
Chad Reed  
Nina Rodriguez Gonser  
Ashley Schumaker  
Garrett Shelton  
Allen Wilson

**CALL TO ORDER**

Rector P. Murry Pitts called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

**BRIEFING**

The Board members present were briefed about the incident that occurred on campus on March 12, 2026, by Garrett Shelton, who serves as the Chief of Police and Assistant Vice President for Public Safety, along with President Brian O. Hemphill, Ph.D. and other leadership team members.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m.