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11 00:04:06.060 --> 00:04:17.399 I'd like to call to order the Virginia State University. 1st, electronic executive meeting meeting for. 12 00:04:17.399 --> 00:04:21.360 Thursday tomorrow, um. 13 00:04:21.360 --> 00:04:25.829 At this time secretary, all. 14 00:04:25.829 --> 00:04:29.819 Yes. 15 00:04:29.819 --> 00:04:34.918 Morning morning yeah let's do 1. step. 16 00:04:34.918 --> 00:04:39.928 Yeah. 17 00:04:39.928 --> 00:04:45.778 That's a cut to the here here. 18 00:04:45.778 --> 00:04:50.399 Back to the. 19 00:04:50.399 --> 00:04:54.119 Mr. 20 00:04:54.119 --> 00:04:58.108 All right. 21 00:04:58.108 --> 00:05:05.639

Mr. Ah. 22 00:05:05.639 --> 00:05:08.819 I'm sorry. 23 00:05:08.819 --> 00:05:14.639 She said list. 24 00:05:14.639 --> 00:05:18.509 I hear. 25 00:05:18.509 --> 00:05:24.809 Miss Mr. 26 00:05:24.809 --> 00:05:30.088 Oh, Mr. 27 00:05:33.329 --> 00:05:37.709 Justin. 28 00:05:37.709 --> 00:05:46.559 Pc Mr. yes. Is there? Yes. That's the you? Mr. I'm president. 29 00:05:46.559 --> 00:05:53.488 All right. Mr. 30 00:05:53.488 --> 00:05:57.389 Earlier here. 31 00:05:57.389 --> 00:06:00.418 Right. 32 00:06:00.418 --> 00:06:04.288 As a doctor Rick stated, we have a quorum. 33 00:06:04.288 --> 00:06:16.978 Thank you. Okay, Madam Secretary would you note the, the role that you call the, you call the role for the board and specifically the executive committee. 34 00:06:16.978 --> 00:06:24.838

Yes, I understand. I just I just made a note. Great. Thank you. Very much. See, you. 35 00:06:24.838 --> 00:06:37.499 Great Thank you. Thank you. At this time. We'll have an invocation by revenue. Jasmine Graham from the she's the director of campus ministries. 36 00:06:39.838 --> 00:06:45.329 Rector Wednesday that you don't see revenue Graham perhaps we can. 37 00:06:45.329 --> 00:06:50.129Asked Robin poorly if he would step in to offer the invitation. 38 00:06:50.129 --> 00:06:57.088 There is a. 39 00:06:58.168 --> 00:07:02.309Update at the a year of covert I called to prayer this morning is. 40 00:07:02.309 --> 00:07:08.399 Greatest faithfulness. Great as I faithfulness for morning by morning new mercies we've seen. 41 00:07:08.399 --> 00:07:11.668 For all, we needed God's hand to have provided. 42 00:07:11.668 --> 00:07:18.269 Greatest faithfulness Lord unto the eternal God we come before you today giving you thanks and praise. 43 00:07:18.269 --> 00:07:21.899 We thank you for the air that we breathe and the ground that we walk upon. 44 00:07:21.899 --> 00:07:31.079 For most of all, we, thank you for your spirit we asked our father that you allow your spirit to be with us today to guide our thoughts our minds and hearts. 45 00:07:31.079 --> 00:07:34.319 So, do we make the best decisions for this great institution?

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00:07:34.319 --> 00:07:41.038 The community that we serve, we ask our father that you bless each and every 1 of us, and our own personal lives or father. 47 00:07:41.038 --> 00:07:45.269 As we managed through this, this chaotic time, still with. 48 00:07:45.269 --> 00:07:49.619 If we balance our professional lives with our own personal lives. 49 00:07:49.619 --> 00:07:55.139 And we ask for father that you allow us to continue to be the light that sits on top of the heel. 50 00:07:55.139 --> 00:08:00.178 So, there's others may see a great work in us and also fall down and praise your Holy name. 51 00:08:00.178 --> 00:08:04.348 We ask these things are father in the name of him, who is able to keep us from falling. 52 00:08:04.348 --> 00:08:09.209 And present, that's blameless and by sight that people God say, Amen. 53 00:08:09.209 --> 00:08:18.509 Thank you, thank you very much. I will entertain a motion for the approval of our agenda. 54 00:08:18.509 --> 00:08:22.408 I move that we approve it then sir. 55 00:08:22.408 --> 00:08:27.718 Is there a 2nd back end Pam? 56 00:08:27.718 --> 00:08:33.119 It's been properly moved and seconded that we approve our agenda all those in favor. Say, I. 57 00:08:33.119 --> 00:08:36.989 Hi, hi just close. 58

00:08:38.999 --> 00:08:44.668 Roll Call please. 59 00:08:47.158 --> 00:08:52.828 All right Mr. Wednesday? Yes. Not to Brian. 60 00:08:52.828 --> 00:08:55.948 Yes, this could then. Yes. 61 00:08:55.948 --> 00:08:59.639 This yeah. 62 00:08:59.639 --> 00:09:04.168 Yes all right. Mr. yes. 63 00:09:04.168 --> 00:09:07.168 Mr, yes. 64 00:09:07.168 --> 00:09:10.349 Mr, yes. 65 00:09:10.349 --> 00:09:14.188 Thank you thank you very much. 66 00:09:14.188 --> 00:09:27.839 Madam Secretary, you were, you were provided the meeting minutes from our previous meeting and so I'll entertain a motion to approve those minutes. 67 00:09:27.839 --> 00:09:34.109 Mr. director I have a correction for consideration on page. 68 00:09:34.109 --> 00:09:37.349 3 of the minutes before we move forward. 69 00:09:37.349 --> 00:09:44.849 Uh, uh, just read the sentence, the 2nd, motion call for changing the bylaws from BI, annual to annual election. 70 00:09:44.849 --> 00:09:51.479 Of officers to allow, and it doesn't complete. So I'm suggesting that we put a period.

71 00:09:51.479 --> 00:09:55.408Behind the word officers, and it makes sense at that point. 72 00:09:57.899 --> 00:10:06.808 Duly noted, are there any other revisions to the minutes? 73 00:10:09.599 --> 00:10:18.178 Okay, I'll accept the motion to approve the minutes as, as with a suggested revision. 74 00:10:19.918 --> 00:10:23.668 I moved that we approve the minutes with these suggested revision. 75 00:10:26.668 --> 00:10:32.339 Is there a 4th. 76 00:10:33.989 --> 00:10:37.259 All those in favor, say app. 77 00:10:37.259 --> 00:10:40.558 Those are the. 78 00:10:41.969 --> 00:10:44.999 Roll call. 79 00:10:44.999 --> 00:10:50.729 That 1 says yes Dr brown yes. 80 00:10:50.729 --> 00:10:53.999 This crittendon yes, this quality. 81 00:11:00.418 --> 00:11:03.989 Can you hear. 82 00:11:07.438 --> 00:11:11.249 Miss. 83 00:11:12.479 --> 00:11:15.568 No status.

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00:11:15.568 --> 00:11:18.778 Mr, yes. 85 00:11:22.974 --> 00:11:32.423 Yes, we got and Mr. 86 00:11:35.033 --> 00:11:48.413 Yes, thank you. Thank you. Madam secretary at this time we'll have some remarks from Dr. I'll do that. 87 00:11:49.644 --> 00:12:02.783 Thank you. Thank you very much. Mr. director. I just have very, very brief from us, but I know that we've been giving an update weekly on and so, since we had you here, I wanted to give enough to give you a code and 19 update. 88 00:12:03.413 --> 00:12:08.874 You've already met Dr, read said was river and correlate. But he is actually Dr Colin. 89 00:12:09.894 --> 00:12:23.484 Associate provost and Department of division of academic affairs, and he has been leading our coven 19th. So those updates are really coming from him. So I've asked him to give him a very brief presentation on where we are right now related to. 90 00:12:24.328 --> 00:12:29.519 Thank you Mr. President. 91 00:12:29.519 --> 00:12:33.568 Wednesday advice director. 92 00:12:33.568 --> 00:12:42.538 He'll or the other members of the executive team, uh, just wanted to say, thank you. 1st, thank you. For all. You do to help us prepare the feature liters up tomorrow. 93 00:12:42.538 --> 00:12:46.739 What I'm going to do is give the quick update on where we are. 94 00:12:46.739 --> 00:12:51.989 We formed a covet 19 response team to make sure that we could.

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00:12:51.989 --> 00:12:55.048 Be really responsive for the need. 96 00:12:55.048 --> 00:12:59.519 You notice that the committee membership is listed here it's made of of a diverse group. 97 00:12:59.519 --> 00:13:04.139 From the office to student affairs to the. 98 00:13:04.139 --> 00:13:08.578 Facilities to finance student, health center council and center. aa 00:13:08.578 --> 00:13:12.869 Communications and to collegiate athletics. 100 00:13:12.869 --> 00:13:17.188 Human resources, police, department, residence, life. 101 00:13:17.188 --> 00:13:27.298 But it also expands beyond this includes our relationships with Virginia Department of health, and a relationship with both the private and public institutions in Virginia. 102 00:13:27.864 --> 00:13:31.403 Next slide now, 103 00:13:31.433 --> 00:13:33.714 I charge for our team was really simple, 104 00:13:33.744 --> 00:13:35.844 and it really highlights number 3, 105 00:13:35.844 --> 00:13:40.464 which is to provide recommendations to the President's executive committee to address major Coke, 106 00:13:40.464 --> 00:13:41.844 19 safety issues, 107 00:13:41.844 --> 00:13:49.344

and concerns also included coordinated on activities initiatives that could improve campus safety. 108 00:13:49.678 --> 00:13:54.149 Um, work as a team to review and refine establish policies and procedures. 109 00:13:54.149 --> 00:13:58.019 Provide weekly updates on corporate 19 projects and initiatives. 110 00:13:58.019 --> 00:14:04.259 And to monitor the university cobit 19 dashboard to make informed decisions about a campus community. 111 00:14:07.739 --> 00:14:22.528 Next slide. So, what was the origin of this? As you recall we had a Virginia State University spring for 2021 plan. This plan was approved by the state Council of higher education. 112 00:14:22.528 --> 00:14:30.479 And it, it met 4 major components, which were centered around and governance for requirements for universities to reopen. 113 00:14:30.479 --> 00:14:37.889 1, was of the campus, and as, you know, if you look at the figure on the right that was how we converted. 114 00:14:37.889 --> 00:14:47.009 Daniel's gymnasium where we did our corporate 19 Pre entry testing, we tested we ran about 22,700 tests in that net arena. 115 00:14:47.009 --> 00:14:55.438 It was just a seamless where it was a prime example of how we can work together to accomplish anything. 116 00:14:55.438 --> 00:15:00.418 It was, it was an excellent outcome. We accomplished it in about 15 days. 117 00:15:00.418 --> 00:15:11.274 And that was something that we had never done before as far as, like, cubic testing. So, that was a great testimony. If you look at the next step after the population, that campus, it was to monitor health conditions to detect infection.

118 00:15:11.724 --> 00:15:20.964 So 1 of the things that we did was, we converted our whiting hall and you see on the lower right? That's an image of a of a cobit analysis room. 119 00:15:21.298 --> 00:15:29.158 And so this is 1 of our data rooms that we have in writing hall and talk about monetary strategy was to do surveillance testing. 120 00:15:29.158 --> 00:15:35.099 And to have a set up where we could test both symptomatic and asymptomatic individually. 121 00:15:35.099 --> 00:15:47.009 So, we started with population and campus. We did our re, entry testing. We used Daniels, Jim converted into a testing site. We went to monitor and health conditions to detect infection, which we're doing out for our surveillance testing. 122 00:15:47.009 --> 00:15:50.668 And then we also had to focus on containment to prevent spread. 123 00:15:50.668 --> 00:15:55.769When detected, and that's where we use our white and hall to do our quarantining and our isolation. 124 00:15:55.769 --> 00:16:04.408 And then the last thing we had to have just in case was strategies or triggers when it came to transition to remote services and instruction. 125 00:16:06.328 --> 00:16:12.418 Next slide and so what do our numbers look like? 126 00:16:12.418 --> 00:16:17.068 Right now we perform over 4,159. 127 00:16:17.068 --> 00:16:20.698 Over on a test positivity is about 1.2. 128 00:16:20.698 --> 00:16:23.818 On a current state rate is by 5.2. 129 00:16:23.818 --> 00:16:30.839

In the last 7 days we've tested around 504 students resulting in a weekly positive rate of about 4.0. 130 00:16:30.839 --> 00:16:36.719 No, of course, that's higher than what we were and we've seen our trend in race also going on. 131 00:16:36.719 --> 00:16:42.298 Currently, we have about 53 positive cases since January 15. 132 00:16:42.298 --> 00:16:49.918 And we have about 33 active cases on campus. I think it's very important to note that according to the beginning Department of health. 133 00:16:49.918 --> 00:16:54.058 They are currently 4,870 current cases. 134 00:16:54.058 --> 00:17:00.839 At Virginia, colleges and universities, and so just to put it in perspective yes, we have 53 on our campus. 135 00:17:00.839 --> 00:17:06.358 We have seen our positivity rates, continued to go up, but increase at a decrease in rate. 136 00:17:06.358 --> 00:17:13.078 But in in perspective to whether the commonwealth is in generally about 4,870. 137 00:17:13.078 --> 00:17:20.699 Cases on university campus, miss Evans if you are managing the screen, if you can click on the dashboard real quick. 138 00:17:25.499 --> 00:17:28.798 Can you, can you go back to the dashboard and click on and open it up? 139 00:17:30.568 --> 00:17:33.568 The dashboard the image. 140 00:17:35.429 --> 00:17:39.388 Okay, that's okay. We'll go for it. 141

00:17:39.388 --> 00:17:43.108 It's a hyperlink to the, to our dashboard, but. 142 00:17:43.108 --> 00:17:47.278 If you can't get it. That's okay. That's okay. 143 00:17:47.278 --> 00:17:55.199 We go to the next 1. I think I've given a summary of what it's going to dashboard right now. So I also wanted to give an example of what does this look like. 144 00:17:55.199 --> 00:17:59.759 So, how does this operate? And so this is a quick case study, just to give you an example. 145 00:17:59.759 --> 00:18:13.019 Of how we use our surveillance testing, a targeted testing we use isolation and quarantine and how it helps us to create an environment where we have containment a couple of weeks ago. We had 2 students who tested positive on a Tuesday. 146 00:18:13.019 --> 00:18:22.229 They were in symptomatic, but then they developed symptoms hours later as a part of our contact tracing protocol. We reached out via email phone calls. 147 00:18:22.229 --> 00:18:25.888 To start a testing and surveying the area in which they weigh in. 148 00:18:25.888 --> 00:18:32.969 So this occurred in 1 of our dorms doing the process we received calls from other students who reside in another quad. 149 00:18:32.969 --> 00:18:41.429 Which resulted in an additional tested in positive cases and so we targeted after we found out through our surveillance testing that we had. 150 00:18:41.429 --> 00:18:44.759 To incident, then we targeted those dorms. 151 00:18:44.759 --> 00:18:49.378 And by targeting those dorms that allowed us to find it, there were other individuals in those doors.

1.52 00:18:49.378 --> 00:18:52.919 We isolated them. We guarantined them. 153 00:18:52.919 --> 00:19:01.108 Isolation meaning, if you were positive, you replace in what we call isolation. If you were close contact, you were placing quarantine. 154 00:19:01.108 --> 00:19:07.858 So this is a part of how we mitigate where we have incidents where we have cases. Now. 155 00:19:07.858 --> 00:19:14.909 The beauty of all of this, is that by using contact tracings, we were able to case to trace the cases. 156 00:19:14.909 --> 00:19:20.128 Back to an arts and crafts party, unauthorized arts and crafts party. 157 00:19:20.128 --> 00:19:25.949 That occurred in a dorm room, and from that door room, expand it out into a hallway. 158 00:19:25.949 --> 00:19:29.759 If from the hallway, expand it out into 1 of the common rooms. 159 00:19:29.759 --> 00:19:34.828 And so this is just an example of how we kind of operate. 160 00:19:34.828 --> 00:19:38.578 How we use both for this testing a targeted testing. 161 00:19:38.578 --> 00:19:42.808 How we use isolation and quarantine to help create containment. 162 00:19:43.888 --> 00:19:56.963 Next 1 of the things we always do is to make sure that we kind of understand where we are. 163 00:19:56.993 --> 00:19:59.753 And in the bigger picture with respect to our state. 164

00:20:00.058 --> 00:20:08.278 And as I said earlier, our state rate has gone down to about 5.4. as you recall, back in January, it was up to 16%. 165 00:20:08.278 --> 00:20:19.679 And so that's a major decline. We're very happy with that. It's important because we are part of the state. And but, and also, because as our students interact outside outside of the campus. 166 00:20:19.679 --> 00:20:31.528 These are the major risks that can occur with them, bringing things back to our campus with respect to new cases. The total right now is about 595,000. we had about. 167 00:20:31.528 --> 00:20:42.209 A little over 11, 100 new cases in the past week as you recall, this is still lower than where we were, because at our record peak, we wait 6,000 over 6,000 cases. 168 00:20:42.209 --> 00:20:51.898 Actually, per day, current hospitalizations are still over a 1000, but we don't see those large increases in daily numbers. 169 00:20:51.898 --> 00:21:00.568 And although every death is too many. We have, we are actually about 10,000 for the state. Now. We're only about 24. 170 00:21:00.568 --> 00:21:08.219 Uh, new, new depth 1 of the positive things. And if you look at the image on the left side, congratulate both. Mr. Harrison. 171 00:21:08.219 --> 00:21:22.919 And President, I've dula on Virginia state, being able to do his part to help the community by providing a resource so that we can help get many folks vaccinated. So that's actually the image that came from NBC news. 172 00:21:22.919 --> 00:21:26.398 Uh, of, uh, the 1st vaccination clinic that we had. 173 00:21:26.398 --> 00:21:30.538 What is important and not only does it help our community help us on campus. 174 00:21:30.538 --> 00:21:39.358

But if you look at the last 2, when you look at the doses administrator across Virginia, you see that we had about 22.2Million, total doses. 175 00:21:39.358 --> 00:21:42.959 That we would do, and now about 53,000 per day. 176 00:21:42.959 --> 00:21:48.058 Uh, and we have actually it's been updated, we have over a 1Million fully vaccinated now. 177 00:21:48.058 --> 00:21:52.318 At least windows we think we have by 21% now. 178 00:21:52.854 --> 00:22:02.844 And then when you look at the doses distributed, because this is where some of those logistics come in, we've, at that point, we given 89.7% of our 1st doses have been given out and 78% of our 2nd doses. 179 00:22:02.844 --> 00:22:10.374 The good news is, we all know with the introduction of the Johnson and Johnson 1 is really increase to come on works ability to. 180 00:22:12.239 --> 00:22:17.848 To really have equity in the process and meet the needs of more of a citizens next slide. Please. 181 00:22:19.378 --> 00:22:28.378 So that was in a nutshell that I wanted to share actually wanted to also click on the dashboard. So you would see the great dashboard that we have. 182 00:22:28.378 --> 00:22:31.828 It was done in conjunction or with guidance from. 183 00:22:31.828 --> 00:22:36.298 Um, Mason, who has 1 of the best in the state. 184 00:22:36.298 --> 00:22:39.388 At this time, is there any questions I'll answer them? 185 00:22:39.388 --> 00:22:46.378 This is Charlie heel the vaccinations that are taking place.

186 00:22:46.378 --> 00:22:51.959Uh, were they extended to faculty and staff and perhaps even students. 187 00:22:51.959 --> 00:23:05.338 I'll take that doctor. I went into that 1. Thank Thank you. Visitor hill. So with the vaccinations on campus, people have to register, of course, through the state. 188 00:23:05.338 --> 00:23:14.429 Uh, to be able to get vaccinated through our site, however, what happens at the end of the day for all of the partners that we've worked with, who work with for the health district. 1 2 9 00:23:14.429 --> 00:23:19.078 Last week and this week, and now this week we're working with the state to start on a 6 day a week. 190 00:23:19.078 --> 00:23:28.044 Clinic vaccination clinic that starts at 3000 doses and to 6,000 doses a day for our area but towards the end of the day, 191 00:23:28.044 --> 00:23:36.324 they traditionally have some vaccination slots open and so we've worked out a plan to be able to get our faculty and staff. 192 00:23:36.324 --> 00:23:42.384 Who are on campus and available at the end of the day to get vaccinated and that was part of the reason why we wanted to have. 193 00:23:43.378 --> 00:23:48.719 The site here at Virginia State University, because we felt that it would be an opportunity to. 194 00:23:48.719 --> 00:23:57.509 Getting our faculty and staff, but also getting our students ultimately. So we are working to plan to see if with those extra shots. If you will every day. 195 00:23:57.509 --> 00:24:00.929 Um, if we can continue to help the community and help getting the state. 196 00:24:00.929 --> 00:24:08.578

I will tell you that, and it provided very positive communications about Virginia state and this new market. 197 00:24:08.578 --> 00:24:16.469 To have the universities plastered around with helping out with the vaccination process. So. 198 00:24:16.469 --> 00:24:25.858 A lot of positive things Thank you. Thank you. And again, not to Courtney said it, but I want to reiterate I want to give him a lot of credit to Mr. Harris. 199 00:24:25.858 --> 00:24:29.878 In conjunction, of course, with Mr. Burton and Dr Palm. 200 00:24:29.878 --> 00:24:42.659 Helping make this a reality I do believe, as I think you're pointing out this is 1 of the biggest successes that Virginia State University ever had in terms of our ability to really impact the community. So we're very proud of. 201 00:24:45.598 --> 00:24:54.479 With that, so that was Thank you very much Dr call. So we are managing through our coded 19 challenges. 202 00:24:54.479 --> 00:24:59.489 Are here on campus all campuses are, and I'm excited that the team is doing so great. 203 00:24:59.489 --> 00:25:06.868 I have a great question. Yes, sir I commend you for all the efforts that a universities undertaking. 204 00:25:06.868 --> 00:25:11.638 Um, both relative to the students and faculty, but also for the community. 205 00:25:11.638 --> 00:25:15.148 Initiative and I think it's great that we are doing. It is great. Visibility. 206 00:25:15.148 --> 00:25:19.769 But what I have to know, and many locations that when these.

207 00:25:19.769 --> 00:25:26.489 Vaccinations are held in the respected community, the African American community. It does not guarantee. 208 00:25:26.489 --> 00:25:36.898 Equity, in fact, many times there very, very few African Americans who are being fascinated. I live and breathe this every night into 10 o'clock. And I'm the 1 who also. 209 00:25:36.898 --> 00:25:39.929 Give those last doses, but those last doses. 210 00:25:39.929 --> 00:25:54.538 Should only be a few because if you calculate it, right it's only less than 10. but having said that is there any, do we know anything about the demographics of the people coming through Virginia state as the. 211 00:25:54.538 --> 00:25:57.868 Location, um, I, I guess it's kinda hard to. 212 00:25:57.868 --> 00:26:05.368 Title location to encouraging more a person, because you have to go through the state. But are there things that we can do? 213 00:26:05.368 --> 00:26:17.068 We get the word out to encourage people to do it because I think that's where the real impact is not simply having a location because patients, whether. 214 00:26:17.068 --> 00:26:21.959 With the ash center, or centers in Southeast Asia and all over. 215 00:26:21.959 --> 00:26:28.409 Uh, the country that location itself does not trade something unless there are special initiatives. 216 00:26:28.409 --> 00:26:32.818 And Charlie, and I think it's probably been involved in some of those initiatives in communities where. 217 00:26:32.818 --> 00:26:37.348 Specifically, they have targeted a undisturbed population, so.

218 00:26:37.348 --> 00:26:42.808 Is there something we can do to ensure that we have some of those special. 219 00:26:42.808 --> 00:26:46.679 Testing arrangements as well, as opposed to simply be in a safe. 220 00:26:46.679 --> 00:26:51.719 I know that's part of the conversation that is continuing between our public relations folks. 221 00:26:51.719 --> 00:27:02.669 And between DM, and to make sure that we can get the word out more. I know part of it, of course, was the partnership with Virginia state universe. The idea we have a level of community equity. 222 00:27:02.669 --> 00:27:08.878 Uh, but those conversations are kind of ongoing to make sure that we can do the best to to really mention that the community. 223 00:27:08.878 --> 00:27:12.989 In and around Virginia state. All right at the forefront I've been on. 224 00:27:12.989 --> 00:27:23.578 Right because right now, you know, they can't determine they can't go in and say, I want to go to Virginia state to have my destination. So it's really going to take a very active and proactive. 225 00:27:23.578 --> 00:27:31.798 Nobody to do that, thank you got to build on that point. We've had to aggressively say we want you to go to. 226 00:27:31.798 --> 00:27:38.278 Make an impact on 23607 zip code. That's that's how we've been able to. 227 00:27:38.278 --> 00:27:41.338 To address the issue that Mr Chris and his Ramsey. 228 00:27:41.338 --> 00:27:44.669 Thank you. Thank you, sir. 229 00:27:44.669 --> 00:27:53.249

Any any other questions for myself, or Dr, quote on quote 19 and then I got a couple more points and then I'm back. 230 00:27:53.249 --> 00:28:01.949 Okay, okay. The 2nd, there is there was a, a ruling from the general assembly. 2.31 00:28:01.949 --> 00:28:11.874 A bill that was passed that covers board of visitors, transparency. We are currently studying that bill to see all of the impacts on Virginia state. 232 00:28:11.874 --> 00:28:25.374 But to be honest, as we look at them, many of them, Virginia state is already practicing just to give you an idea. 1 of them says that at least twice a year that I remember the faculty Senate should address the board, which is something that we do at every meeting. 233 00:28:26.273 --> 00:28:28.794 And so there is an additional change about emails. 234 00:28:29.098 --> 00:28:37.739 And having emails be available to members of the constituency by and large. I believe that it will be. 235 00:28:37.739 --> 00:28:43.108 Uh, an update of our Web page, maybe moving some things around, but we're in constant. We had a conversation with. 236 00:28:43.108 --> 00:28:47.068 With Dr, red Dr red is working on making sure that. 237 00:28:47.068 --> 00:28:54.868 Then we can get that to you, so we'll get more full report to you at the next meeting but we fully expect it to really be. 238 00:28:54.868 - > 00:28:59.969For the business of the board to be transacted in the way that the court has already been transaction. 239 00:28:59.969 --> 00:29:07.979 And the last, but certainly not least. I'd like to introduce to you you can bring the screen down so we can have the.

240 00:29:07.979 --> 00:29:21.568 Uh, Travis, if you could take, I'll take the share screen down. I'd like to introduce to you a member of the MS Shari Kim Casey, who is the senior advisor to the president for institutional equity? 241 00:29:21.568 --> 00:29:27.864 Ethics and compliance she has a long title I think that's 2 comments and an ampersand officially in her title. 242 00:29:28.223 --> 00:29:43.193 She joins us from the office and so she has a legal background and we're excited to have her here to kind of join us with compliance issues. I would like to say, though, to make sure because she does have a legal background to make a point to say that. 243 00:29:43.193 --> 00:29:51.114 She is not. Our lawyer here at Virginia State University dead love is our lawyer doing a wonderful job and we, we love working with her. 244 00:29:51.804 --> 00:30:05.844 But we brought in Casey on board specifically to work with us to really ratchet up some of the things that we're doing around our compliance and ethics and title 9 and other things like that. So we're very happy to have her aboard. 245 00:30:05.844 --> 00:30:08.213 And I hope you can see here, I think she's probably waving. 246 00:30:08.999 --> 00:30:14.669 Welcome welcome. 247 00:30:14.669 --> 00:30:19.108 Good morning. It's nice to be here. 248 00:30:19.108 --> 00:30:27.328 And would that Mr printer I, um, I have concluded my remarks Thank you. 249 00:30:30.173 --> 00:30:45.114 With regards to Virginia state and its commitment to the community, and serving as a vaccination center for the region and the, and the good and positive publicity that comes with that. So thank you very much for your leadership.

00:30:45.114 --> 00:30:54.834 They're board members. You were provided the nominations process in diligence and do I won't go through the process. 251 00:30:55.193 --> 00:31:07.614 We are at the point where we have received nominations nominations, have been reviewed and culminated through the vice rector. 252 00:31:08.034 --> 00:31:17.064 And so I will turn it over, turn this meeting over to vice rector, Charlie Hill for the nominations of the 28,212,203 board officers. Charlie. 2.5.3 00:31:30.088 --> 00:31:33.148 How the hell, I'm you, Charlie. 254 00:31:33.148 --> 00:31:36.628 Can you hear me. 255 00:31:37.044 --> 00:31:43.163 Yes okay. Thank you very much. I want to say to all that. 256 00:31:43.163 --> 00:31:47.814 This is a window into the future about the functioning of the board, 257 00:31:47.844 --> 00:32:02.574 and it was a delightful process to wade through all of the comments at the board members provided and director and I went through several reviews of each side and the recommendations 258 00:32:02.574 --> 00:32:03.144 etc. 259 00:32:03.144 --> 00:32:05.993 And so I'm excited to share the slate. 260 00:32:06.269 --> 00:32:18.538 And our guidelines required that a name is presented for each office. So, what I will do is read out the names and, and for each office. And at the end of that process. 261 00:32:18.538 --> 00:32:25.169 I will recommendation that we adopt a slate as presented.

262 00:32:25.169 --> 00:32:35.699 For the for the role of rector, the name J stag Myer is there Jay steak Meyer for vice rector Dr Valerie brown. 2.63 00:32:35.699 --> 00:32:42.028 For the secretary Dr Christine Darden, the chair of academic and student affairs. 264 00:32:42.028 --> 00:32:47.969 Pam Curry, chair of facilities, finance and audit. Gregory worry. 265 00:32:47.969 --> 00:32:51.808 Chair of institutional advancement Yvonne Gordon. 266 00:32:51.808 --> 00:32:56.189 Share of personnel and compensation and governance. 2.67 00:32:56.189 --> 00:33:02.189 Um, green sessions liaison for the real estate foundation. William Mary. 268 00:33:02.189 --> 00:33:04.223 And the liaison for you, 269 00:33:04.314 --> 00:33:05.903 Virginia State Foundation, 270 00:33:05.903 --> 00:33:06.354 Raul, 271 00:33:07.973 --> 00:33:09.294 we present this, 272 00:33:09.473 --> 00:33:18.144 we present this slate with the full confidence that we address concerns that were expressed individually. 273 00:33:18.442 --> 00:33:23.483 And and as a group, and was driven primarily about a comments that we receive.

00:33:23.788 --> 00:33:31.979 So, at this director, I recommend that we adopt the agenda as presented. 275 00:33:31.979 --> 00:33:35.578 All the slate as presented. Okay. 276 00:33:35.578 --> 00:33:42.419 Are they are there any questions or comments regarding the slate as presented. 277 00:33:44.338 --> 00:33:48.388 This is Mr. rector? Yes. 278 00:33:48.388 --> 00:33:55.888 Thank you I appreciate all the work that everyone has done on this. I did have a couple of. 279 00:33:55.888 --> 00:33:58.888 Thought then a question or 2. 280 00:33:59.844 --> 00:34:00.114 As, 281 00:34:00.114 --> 00:34:00.324 you know, 282 00:34:00.324 --> 00:34:04.134 last year I argued for continuity because of coded, 283 00:34:04.824 --> 00:34:13.043 and the need to continue with the existing slate of officers this year we have, 284 00:34:13.074 --> 00:34:16.224 I think we're not out of code yet and. 285 00:34:17.489 --> 00:34:20.878 Added to that, we will have a new rector. 286 00:34:20.878 --> 00:34:29.039 My preference would be to do what we did last year and allow members to continue. However.

287 00:34:29.039 --> 00:34:35.489 I have come to understand that the majority of the incumbents in. 288 00:34:35.489 --> 00:34:50.039Current offices don't wish to continue and so I will not make that motion today, but I do think we are letting go of institutional knowledge. 289 00:34:50.039 --> 00:34:56.818 And a tremendous wealth of talent by not allowing members who have 1 more year. 290 00:34:56.818 --> 00:35:02.219 To continue that said. 291 00:35:02.219 --> 00:35:05.458 I understand and I would hope that. 292 00:35:05.458 --> 00:35:13.559 The new officers rely on and take advantage of the fact that they will have a year. 293 00:35:13.559 --> 00:35:18.329 To get some assistance from their predecessors. 294 00:35:18.329 --> 00:35:28.798 So, that's it for Pam pontificating and I apologize but felt like I needed to say that, because I do believe we're losing some wonderful talent. 295 00:35:28.798 --> 00:35:42.748 Mr. hill I wanted to ask you. There were time. There was a time for 2 of the offices. Can you sort of help me understand how the decision was made? 296 00:35:42.748 --> 00:35:48.688 On the offices where there were ties. 297 00:35:49.768 --> 00:35:52.889 Oh, that's a very easy question to answer. 298 00:35:52.889 --> 00:35:56.548

Uh, having been around for 7, 7 years. 299 00:35:56.548 --> 00:36:07.079 Uh, I took a look at what I view as the needs of the university and the talent and in the cases where there was a tie. 300 00:36:07.079 --> 00:36:16.289 Uh, I made the selection of what I thought was the person best prepared to work with us going into the future. 301 00:36:16.289 --> 00:36:23.818 So, it's a, it's a reflection of my knowledge of the, all individuals my knowledge of the circumstances and issues. 302 00:36:23.818 --> 00:36:33.119 That the board is likely to face and primarily my concern about fiduciary responsibility. So that was essentially my call. 303 00:36:36.659 --> 00:36:50.458 I also wanted to I wanted to ask you, it seemed like abstain would have taken several of the. But do you have any insight into the folks who abstained and why they abstain. 304 00:36:50.458 --> 00:37:03.329 I don't recall having seen that kind of reaction in previous elections. Well, we had that reaction, but it was a little differently last year where people simply left it blank. 305 00:37:03.329 --> 00:37:17.039 So, it's not new it trouble me last year and I think the results from last year's election may have been different but I don't know that. So audit it represents here is. 306 00:37:17.039 --> 00:37:22.559 Uh, the right that people have to say, I don't have an opinion that I wish to share. 307 00:37:22.559 --> 00:37:30.778 I, I'm with you, I have a concern about it because I think it would have been helpful in places where there was a tie. 308 00:37:30.778 --> 00:37:43.193

Uh, yes, uh, I don't know and, uh, 1 interesting exercise would be to have ask those people who who abstain, but I don't think that that would be productive at this stage. 309 00:37:43.284 --> 00:37:46.134 So it may be that in future. 310 00:37:46.438 --> 00:37:53.309 That we ask our people not to abstain, but that's that's a conversation for a different time. 311 00:37:53.309 --> 00:37:58.858 Thank you and and I get that. 312 00:37:58.858 --> 00:38:10.349 There's it makes it difficult. You don't want people who really truly have no preference and, or don't feel like they have enough knowledge to make an informed decision. 313 00:38:10.349 --> 00:38:14.820 To about the same token you like to see people that's a difficult 1 to. 314 00:38:14.820 --> 00:38:19.139 Think about perhaps we can think about it this coming year. 315 00:38:19.139 --> 00:38:23.579 Your point well taken I I understand and I agree with that. 316 00:38:23.579 --> 00:38:27.059 Oh, may I ask a question. 317 00:38:27.059 --> 00:38:30.329 It's true. Yes. Mr. 318 00:38:30.329 --> 00:38:35.400 So, thank you Mr. for explaining how you addressed. 319 00:38:35.400 --> 00:38:39.090 Those situations where there was a pie. 320 00:38:39.090 --> 00:38:43.320 My question is whether.

321 00:38:43.320 --> 00:38:51.090 There is a stated practice or policy in this regard and I assume that. 322 00:38:51.090 --> 00:38:57.690 We don't have 1, but my question is, is this the pass practice where. 323 00:38:57.690 --> 00:39:03.840 A decision is made based on an individual's. 324 00:39:03.840 --> 00:39:07.260 Best, uh. 325 00:39:07.260 --> 00:39:16.469 Estimate of the interests of the board and the institution. Is there not a opportunity to either. 326 00:39:16.469 --> 00:39:21.809 Have another round or. 327 00:39:21.809 --> 00:39:29.369 Or are a wider a discretion amongst the executive committee. I'm just curious. 328 00:39:29.369 --> 00:39:33.570 For the underlying basis for that decision Thank you, sir. 329 00:39:33.570 --> 00:39:42.690 Thank you. I welcome that question of past practice. I can't speak to. I can only speak to last year when I was in the role of having to. 330 00:39:42.690 --> 00:39:49.440 Uh, put this together, and I had so many blank spaces, and I went back several times to try to figure out. 331 00:39:49.440 --> 00:39:58.019 Or get answers as to who left the blank spaces, or who put the blank spaces in there. I was not successful in getting that to surface. 332 00:39:58.434 --> 00:40:10.644

This year, when I saw them thinking that it would be a repeat of last year, absent any policy act, absent any guideline that the board put in place. 333 00:40:11.454 --> 00:40:17.784 Then I decided, well, I forgot if I'm going to get either brains are the abstain reference. 334 00:40:17.784 --> 00:40:18.025 Then, 335 00:40:18.025 --> 00:40:22.494 what I would do is look at all of the cases, 336 00:40:22.494 --> 00:40:24.144 within all of the talent, 337 00:40:24.414 --> 00:40:25.855 and make a decision, 338 00:40:26.125 --> 00:40:26.905 I think, 339 00:40:26.905 --> 00:40:30.083 your point of going forward with the next election, 340 00:40:30.534 --> 00:40:33.775 if we want to tie this down tighter, 341 00:40:33.954 --> 00:40:40.224then it wouldn't be appropriate in future for the board to have some guidelines as to what to do next. 342 00:40:41.579 --> 00:40:45.210 Mister hill Thank you, sir. I would encourage. 343 00:40:45.210 --> 00:40:49.170 The executive committee to take that recommendation. 344 00:40:49.170 --> 00:40:58.590 As a future practice, at least, to expand it to the executive committee.

345 00:40:58.590 --> 00:41:02.460 Or, depending on the level of. 346 00:41:03.954 --> 00:41:17.514 absentations of another round, but yes, sir I think that would be in the best interest of the institution. Thank you. Thank you. I would hope that the fully reflect. 347 00:41:17.760 --> 00:41:25.019 Uh, the spirit of, um, MS curly's and, uh, uh. 348 00:41:25.019 --> 00:41:32.610 Suggestions MS. Mr. Herrera. Um, I would I will share that the, this. 349 00:41:32.784 --> 00:41:47.784 This forum is the executive committee's opportunity to engage and to review and even critique what has been what has been presented. 350 00:41:48.204 --> 00:41:51.894 Uh, this is a slate that they, the vice rector. 351 00:41:52.199 --> 00:41:58.530 As pulled together, um, and it's it, it's it's from the nominations. 352 00:41:58.530 --> 00:42:04.320 Of the board, so, uh, this is our opportunity to to kind of perfect. 353 00:42:04.320 --> 00:42:07.739 The, the slate as we as we will. 354 00:42:09.059 --> 00:42:16.710 So Mr. this is Dr brown. So if I'm hearing you correctly now is the opportunity if we want it to explore. 355 00:42:16.710 --> 00:42:25.530 Um, where there were ties, we can have that conversation. Now is that what I'm hearing? Yes. Yes. That's that's why we're here to have the discussion. 356 00:42:29.369 --> 00:42:32.789 Could we hear which positions had ties?

357 00:42:35.159 --> 00:42:42.690 I will pull out my my folder. 358 00:42:42.690 --> 00:42:48.210 Hello. 359 00:42:53.460 --> 00:43:01.980 The finance position. 360 00:43:07.349 --> 00:43:15.269 And is it can we hear the names of the 2 that were tied or 3 of the positions as well? 361 00:43:15.269 --> 00:43:20.579 Of course, and of course, you had this information before the meeting so I would. 362 00:43:21.775 --> 00:43:36.025 Okay, I guess the hours we missed in that I apologize. I that I understand that. I think that if I had known, we were going in this direction, I would have been prepared to do that. 363 00:43:36.025 --> 00:43:39.264 So, but I'm prepared now. 364 00:43:39.750 --> 00:43:45.119 We had some close counts with rector. 365 00:43:46.344 --> 00:43:56.125 We had close counts with with the Finance Committee and everything else was, was a blow out big abstain. 366 00:43:56.155 --> 00:44:06.864 The assumptions were and the real estate foundation, and the nomination sort of foundation. However, they did not adversely impact the conclusion. 367 00:44:07.199 --> 00:44:11.369 So, what I would, what I would ask is. 368 00:44:11.369 --> 00:44:15.900 What is it that we specifically want to.

369 00:44:15.900 --> 00:44:29.340 A key by taking this look I know the record. This is the right opportunity to to resolve and refine. 370 00:44:29.340 --> 00:44:40.824 But I wonder if that's really true with the folk who abstain, who are not physically admitting to that sentence, if it's to do it that way. 371 00:44:40.824 --> 00:44:48.445 So, let me let me ask those of you who have those questions. Let's be more specific as to what your concern is. 372 00:44:49.889 --> 00:44:55.230 Mr. 373 00:44:55.230 --> 00:44:59.489 Pam, and I just. 374 00:44:59.489 --> 00:45:03.809 You know, of course, I put together a spreadsheet looking at everything and seeing. 375 00:45:03.809 --> 00:45:08.460 You know, where we had ties, and we had an absolute time between. 376 00:45:08.460 --> 00:45:22.289 Mr. and Dr brown for rector, and we had an absolute time between Mr worthy and Mr Meyer for finance facilities and administration. Right? 377 00:45:22.289 --> 00:45:33.300 And so my questions earlier about your, the decision process to break those ties, if you will. 378 00:45:33.300 --> 00:45:40.559Is while I have absolute complete and total of. 379 00:45:40.559 --> 00:45:44.309 Respect and admiration for Mr. 380 00:45:45.144 --> 00:45:57.235

I think that Dr, brown in the case of the rector may have a little more pertinent experience at this point, having served this chair of finance facilities and administration. 381 00:45:57.565 --> 00:46:02.724 And I think that Mr stag might be a wonderful finance facilities and administration. 382 00:46:03.030 --> 00:46:08.280 Chair, so I, I probably would have. 383 00:46:08.280 --> 00:46:13.860 I I don't know the proper way to do this, but I would. 384 00:46:14.969 --> 00:46:21.840 Be willing to offer an alternate slate of officers for the executive committee to recommend to the full board. 385 00:46:23.309 --> 00:46:29.099 Making those changes and then once you change that, then a couple of other things need to change. 386 00:46:29.099 --> 00:46:33.929 That may not work. 387 00:46:33.929 --> 00:46:39.449 Mr. are you going to speak? Yes, sir. Yeah. Mr. hill. It was simply to. 388 00:46:39.449 --> 00:46:42.570 Respond to your question as to. 389 00:46:42.570 --> 00:46:54.630 The interest and proceeding down this road, and it's simply if the opportunity there and I, I, I am not a member of the executive committee. I understand that. 390 00:46:54.630 --> 00:47:05.280 But having spoken earlier and asking that there be some standard or guidance in the future, my interest was simply to. 391 00:47:05.280 --> 00:47:08.460 Ensure that.

392 00:47:08.460 --> 00:47:12.659 The the final decision on a slate and nomination. 393 00:47:12.659 --> 00:47:15.840 Reflects a broader perspective. 394 00:47:15.840 --> 00:47:23.460 An insight and simply 1 distinguished, esteemed and seized position. 395 00:47:23.460 --> 00:47:38.039 That's all I'm just thinking of the future for precedent and I are totally on that. I appreciate that. I think what we, what we want to do is any adjustments. 396 00:47:38.039 --> 00:47:44.250 May be more appropriate the next time around. I think that. 397 00:47:44.250 --> 00:47:49.469 Uh, we need to be serious about whatever guidelines that we put in place. 398 00:47:49.469 --> 00:48:01.829After we made the changes last year, and we said we won't do this again under the circumstances. But of course, we always know that the board can do whatever it wants to do. The real question is. 399 00:48:01.829 --> 00:48:13.650 Are these changes, or the desire of the board always in the best interest of the University so I think we're, we're drifting away from what's the best interest of the University. 400 00:48:13.650 --> 00:48:22.434 If we start tampering with the nominations that were put forth by director and device rector, 401 00:48:23.454 --> 00:48:28.914to both of whom have had quite a bit of experience in a couple of these roles, 402 00:48:29.184 --> 00:48:30.295 and has seen, 403 00:48:30.324 --> 00:48:33.175

and haven't had had a chance to work with, 404 00:48:33.534 --> 00:48:34.525 uh, 405 00:48:34.554 --> 00:48:36.445 many of the folk who are on the board. 406 00:48:36.840 --> 00:48:44.039 But the book at this point, as the record has indicated, can tweak this, but I do think it's a dangerous. 407 00:48:44.039 --> 00:48:55.230 Step at this point, I think all tweaking and those kinds of things should be done for subsequent. So make nominations and not in this particular session. 408 00:48:55.230 --> 00:48:59.789 Mr. Vice roster Thank you for that explanation. 409 00:48:59.789 --> 00:49:04.289 Um, however I take the rectors. 410 00:49:04.289 --> 00:49:10.769 Point that, uh, that's for discussion amongst the executive committee and would support the. 411 00:49:10.769 --> 00:49:21.840 The prior suggestion, and if it involves tweaking, then, you know, Soviet, uh. 412 00:49:22.860 --> 00:49:26.969 I would so thank you, sir. Thank you. Thank you. 413 00:49:29.094 --> 00:49:44.034The reason this is Dr brown the reason why I jumped in obviously is because of director's comments as well. And when you Mr Hill said that you I thought, and I may have misheard you I thought you said you unilaterally. 414 00:49:44.065 --> 00:49:55.735

I made the decision about the tie breaker. And so I agree with Herrera that if it's a tie that I think it would have been appropriate for the committee. 415 00:49:56.070 --> 00:50:10.344 To make that decision since that's the point of this committee right now is to have that discussion. So to say that is inappropriate. I don't know if I agree with that. Especially if we're leaning toward making a policy in the future. 416 00:50:10.344 --> 00:50:11.454 So, it lends itself. 417 00:50:11.454 --> 00:50:25.375 Right now that there is no policy, which means that we're not a president or doing anything that's contrary to our authority and ability as an executive board to have that conversation at this meeting. 418 00:50:26.215 --> 00:50:39.684 I would offer that also in my comments or adoptive director, and I have 2 passers looking at these slots and looking at the exact same data. 419 00:50:42.235 --> 00:50:48.414 Our conclusion was before it came to, you. 420 00:50:48.750 --> 00:51:02.070 So, if the issue is hanging on other night, we did not want me to make the decision that have to also consider. Did you not want to at the end device record to make a decision. 421 00:51:02.070 --> 00:51:03.175 That too, 422 00:51:03.804 --> 00:51:07.465 but but let's be clear about this director, 423 00:51:07.855 --> 00:51:17.724 and I worked very closely together and those the slate as presented was what he agreed to and that included all of the placement. 424 00:51:17.994 --> 00:51:19.914 All of the names that you see in the slides.

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00:51:20.219 --> 00:51:25.554 Looking at the exact same data and so let me let me share. That. 426 00:51:25.585 --> 00:51:40.375 That that is correct that the vice rector shared the slate with me, and that this is the slate that was agreed to be presented to the executive committee for consideration. 427 00:51:40.735 --> 00:51:47.965 Correct. That's what I would ask what happens the executive committee gets to exact, it's. 428 00:51:48.329 --> 00:51:52.050 Opinion about this late and so we'll continue. 429 00:51:54.570 --> 00:51:57.929 So so, Mr rector, if I may. 430 00:51:59.190 --> 00:52:02.429 I think it's shared of, uh. 431 00:52:03.570 --> 00:52:07.139That has dominated this board. 4.32 00:52:07.139 --> 00:52:12.659 And in the interest of precedent, setting in the future. 433 00:52:12.659 --> 00:52:16.469 I would kindly humbly suggest that. 434 00:52:16.469 --> 00:52:26.820 The executive committee visit this issue today if there's a proposal by a executive committee member. 435 00:52:26.820 --> 00:52:36.360 Prefer a alternative nomination slate that week that you consider that. 436 00:52:36.360 --> 00:52:43.349 That be the basis for the future of. 4.37 00:52:43.349 --> 00:52:46.920 The executive committee that.

438 00:52:47.184 --> 00:52:54.204 Decision making expanded beyond the end of life backwards to include the members of the executive committee, 439 00:52:54.204 --> 00:52:56.755 which I think is, 440 00:52:57.114 --> 00:52:57.625 in fact, 441 00:52:59.664 --> 00:53:06.114 1 of the purpose themselves to the executive committee to the chairs of the leadership together to make a call. 442 00:53:06.960 --> 00:53:10.769 Thank you, sir Thank you. 443 00:53:10.769 --> 00:53:18.690 Yes. Mr. Mr sir. Yes, I appreciate your conversation that is taking place here. And I think it's a conversation now it needs to be taken. 444 00:53:18.690 --> 00:53:25.739 But it's what the executive committee with the full board has in light of what we've done in the past. I mean. 445 00:53:25.739 --> 00:53:40.590 I don't like to see things change in the middle of the road when things don't go the way we like it. And this, this is the appearance that many of the board members himself in the past that if something doesn't go the way. 446 00:53:40.590 --> 00:53:46.110 Some of us like it, then we changed the rules and we changed the rules too much in the middle of the game. 447 00:53:46.110 --> 00:53:58.380 If we're going to change it, so let's change it before we submit nominations. So that membership will know that the visitors will know that when they are. 448 00:53:58.380 --> 00:54:12.539

Submitting and this is the way it's going to be handled, we can't keep tweaking and changing things to set our own desires. And that's the and I will be honest with you that's the appearance that it gives. Not only. 449 00:54:12.539 --> 00:54:18.030 Admitted visitors, but many others what's in the university community? 4.50 00:54:18.030 --> 00:54:21.510 I think it's time for us to think about the optics. 451 00:54:21.510 --> 00:54:25.920 And the appearance of ethics to others who are looking at us. 452 00:54:25.920 --> 00:54:30.480 Mr. 453 00:54:30.480 --> 00:54:36.269And he'll whoever this is Dr. brown yes. Dr brown. 454 00:54:36.269 --> 00:54:42.300 I appreciate everybody's comments and I hope my comments were not taken out of context. 455 00:54:43.074 --> 00:54:57.054 Because I, unless I heard everybody incorrectly, we're not changing anything. I mean, and maybe I'm misunderstanding something the way I understand the process work. 456 00:54:58.860 --> 00:55:04.349 Is that the rector and the, the slate. 457 00:55:04.349 --> 00:55:16.315 If the executive committee does not have the opportunity to voice their opinion at this point and we're supposed to just blindly accept what has been presented. 458 00:55:16.795 --> 00:55:19.704 There is no need for this meeting. 459 00:55:20.039 --> 00:55:29.070 So, to me, I don't think we're changing anything if anything we're changing that process now to say.

460 00:55:29.070 - > 00:55:40.284That we cannot comment or make adjustments to the slate as it has been presented by the rector and device. Rector am I clear? 461 00:55:40.284 --> 00:55:49.554 I mean, I follow what I'm saying to me, if if what you present, go straight to the board, there is no need for this meeting. What is the purpose of this meeting? 462 00:55:50.010 --> 00:56:03.025 If we can't have that discussion, and it is open for a conversation, and I am not in disagreement. I mean, obviously there's vice record. 463 00:56:03.144 --> 00:56:17.184 I mean, you know, so I'm definitely not 1. that's just trying to say something did not go the right way. But what I heard was there were ties, and the answer was, and I made the decision, which lead to another conversation. 464 00:56:17.184 --> 00:56:28.434 And then also miscarry has made her position known. So, to me, this is the point of this executive committee meeting. And I really don't want us to. 465 00:56:28.860 --> 00:56:32.280 Go down the road that we're trying to do something or. 466 00:56:32.280 --> 00:56:35.489 Make a change. 467 00:56:35.489 --> 00:56:40.440To something that is not a change, I think, when it goes to the full board. 468 00:56:40.440 --> 00:56:45.179It's our recommendation that the executive committee has done. 469 00:56:45.179 --> 00:56:55.829 What we are doing right now, which is what we do an all committee meetings, we have a healthy conversation, and we come out as a unified committee. 470 00:56:55.829 --> 00:57:01.800

Having agreed on whatever it is, we've agreed to changes at all and then the board. 471 00:57:01.800 --> 00:57:05.670 Always has the right and they will have the final say. 472 00:57:05.670 --> 00:57:15.570 To once again, nominate from the floor, anything that they disagree with what we are presenting. So, if to me is nothing, but a multi level. 473 00:57:15.570 --> 00:57:20.849 Way to ensure that everybody's voices heard and that. 474 00:57:20.849 --> 00:57:24.570 A conversation is had other than. 475 00:57:24.570 --> 00:57:28.110 And I who made a decision on. 476 00:57:28.110 --> 00:57:35.760 On a time, but I don't I did not hear a change in any way shape form or fashion. 477 00:57:35.760 --> 00:57:42.690 Thank you. Dr. brown Mr. rector. Miscarry yes. 478 00:57:42.690 --> 00:57:50.880 And if I can make clear, I said it was breaking my heart not to make the request to suspend the bylaws and allow. 479 00:57:50.880 --> 00:58:01.500 1 or more of our current office holders to remain, I am not going to make that motion. I was not prepared to change from where we are. 480 00:58:01.500 --> 00:58:13.289 Okay, thank you. Thank you for the clarification. Yeah, I was just discussing my thoughts on the slate of officers and thought that this was the time. 481 00:58:13.289 --> 00:58:24.599 And it was within our norm to discuss thanks to this quickly, then. Yes, please.

482 00:58:24.599 --> 00:58:34.469I agree with Mr. it's not come to this point each time. 483 00:58:34.469 --> 00:58:40.349 That is necessary to make the slate of nominations. 484 00:58:40.764 --> 00:58:50.635 We have tweets, we have changes, but we don't have anything really sick. We say we're going to perform in a particular way and oftentimes we don't. 485 00:58:50.905 --> 00:58:55.974 And the other thing that I would like to say about all this is I do think that. 486 00:58:57.329 --> 00:59:01.289 The executive committee. 487 00:59:01.289 --> 00:59:04.829 Should in this conversation. 488 00:59:04.829 --> 00:59:16.320 And maybe even beyond this conversation, but come to some clear conclusions about how we want to handle the process this time around and in the future. 489 00:59:18.269 --> 00:59:22.349 Thank you. Mr. Mr. 490 00:59:22.349 --> 00:59:25.559 Director. 491 00:59:25.559 --> 00:59:29.369 Well, I'm not familiar with. 492 00:59:29.369 --> 00:59:33.480 The practice of this folder in my. 493 00:59:33.480 --> 00:59:36.599 Brief tenor to voice.

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00:59:36.599 --> 00:59:43.949 Opposition or seek change when something is not in their interest that. 495 00:59:43.949 --> 00:59:47.400 My comments, uh, then, and now. 496 00:59:47.400 --> 01:00:01.800 I have nothing to do with individuals. I'm not going back to re voting again. My comment was simply to ask what was the process, and it was. 497 01:00:01.800 --> 01:00:04.949 Said that it was between director and the vice factor. 498 01:00:04.949 --> 01:00:12.570 And my comment was simply as a governance issue to suggest that that decision be made by the executive committee. 499 01:00:12.570 --> 01:00:20.880 And the suggestion that that is due to an issue as to candidates in particular is fallacious. 500 01:00:20.880 --> 01:00:33.449 Secondly, there's no change here. We don't have a practice, and if it's been a an informal practice, my suggestion at the outset was, let's establish a practice. 501 01:00:33.449 - > 01:00:38.849Not a policy, not a rule, not a change in the bylaws. Let's establish a practice. 502 01:00:38.849 --> 01:00:44.639 And not having 1 to suggest that we do it in this next. 503 01:00:44.639 --> 01:00:48.389 Round in the next election, I think, is. 504 01:00:48.389 --> 01:00:53.460 Misguided, I think this is the opportunity for this executive committee. 505 01:00:53.460 --> 01:01:03.719 To take toll and to comment, because in my case, I dislike or want to change of any individual. It's simply to establish.

506 01:01:03.719 --> 01:01:07.050 The precedent today, I think it sound. 507 01:01:07.050 --> 01:01:10.800 And, thirdly, and finally, I don't. 508 01:01:10.800 --> 01:01:14.639 You know, mind that a board on which I said. 509 01:01:14.639 --> 01:01:17.849 Has a vigorous discussion. 510 01:01:17.849 --> 01:01:21.869 On an issue that is not established and that goes to the heart. 511 01:01:21.869 --> 01:01:25.980 And soul of the, the governance and the best interest of the institution, which is. 512 01:01:25.980 --> 01:01:36.000 Voting for and nominating the board. So optics aside, I think it's healthy that we have this conversation and encourage it. Thank you, sir. 513 01:01:36.000 --> 01:01:41.400 All right, thank you. Thank you. Mr. um, I. 514 01:01:41.400 --> 01:01:45.000 Mr. hill you have? No, I go. 515 01:01:45.000 --> 01:01:51.179 Okay, so the, the process is outlined in our bylaws. 516 01:01:51.179 --> 01:01:56.579 And it is the, the duty of the vice rector to develop the slate. 517 01:01:56.579 --> 01:02:01.679 There is a, the device rector shared the link. 518 01:02:01.679 --> 01:02:08.250 With me, and then the slate was delivered to.

519 01:02:08.250 --> 01:02:13.559 The board the process is outlined. 520 01:02:13.559 --> 01:02:17.099 And in that process. 521 01:02:17.099 --> 01:02:20.219 Whatever we come up with today. 522 01:02:20.219 --> 01:02:23.849 That it will be the slate that will be. 523 01:02:23.849 --> 01:02:28.769 That will be submitted to. 524 01:02:28.769 --> 01:02:32.309 Our 1st position. 525 01:02:32.309 --> 01:02:40.079 So, even the slate is not a concrete slate once it's set there still another opportunity. 526 01:02:40.079 --> 01:02:45.000 And that is the process. 527 01:02:45.000 --> 01:02:51.119 And so I don't we're not prepared to develop a new process today. 528 01:02:51.119 --> 01:02:54.989 We have before us a slate. 529 01:02:55.644 --> 01:02:59.275 That we have comments about that, 530 01:02:59.695 --> 01:03:12.054 my question to those who had questions about the comments are have your questions been satisfied or do you have more questions about the slate as presented. 531 01:03:16.679 --> 01:03:21.210 This is yes.

532 01:03:21.210 --> 01:03:30.630 Mr. I wouldn't like target. Mr. uh, Charlie, he'll be allow 1 chance at being directed before he, the courts. 533 01:03:30.630 --> 01:03:43.079 I wanted to make that consideration. I know it's not the way we've only done it because that you were asked to serve as a director 1 of the year. 534 01:03:43.079 --> 01:03:47.400 It took his opportunity a way to be able to serve indirect to position. 535 01:03:47.400 --> 01:03:55.079 Mr Hill has done a great deal for the university for students, et cetera and then a. 536 01:03:55.079 --> 01:04:06.179Major voice for the positive Mr. Virginia State University and I wanted that to be considered. However, my nomination said that, but. 537 01:04:07.559 --> 01:04:11.550 I would prefer if we do that, if we could so the rest of my, my call on this. 538 01:04:16.590 --> 01:04:27.030 Okay, and they had any additional comment with regards to Mr. 539 01:04:27.030 --> 01:04:37.349 Okay. 540 01:04:37.349 --> 01:04:40.679 Mr yes. Mr. 541 01:04:40.679 --> 01:04:45.030 Just just 111 other thought. 542 01:04:46.110 --> 01:04:51.210 In well, thanks. 543 01:04:51.210 --> 01:04:55.110 Okay.

544 01:04:55.110 --> 01:04:58.199 All right. 545 01:04:58.199 --> 01:05:05.489 Well, we have a we have a for us a slate. 546 01:05:05.489 --> 01:05:09.329 That has been submitted for consideration by the executive committee. 547 01:05:09.329 --> 01:05:16.050 I think at this time I'll accept the motion on the slate as submitted. 548 01:05:18.239 --> 01:05:23.880 This director, this is Charlie hill. I move that. We accept it as submitted. 549 01:05:23.880 --> 01:05:27.570 Is there a 2nd. 550 01:05:36.090 --> 01:05:43.409 Is there a 2nd. 551 01:05:43.409 --> 01:05:46.769 None. 552 01:05:46.769 --> 01:05:52.050 Slate I'm sorry, I have my hand up. I thought I was muted. My 2nd. 553 01:05:52.050 --> 01:06:06.355 Okay, that's why I have my hand up. I'm sorry? All right. Thank you very much. It's been properly moved and seconded that. We accept this late as draft. Ready for the question. 554 01:06:07.260 --> 01:06:12.750 Oh, the favor say, aye aye. 555 01:06:12.750 --> 01:06:18.059 Those that are posed. 556 01:06:23.429 --> 01:06:30.329 Motion carries wait again roll call please.

557 01:06:30.329 --> 01:06:37.980 Could you have just a 2nd please, I guess I've got feedback. Yes, we can hold. 558 01:07:00.894 --> 01:07:05.304 All right I'm ready rector Wednesday. 559 01:07:06.000 --> 01:07:10.019 Yes, Dr, no. 560 01:07:11.909 --> 01:07:16.769 Miss crittendon no miss Clara. 561 01:07:16.769 --> 01:07:20.880 No, no. 562 01:07:20.880 --> 01:07:24.809 Yeah. 563 01:07:26.550 --> 01:07:29.610 Mr, yes. 564 01:07:29.610 --> 01:07:32.880 Mister assassins no. 565 01:07:36.900 --> 01:07:41.369 Thank you motion fails. 566 01:07:45.150 --> 01:07:49.289 Okay, so. 567 01:07:57.420 --> 01:08:03.449 Slate development process. 568 01:08:04.829 --> 01:08:09.210 Where I'm getting some feedback or something is going on. 569 01:08:09.210 --> 01:08:12.869 Here.

570 01:08:12.869 --> 01:08:16.800 Okay. 571 01:08:16.800 --> 01:08:22.529 Can we can you hear me? Yeah now I can got it. 572 01:08:22.529 --> 01:08:30.869 So, for the physician of rector, there's a tie between James Meyer and Valerie brown. 573 01:08:30.869 --> 01:08:37.079 The slate presented is that wasn't was Jay stag Meyer. 574 01:08:37.079 --> 01:08:42.899 Valerie Brown will be the replacement. 575 01:08:42.899 --> 01:08:46.020 Or vice rector. 576 01:08:47.369 --> 01:08:54.659 Valerie Brown was the got the greatest nominations. 577 01:08:54.659 --> 01:08:57.899 Vice to the 2nd. 578 01:08:57.899 --> 01:09:01.439 Nominations the 2nd, most. 579 01:09:01.439 --> 01:09:09.210 Nominations went to Mr. Glenn systems. So per the nominations. 580 01:09:09.210 --> 01:09:12.479 Talk to Darren and. 581 01:09:14.189 --> 01:09:23.010 Receive the 3 nominations and was nominated as secretary. 582 01:09:23.010 --> 01:09:28.380 Academic and student affair acting student affairs would be Pam Curry.

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01:09:28.380 --> 01:09:33.630 Nomination for. 584 01:09:33.630 --> 01:09:38.819 Institutional advancement would be miss Gordon. 585 01:09:38.819 --> 01:09:43.319 Facilities finance and audit. 586 01:09:43.319 --> 01:09:47.640 We have a tie between mistag Meyer and Mr. 587 01:09:54.899 --> 01:09:58.199 Chair for personnel and compensation. 588 01:09:58.199 --> 01:10:04.800 And governance we have. 589 01:10:05.819 --> 01:10:09.840 A time between. 590 01:10:09.840 --> 01:10:18.750 My end Raul. 591 01:10:24.210 --> 01:10:30.270 For the liaison for the real estate foundation. 592 01:10:30.270 --> 01:10:34.350 Is to. 593 01:10:36.090 --> 01:10:39.329 And. 594 01:10:39.329 --> 01:10:46.920 For liaison for the issue foundation. Mr. worldly. 595 01:10:46.920 --> 01:10:50.579 Okay. 596 01:10:50.579 --> 01:10:57.569 Discussion.

597 01:10:57.569 --> 01:11:02.609 Yes, director. 598 01:11:02.609 --> 01:11:09.449 Yes, this is correct I would like to propose the slate of. 599 01:11:09.449 --> 01:11:14.760 Dr. brown for rector Mr. for vice rector. 600 01:11:14.760 --> 01:11:20.250 Dr Darden for secretary myself for academic affairs. 601 01:11:20.250 --> 01:11:24.000 Mr. Meyer for finance facilities an audit. 602 01:11:24.000 --> 01:11:27.359 Ms. Gordon for institutional advancement. 603 01:11:27.359 --> 01:11:32.609 Mr. Herrera for personnel compensation and government governance. 604 01:11:32.609 --> 01:11:39.270 Mr. Murray for the real estate foundation and Mr. Worley for the foundation. The regular foundation. 605 01:11:39.270 --> 01:11:44.130 Okay, we have a motion on the floor. 606 01:11:44.130 --> 01:11:54.600 To accept the revised slate as described by miss is there a 2nd. 607 01:11:56.369 --> 01:12:03.960 2nd Dr. brown probably moved and seconded ready for the question. 608 01:12:06.479 --> 01:12:10.470 All those in favor say, aye aye aye. 609 01:12:10.470 --> 01:12:14.489 Those clothes no, no.

610 01:12:17.819 --> 01:12:25.050 Hello? Yes. Yep. No. 611 01:12:28.194 --> 01:12:40.435 Okay Mr. Wednesday? Yes ma'am. Yes. Miss crittendon yes. Miss. Yeah. 612 01:12:43.859 --> 01:12:47.670 Mr, no. 613 01:12:47.670 --> 01:12:51.029 Who is directed center? No. 614 01:12:52.079 --> 01:12:56.189 Mr, yes. 615 01:12:56.189 --> 01:13:00.539 Yes. 616 01:13:00.539 --> 01:13:05.340 Okay. 617 01:13:05.340 --> 01:13:10.229 This is the slate that will be presented to the board. 618 01:13:10.229 --> 01:13:18.989 I think each of you for your participation, your candor and your interest. 619 01:13:19.614 --> 01:13:23.305 Thank you Mr. Hill for your efforts. Welcome, sir. 620 01:13:25.314 --> 01:13:36.925 At this point, I'd like to take a motion for the reaffirmation of our board documents and included intelligence to include the board files and revised. 621 01:13:37.319 --> 01:13:46.260 On 52,120, Virginia state, University reporter, visitors, code of ethics. 622 01:13:46.260 --> 01:13:49.439 Our statement of governance.

623 01:13:49.439 --> 01:13:58.680 And our freedom of information and responsibilities. 624 01:13:58.680 --> 01:14:02.939 Is there a motion to approve? 625 01:14:02.939 --> 01:14:06.630 So moved temporary. 626 01:14:06.630 --> 01:14:10.529 Thank you. Is there a 2nd. 627 01:14:10.529 --> 01:14:19.199 Systems it's been probably moved consecutive that we reaffirm we have our board documents. Are you ready for the question? 628 01:14:19.199 --> 01:14:25.560 All those in favor, say, aye aye aye, those that. 629 01:14:35.159 --> 01:14:41.189 Yes, yes, yes, yes. 630 01:14:41.189 --> 01:14:45.750 Let's clarify yeah. 631 01:14:45.750 --> 01:14:49.739 Hello. 632 01:14:51.659 --> 01:14:56.609 Mr. Magics? Yes. Mr. 633 01:14:56.609 --> 01:15:08.069 Yes, thank you. Thank you. And Secretary also included in your board. 634 01:15:08.069 --> 01:15:22.229 You're born booklet, state, University, board of visitors, 20 and 2120 and 22 proposed meeting schedule with our day session in August. 635 01:15:23.904 --> 01:15:30.354

26 on the 21st for our board retreat and regular board schedules for September November, 636 01:15:30.354 --> 01:15:31.194 February, 637 01:15:31.555 --> 01:15:43.645 and April of the next term I'd like motion to approve the board schedule as drafted. 638 01:15:46.590 --> 01:16:00.960 I moved that it'd be accepted. That's rational. Is there a 2nd, can are you ready for the question? 639 01:16:00.960 --> 01:16:07.109 All those in favor, say, aye aye aye opposed. 640 01:16:07.109 --> 01:16:12.960 There was that. 641 01:16:12.960 --> 01:16:18.060 Yes, yes, yes, yes. 642 01:16:18.060 --> 01:16:21.810 This yeah. 643 01:16:21.810 --> 01:16:26.550 Yes. 644 01:16:26.550 --> 01:16:31.409 Yes, yes. 645 01:16:31.409 --> 01:16:36.960 Thank you thank you Madam Secretary. 646 01:16:36.960 --> 01:16:43.319 And accepting a report from glimpse essence chair. 647 01:16:50.274 --> 01:17:03.564 Good afternoon. Good morning morning. We're in process of moving forward with a number of issues. 1. we have the President's evaluation.

648 01:17:04.375 --> 01:17:11.664 I think the doctor has moved forward with all the profit documents to send out to everyone. 649 01:17:12.479 --> 01:17:26.909 I would please hope that, as I said, in a document that we would have already have opinions regarding the Kevin we have for the president should be on any concerns or questions about that. 650 01:17:32.364 --> 01:17:40.914 All right, moving forward to a few things we want to have on next year's agenda. We talked about half an equity study as well as a. 651 01:17:42.685 --> 01:17:53.935 A climate survey of what students are thinking and staff about what's going on the University we thought we'd have that possibly going forward, 6.52 01:17:54.595 --> 01:17:57.024 especially now that we have code behind us, 653 01:17:57.024 --> 01:18:05.125 we hope that we get a clean assessment starting later on in the year maybe bring things okay, 654 01:18:05.125 --> 01:18:10.104 start in October with this 1st semester we may adjust that. 655 01:18:10.885 --> 01:18:13.675 Mr. Davenport said that he had the money to do those things. 656 01:18:14.010 --> 01:18:22.170 And I'm excited about getting those done, it would be a 1st by understand the full current climate what's going on at university for all points of view. 657 01:18:22.170 --> 01:18:28.020 Uh, are there any concerns or questions about that issue? 658 01:18:29.064 --> 01:18:29.875 Okay, 659 01:18:30.774 --> 01:18:45.085

seeing 1 more issue is possibly having a in the August timeframe having the governance review by Snyder can give us a seminar survey 660 01:18:45.864 --> 01:18:46.944 survey data 1st, 661 01:18:46.944 --> 01:18:52.074 and a seminar calling in August about how we'll govern ourselves and how we can better govern ourselves. 662 01:18:53.274 --> 01:18:55.104 That would be an issue as well. 663 01:18:55.439 --> 01:18:59.340 Any concerns that issue going forward. 664 01:19:06.630 --> 01:19:19.109 I guess there's, I just have 1 test that has ever been a decision on the, the type of core assessment engagement. I know that. 665 01:19:19.109 --> 01:19:28.319 Mr. not provided 3 levels. Has there been any further discussion about which level we would choose? 666 01:19:28.319 --> 01:19:35.789 We had talked about having this survey followed by the survey will give us all the data from all the board members. 667 01:19:35.789 --> 01:19:39.720 It would be followed by the summer review and. 668 01:19:39.720 --> 01:19:44.159 In a summer recess to cover those things. 669 01:19:44.159 --> 01:19:49.229 But, at least 1 and 3112 or 3 as possible, but 1 in 3, for sure. 670 01:19:49.229 --> 01:19:53.369 Right. Okay got it. So it's the most part the more comprehensive. 671 01:19:53.369 --> 01:19:56.430 Offer? Yes. Okay. Correct. Okay.

672 01:19:56.430 --> 01:19:59.670 Let's keep us ultimately money. 673 01:19:59.670 --> 01:20:03.750 Right, right? Right. Okay. 674 01:20:06.024 --> 01:20:20.694 I think those are the issues 1 personal conversation. Okay, thank you. Thank you. Very much any questions for Mr. systems and with regards to any of the information that he's provided. We know that we are in the season assessment. 675 01:20:20.755 --> 01:20:29.515 So, we received our assessment on the President's president performance assessment and so we should respond in time as directed. 676 01:20:29.970 --> 01:20:34.350 From the board liaison and the committee. 677 01:20:34.350 --> 01:20:42.300 Thank you very much Mr. test or man 1 thing that we are moving into a different place and space. 678 01:20:42.300 --> 01:20:54.060 And as a matter of fact, we're going to probably have more than we ever had in my life because of some of the recent offerings we need to make sure that we, as board members are thinking about how we better manage ourselves toward the future. 679 $01:20:54.324 \rightarrow 01:21:00.984$ And what we learn about the surveys will tell us what we need to do to make sure that we are, 680 01:21:01.314 --> 01:21:01.675 I think, 681 01:21:01.675 --> 01:21:04.885 giving everyone an equal shot at having what instead offers, 682 01:21:04.885 --> 01:21:09.984 which is a full education as more.

683 01:21:09.984 --> 01:21:13.704 And also we have men and women who are going to be better statement. 684 01:21:14.039 --> 01:21:19.289 So, let's continue to work on that process and we'll be better as a as a university. Thank you. 685 01:21:19.289 --> 01:21:22.409 Thank you. Thank you. Mr. 686 01:21:22.409 --> 01:21:27.720 All right any other business. 687 01:21:27.720 --> 01:21:31.380 At this time I'll take a motion for a German. 688 01:21:31.380 --> 01:21:41.939 No role call Thank you very much. 689 01:21:41.939 --> 01:21:44.970 Thank you. Bye. 690 01:21:44.970 --> 01:21:55.500 Thank you have a good day. Thank you very much.