

**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 Rector P. Murry Pitts 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 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.