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Board of Visitors  
Virginia Military Institute

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen of the Board:

With respect to “transgender” admissions to VMI, please exercise common sense in rendering a policy statement regarding this very controversial subject. Any option other than one based on biological orientation is simply plowing new ground and based on unfounded socially developed information, in my opinion. Furthermore, I believe you will be well advised to undertake in depth investigation regarding this topic before coming to a decision. Quite literally, the fate of the institute is in your hands.

Very respectfully,

Nick Nicholson '62