

**LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY  
BOARD OF VISITORS  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Thursday, December 1, 2022**

**-Minutes-**

**Call to Order**

The Executive Committee of the Longwood University Board of Visitors met on Thursday, December 1 at Longwood House. The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by Rector Michael Evans.

Executive Committee members present were:

Michael Evans  
Katharine Bond

Other Board members present:

Shawn Smith  
Fabiola Carter  
Polly Raible  
Steven Gould  
Nadine Marsh-Carter

Also present:

President W. Taylor Reveley IV  
Justin Pope, Vice President and Chief of Staff  
Cameron O’Brion, University Counsel

The Rector called the meeting to order. President Reveley gave an overview of the Board meeting agenda, matters related to the SACS-COC re-affirmation process, admissions and capital projects. Members and President Reveley discussed the recent meeting between the Rector, Board Secretary Cookie Scott, President Reveley and members of the student group C.H.A.N.G.E, and how best to ensure continued dialogue regarding their concerns is productive, showing responsiveness but within appropriate channels and process. There was discussion also involving Cameron O’Brion regarding the University’s threat-assessment process, particularly in light of the recent tragedy at the University of Virginia. Lastly, President Reveley circulated the language of a statement on Freedom of Expression drafted by the Council of Presidents to reinforce Virginia public higher education’s commitment to free expression and exchange of ideas on campus. There was discussion regarding free expression issues and the statement. Members of the Executive Committee closed the discussion by asking that their endorsement of the statement be noted in the minutes. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 5 p.m. The statement is included as Appendix A.