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# THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA THE VISITORS OF JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

Academic Excellence Committee  
Thursday, April 18, 2024, 1:00 p.m.  
Highlands Room

## Agenda

1. Opening Remarks and Approval of Minutes for February 15, 2024, Meeting\*
2. Academic Affairs Divisional Update  
Heather Coltman, Provost and Senior Vice President
3. Area Spotlight: The Graduate School  
Linda Thomas, Dean, The Graduate School
4. Curriculum Updates\*  
Paula Maxwell, Associate Vice Provost for Curriculum
5. Faculty Handbook 2024-2025 Updates\*  
Michael O'Fallon, Associate Vice Provost, Academic Affairs Policy
6. Faculty Handbook Revision Process  
Elizabeth Oldmixon, Vice Provost, Faculty Affairs and Curriculum
7. Faculty Senate Report  
Kathy Ott Walter, Speaker
8. Topics of Interest for Future Meetings

\*Action Required