

**OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY  
BOARD OF VISITORS  
Student Enhancement and Engagement Committee  
Thursday, December 6, 2018**

**MINUTES**

The Student Enhancement and Engagement Committee of the Board of Visitors met on Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 11 a.m. in Room 2203 in the Kate and John R. Broderick Dining Commons on the Norfolk campus. Present from the committee were:

Alton J. Harris, Chair  
Donna Scassera, Vice Chair  
Yvonne T. Allmond  
Robert S. Corn  
Unwanna B. Dabney  
Kay A. Kemper  
Robert M. Tata  
Linda Miller-Dunleavy (Faculty Representative)  
Rafia Haq (Student Representative)

Also present were:

Nancy Badger  
Lucia Ball  
John Broderick  
Jane Dane  
Traci Daniels  
Mark Dove  
Giovanna Genard  
Rhonda Harris  
Scott Harrison

traveled in the RoadTrip Nation van. Mikalah Lake, a senior majoring in women's studies, and Stephanie Rochelle, a non-traditionally aged freshman majoring in marketing/communications and an online student, related some of their experiences as they visited and interviewed ODU alumni in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and New York.

### **III. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

Rafia Haq, student representative to the Board, provided an update on recent mental health awareness activities. A panel discussion with several SEES administrators was presented in November and was well attended by undergraduate and graduate students. Responses from students to the October mental health awareness survey show that approximately 80% of felt unusually stressed, 74% know where to go if they need help, 17% reported they had visited Counseling Services at least once, and 76% reported they would speak to someone if they felt stressed.

Mark Dove, president of the Student Activities Council, provided an overview of the Council and reported on recent events. The Council has six committees that offer programs for students throughout the year that include special events, engaging issues, films, off campus events, and concerts.

### **IV. STRATEGIC COMMUNICY AND MARKETING REPORT**