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# THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA THE VISITORS OF JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

Academic Excellence Committee  
Thursday, April 10, 2025, 1:00 p.m.  
Highlands Room

## Agenda

1. Opening Remarks and Approval of Minutes - February 13, 2025, Meeting\*
2. Academic Affairs Divisional Update  
Bob Kolvoord, Interim Provost and Vice President
3. Core Curriculum - General Education  
Bethany Blackstone, Dean, Honors College  
Fletcher Linder, Associate Provost and Dean, University Studies
4. Deans Roundtable  
Michael Busing, Dean, College of Business  
Bethany Nowviskie, Dean, Libraries  
Jeff Tang, Interim Dean, College of Integrated Science and Engineering  
Traci Zimmerman, College of Arts and Letters
5. Curriculum Updates\*  
Paula Maxwell, Associate Vice Provost for Curriculum
6. Faculty Handbook 2025-2026 Updates  
Sarah Brooks, Professor, College of Visual and Performing Arts  
Sam Prins, Dean, College of Science and Mathematics

\*Action Required