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GOVERNMENT RELATIONS UPDATE

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Top 2024 Budget Items



HBCU Partnerships	\$20,000,000
South Entrance, Campus Security & Safety Improvements	\$15,000,000 Language
Harris Academic Commons Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	\$8,900,000
Renovate Summerseat	\$12,700,000
Level II Authority	Language
Renovate Virginia Hall	Detailed Planning

2025 Budget Items



Improve Life Safety Systems Campuswide	\$6,600,000
Renovate VA Hall - Renovate Colson Hall, Lindsay Montague, Jonella Jackson, and Memorial Hall	+\$8,000,000
First African Baptist Church	Transfer of Property
Leadership Building	Working Drawings
Demolish and Replace Johnston Memorial Library	Detailed Planning
HBCU Partnerships	+\$10,000,000

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Spring 2025

Commencement Speakers



Virginia Delegate
Don Scott
8:30 am ceremony



Virginia Senator
Louise Lucas
1:30 pm ceremony

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



Priority 1: Opportunity and Access



Priority 2: Academic Excellence



Priority 3: Student Experience



Priority 4: Define our Brand



Priority 5: Financial Resources



Priority 6: Land Grant Mission

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