

# BOARD OF VISITORS ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

### REGULAR FIDUCIARY ACTIVITIES:

### Year-Round:

- Personnel Actions: faculty appointments, designated professorships, leaves of absence, promotions, retirements, award of tenure
- Academic Actions: new programs and academic entities, program/degree modifications

## September:

- Key Performance Indicators: discussion
- Current KPIs for Academic Affairs: graduation rate; applied learning opportunities; post
  graduation income levels; research grants; faculty impact and workload: teaching; faculty
  impact and workload: research
- Admissions External Review (2024)

## April:

• Faculty Productivity Report: three-year cycle of reporting (teaching-2023, research-2024, service-2025)

## CURRENT PROJECTS:

- Faculty Handbook Revision (ongoing, concluding November 2024)
- Proposed Updates in Academic KPIs (November 2024)
- Search for New Dean of School of Computing, Data Sciences & Physics

#### AY 2023-2024 ACTIONS:

- Faculty Appointments: 47
- Designated Professorships Awarded: 43
- Faculty Promotions: 31
- Leaves of Absence Approved: 4
- Retirements and Award of Emeritus Status: 22
- Tenure Awarded: 13
- Creation of School of Computing, Data Sciences and Physics
- Academic Program Changes:
  - o Approved new BS in Marine Science, MLS in Law, BA/BS in Public Health, BS in Health Sciences
  - o Closure of BA in German, BA/BS Kinesiology, MA Physics, BA Math
  - o Approved renaming of Department of Theatre, Speech and Dance to Department of Theatre and Performance