#### VCU UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

November 7, 2019 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. MP Campus, University Student Commons Virginia Rooms

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## Introductions

1. President's Report

#### **Consent Item**

2. Minutes of meeting held Oct. 3, 2019

## **Committee Reports**

FOR ACTION: Academic Affairs and University Policy Committee (the following items were approved of the UCAAUP committee on 10-31-19)

## New Programs/Programmatic Changes:

- 1. Proposal to request a name change for the Center for the Study of Biological Complexity to the Center for Biological Data Science—Dr. Brian Verrelli, Director, Center for Life Sciences Education and Integrative Life Sciences Doctoral Program, VCU Life Sciences
- 2. Proposal to request the closure of the Master of Bioinformatics—Dr. Brian Verrelli
- **3. Proposal to create a Baccalaureate Certificate in Disability Studies,**—*Dr. Donna Gibson, Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Education*
- 4. Proposal to request the closure of the Post-baccalaureate Certificate in Autism Spectrum Disorder—*Dr. Donna Gibson*
- 5. Proposal to create a Ph.D. in Special Education—Dr. Donna Gibson
- **6. Proposal to create a Post-baccalaureate Certificate in Clinical Research**—*Ms. Shirley Helm, Manager of Clinical Research Administration, C. Kenneth and Dianne Wright Center for Clinical and Translational Research*
- 7. Proposal to request a name change for the Department of Clinical Laboratory Sciences to the Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences—Dr. Teresa Nadder, Chair, Department of Clinical Laboratory Sciences, College of Health Professions
- **8. Proposal to create a B.S. in Finance**—*Dr. Manu Gupta, Chair, Department of Finance, Insurance and Real Estate, School of Business*

#### **Policy Proposals:**

**9.** New Data and Information Governance Policy (Administrative)—*Mr. Dan Han, Chief Information Security Officer* 

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- **10. Revised Alternative Dispute Resolution Policy (Administrative)**—*Ms. Angela Nicholas,* Senior Employee Relations Consultant, Office of Human Resources
- **11. Revised Financial Aid Adjustments due to Total Withdrawal or Enrollment Changes and Return of Title IV Funds (Administrative)**—*Mr. Marc Vernon, Executive Director, Office of Financial Aid*
- 12. Revised Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for Financial Aid Policy (Administrative)—*Mr. Marc Vernon*

## **Constituent Reports**

- 1. Student Government Association
- 2. Faculty Senate
- 3. Staff Senate

# **For Information**

1. Cabinet Update: University Counsel

Mike F. Melis University Counsel