

VIMS Update
Board of Visitors, Academic Affairs
Committee Meeting
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Outline for Update

- **Facilities**
- **Research**
- **Education**
- **Advisory Services**

- **New Strategic Plan**
- **NOAA Cooperative
Institutes**
- **Challenges**



Facilities



- **Andrews Hall**
- **Seawater Research Laboratory**
- **Concrete Pier**
- **Field Support Center**
- **Demolition of Existing Structures**
- **Shoreline Enhancement Project (pending)**
- **Eastern Shore Wet Lab (pending)**
- **Consolidated Science Building (pending)**

Research



- **SCHEV Data: Grant and Contract Expenditures**
- **New Coastal Climate Change Initiative**

Education



- **New Core Course Curriculum**
- **Contributions of SMS Faculty to Undergraduate Education**

Advisory Services



- **Virginia Sea Grant Program at VIMS**
- **White Paper Program**

New Strategic Plan



- **Vision Statement**
- **SWOT Analysis**
- **Identification and Prioritizing of Strategies**

NOAA Cooperative Institutes

- **North Atlantic Call for Proposals**
- **VIMS Role as Lead Institution**
- **Focus on Fisheries, Habitat and Climate Change**



Challenges



- **Competitiveness in Attracting Graduate Students**
- **Ability to Respond to New Challenges and Opportunities**























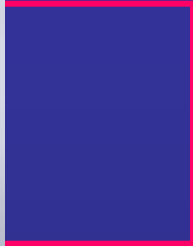












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