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AGENDA  
FACULTY SENATE MEETING  
November 9, 1995  
12:45 - 2:00 p.m. in the Prince Edward Room

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Discussion of senate role in interview panels  
for the Presidential search process
3. Student Evaluation of Instruction - discussion  
See attachment or handout at meeting
4. Mission Statement - further discussion  
See attachment
5. Any new business

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DRAFT DISCUSSED BY THE BOARD OF VISITORS. BOARD OF VISITORS RECEIVED ALL DRAFTS OF THE MISSION STATEMENT THAT ARE INCLUDED.

## MISSION STATEMENT DRAFT REVISED 10/13/95

Longwood College, founded in 1839, is a medium-sized, state-assisted, coeducational, comprehensive college offering courses both on the main campus in Farmville and at other educational sites, primarily in the Southside Virginia region. The central mission of the College is to offer high quality baccalaureate and graduate programs that provide a strong foundation in the liberal arts and sciences integrated with professional studies, including teacher education, human services, and business.

The educational program is distinguished by academic excellence and integrity and is supported by a faculty committed to high standards of teaching, scholarly and creative activity, professional endeavors, and service. Through its challenging academic and cocurricular opportunities, Longwood encourages the intellectual, personal, and social growth of individual students and prepares them to lead principled lives of accomplishment and service to their communities. The College also fosters a global perspective critical for today's pluralistic society and values diversity among students, faculty, and staff.

Longwood serves as an important resource for the geographically large, rural Southside Virginia region, addressing the educational, social, and cultural needs of its diverse population. Additionally, the College enhances economic development by assisting regional businesses, human services, and educational programs at all levels.

## MISSION STATEMENT DRAFT APPROVED BY FACULTY SENATE 10/12/95

NOTE: Sentences revised in 10/13 draft are underlined.

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Longwood serves as an important resource for the geographically large, rural Southside Virginia region, addressing the educational, social, and cultural needs of its diverse population. The College emphasizes teacher education and other professional preparation programs. Additionally, the College offers assistance to the region by providing economic development, human services, and educational programs.

APPROVED BY  
Student Government Association 10/11/95

**MISSION STATEMENT**  
**10-11-95 DRAFT**

Longwood College is a medium-sized, state-assisted, coeducational, largely residential, comprehensive college. The central mission of the College is to offer high quality baccalaureate and graduate degrees that provide a strong foundation in both the liberal arts and pre-professional programs.

The educational program is distinguished by academic excellence and integrity and is supported by a faculty committed to high standards of teaching, scholarly and creative activity, professional endeavors, and service, both on the main campus and at educational sites in Southside Virginia. Through its challenging academic and cocurricular opportunities, Longwood encourages the intellectual, personal, and social growth of individual students and prepares them to lead principled lives of accomplishment and service to their communities. The College also fosters a global perspective by emphasizing total education and encourages development and diversity among students, faculty, and staff.

# MISSION STATEMENT PRELIMINARY FIRST DRAFT

July 24, 1995

Consistent with the traditions of the world's finest institutions of higher learning, Longwood College is dedicated to the creation, preservation, and transmission of knowledge. Thus the mission of the College is to provide a high quality baccalaureate and graduate education integrating the liberal arts and sciences with professional studies.

The educational program is distinguished by academic excellence and integrity, and is nurtured by a faculty committed to the highest standards of scholarship, teaching effectiveness, professional endeavors, and service. Through its supportive, yet challenging academic and cocurricular opportunities, Longwood promotes the intellectual, personal, and social growth of individual students and prepares them to lead principled lives of practical accomplishment and high aim. The College also fosters a global perspective critical for today's pluralistic society and values diversity among students, faculty, and staff.

Longwood serves the educational, cultural, and personal development needs of the citizens of Southside Virginia, and is committed to enhancing the economic growth and international competitiveness of regional business and industry.

# Longwood College and Its Programs

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## LONGWOOD COLLEGE MISSION

Longwood College, founded in 1839, is a medium-size, state-assisted, coeducational, largely residential, comprehensive college offering programs leading to the bachelor's and master's degrees. Longwood offers courses both on the main campus and at educational sites in other locations. As a state-assisted institution of higher education, Longwood College is committed to the principles of equal opportunity and affirmative action.

The primary educational objective of Longwood College is to provide a baccalaureate and graduate degree curriculum distinguished by academic excellence. Essential to the goal of academic excellence is a faculty committed to the highest standards of teaching and research and/or creative arts.

Longwood is oriented both to the liberal arts and to professional and pre-professional programs. Its strong commitment to the liberal arts is reflected in its General Education requirement for all students and in its sponsorship of degree programs in the humanities, fine arts, social sciences, natural sciences, and mathematics. In addition to its traditionally strong programs in health related sciences, pre-engineering, and teacher education, the College offers professional and pre-professional programs in such areas as business, social work, and therapeutic recreation. Longwood also maintains cooperative programs with other institutions of higher learning.

Longwood is dedicated to the total education of its students and seeks to provide an atmosphere supportive of individual development. Through the offices of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Vice President for Student Affairs, the Deans, and the Learning Center, Longwood is committed to the intellectual, social, personal, and career development of each student.

Longwood's strong commitment to public service and economic development primarily for the citizens of Southside Virginia is reflected in a wide variety of Continuing Education programs, the services of the Small Business Development Center, an extensive calendar of public lectures, concerts, art exhibits and performances, provision of campus facilities for use by community groups, and the encouragement of community service by faculty, staff, and students.

*Approved by the Board of Visitors, February 3, 1984. Amended by the Board of Visitors, April 19, 1987, October 4, 1989.*

*Revised 1991. Approved by the Board of Visitors, February 3, 1992.*