

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

April 18, 2013

9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Board Room - Blow Memorial Hall

Robert E. Scott, Chair

Todd Stottlemyer, Vice Chair

- I. Introductory Remarks - Mr. Scott
- II. Approval of Minutes – February 7, 2013
- III. Report from Provost Michael R. Halleran
- IV. Report from Faculty Liaison Committee Chair Suzanne Raitt
- V. Closed Session (if necessary)
- VI. Open Session - Certification of Closed Session **Resolution**
- VII. Action Materials - Provost Michael R. Halleran
 1. Appointment to Fill Vacancy in the Executive Faculty **Resolution 10**
 2. Appointments to Fill Vacancies in the Instructional Faculty **Resolution 11**
 3. Appointments to Fill Vacancies in the Professional Faculty **Resolution 12**
 4. Faculty Promotions **Resolution 13**
 5. Designated Professorships **Resolution 14**
 6. Faculty Leaves of Absence **Resolution 15**
 7. Retirement of Gary C. DeFotis
Department of Chemistry **Resolution 16**
 8. Retirement of Dorothy E. Finnegan
School of Education **Resolution 17**
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10. Retirement of Ronald Hoffman
Department of History

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11. Retirement of Jacquelyn Y. McLendon
Department of English

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VIII. Discussion

IX. Adjourn

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MINUTES – FEBRUARY 7, 2013

MINUTES
Committee on Academic Affairs
February 7, 2013
Board Room – Blow Memorial Hall

Attendees: Robert E. Scott, Chair; Todd A. Stottlemeyer, Vice Chair; and Michael Tang. Board members present: Rector Jeffrey B Trammell, Kendrick F. Ashton, Jr.; Ann Green Baise; Charles A. Banks III; Edward L. Flippen; Thomas R. Frantz; Sue H. Gerdelman; John E. Littel; Leigh A. Pence; L. Clifford Schroeder, Sr.; John C. Thomas; faculty representative William J. Hausman; student representative Curtis A. Mills and staff liaison Lydia Whitaker. Others present: President W. Taylor Reveley III, Provost Michael R. Halleran; Virginia M. Ambler, Edward C. Driscoll, Michael J. Fox, W. Fanchon Glover, James R. Golden, Deborah A. Love, Anna B. Martin, Dean Katharine Conley; Dean Carrie Cooper, Dean John Wells, members of the Faculty Liaison Committee and other College staff.

Chair Robert Scott called the Committee to order at 10:00 a.m. Following brief opening remarks and recognizing that a quorum was present, Mr. Scott asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of November 29, 2012. Motion was made by Mr. Stottlemeyer, seconded by Mr. Tang and approved by voice vote of the Committee.

Provost Michael Halleran announced that Emmett Duffy, the Loretta and Lewis Glucksman Professor of Marine Science, had been selected as one of the Commonwealth's outstanding faculty members by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia. He also updated the Committee on the progress of the search for the Dean of the School of Education, highlighted the recent generous gift from alumna Hunter J. Smith that has established the Hunter J. Smith Endowment for Freshman Seminars, and reported on the Arts and Sciences faculty vote on the principles and framework of the new curriculum. A brief discussion ensued.

Faculty Liaison Committee Chair Professor Suzanne Raitt provided a brief update on Faculty Assembly activities, including interest in faculty involvement in EVMS developments and work on retirement policy.

Mr. Scott moved that the Committee convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing and/or approving personnel actions pertaining to the appointments, tenure and promotions of executive, instructional and professional faculty, as provided for in Section 2.2-3711.A.1., of the Code of Virginia. Motion was seconded by Mr. Tang and approved by voice vote. The Committee went into closed session at 10:25 a.m.

The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:55 a.m. Mr. Scott reviewed the topics discussed during closed session, and then moved adoption of the **Resolution** certifying the closed session was held in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act. Motion was seconded by Mr. Stottlemeyer and approved by roll call vote of the Board members conducted by Secretary to the Board Michael Fox. (Certification **Resolution** is appended.)

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Mr. Scott moved as a block adoption of **Resolution 4**, Appointments to Fill Vacancies in the Professionals and Professional Faculty; **Resolution 5**, Award of Academic Tenure; **Resolution 6**, Faculty Promotions; **Resolution 7**, Designated Professorships; **Resolution 8**, Retirement of Robert J. Diaz, School of Marine Science; **Resolution 9**, Retirement of Carl H. Hobbs III, School of Marine Science; **Resolution 10**, Retirement of Howard I. Kator, School of Marine Science, and **Resolution 11**, Retirement of John D. Milliman, School of Marine Science. Motion was seconded by Mr. Stottlemeyer and approved by voice vote.

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

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CERTIFICATION OF CLOSED SESSION

WHEREAS, the Board of Visitors Committee on Academic Affairs has convened a closed session on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of The Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, §2.2-3712.D. of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by this Committee that such closed session was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Committee on Academic Affairs, reconvening in open session, hereby certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed session to which this certification applies, and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed session were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee on Academic Affairs.

VOTE

AYES: 3

NAYS: 0

ABSENT DURING CLOSED SESSION:



Robert E. Scott,
Chair
Committee on Academic Affairs

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY
APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY IN THE
EXECUTIVE FACULTY

A vacancy in the Executive Faculty of the College of William and Mary has resulted because of a resignation, termination or the approval of additional authorized positions.

BE IT RESOLVED, That upon recommendation of the President, the Board of Visitors of the College of William and Mary approves the appointment of the following individual to fill this position:

SPENCER GAREY NILES, Dean, School of Education, effective
July 1, 2013

B.S., Bloomsburg University, 1976
M.Ed., Lehigh University, 1983
Ph.D., The Pennsylvania State University, 1986

The Pennsylvania State University
Department Head and Distinguished Professor, 2011-2013
Co-Director, Center for the Study of Career Development and
Public Policy, 2009-2013
Department Head, Counselor Education, Counseling Psychology,
and Rehabilitation Services, 2005-2011
Interim Department Head, Spring 2002
Professor, Professor-in-Charge, Counselor Education, Coordinator,
Doctoral Counselor Education Doctoral Program, 2000-2005

University of Virginia
Assistant Dean, Curry School of Education 1998-2000
Professor, Counselor Education Program, 1998-2000
Associate Professor, Counselor Education Program, 1993-1998
Assistant Professor, Counselor Education Program, 1987-1993

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY
APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE
INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY

Vacancies in the Instructional Faculty of the College of William and Mary have resulted because of resignations, terminations and the approval of additional authorized positions.

BE IT RESOLVED, That upon recommendation of the President, the Board of Visitors of the College of William and Mary approves the appointments of the following individuals to fill these positions effective with the 2013-2014 academic year:

FAHAD AHMAD BISHARA, Assistant Professor of History

B.A., University of Southern California, 2004

M.A., University of Exeter, 2006

Ph.D., Duke University, 2012

GÉRARD L. CHOUIN, Assistant Professor of History

B.A. (1991); M.A. (1992); M.Phil. (1993), Université Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Ph.D., Syracuse University, 2009

University of Ibadan, Nigeria

Director, French Institute for Research in Africa, 2010-2013

French Cooperation, Ministry of Education, Banjul, The Gambia

Head of Project, 2008-2010

French Cooperation, Centre for French Teaching and Documentation,
Enugu, Nigeria

Head of Project, 2004-2008

EDDIE RICE COLE, Assistant Professor of Education

B.S., Tennessee State University, 2007

M.S. (2009); Ph.D. (Candidate), Indiana University

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INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY

EVAN J. CRIDDLE, Professor of Law with Tenure

B.A., Brigham Young University, 2000
J.D., Yale Law School, 2003

Syracuse University College of Law
Associate Professor, 2011-2013
Assistant Professor, 2007-2011

Cleary Gottlibb Steen & Hamilton, LLP
Litigation Associate, 2004-2007

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
Law Clerk, The Honorable J. Clifford Wallace, 2003-2004

HEIDI S. FISHER, Assistant Professor of Biology

B.S. (2000); M.S. (2001), University of California, San Diego
Ph.D., Boston University, 2006

Harvard University
Postdoctoral Fellow, National Institutes of Health, 2007-2013

Texas A&M University
Postdoctoral Researcher, 2006-2007

ELIZABETH P. FOSTER, Clinical Assistant Professor of Business

B.S., University of Virginia, 1982
M.S., Old Dominion University, 2009

College of William and Mary
Clinical Lecturer, Fall 2011-Spring 2012

Old Dominion University
Tidewater Community College
College of William and Mary
Adjunct Professor, Spring 2010-Spring 2011

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INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY

ELIZABETH P. FOSTER (cont'd)

KPMG, LLP
Audit Partner, 1995-2007
Audit Manager and Senior Audit Manager, 1987-1995
Audit Staff and Senior Accountant, 1982-1987

JAMES M. KIMBROUGH, IV, Assistant Professor of Military Science

B.S., United States Military Academy, West Point, 1995
M.A., United States Air Force Institute of Technology, 2008

DAVID M. LONG, Assistant Professor of Business

B.S. Presbyterian College, 1995
M.B.A. (2004); Ph.D. (Candidate), University of Florida

THOMAS J. MCSWEENEY, Assistant Professor of Law

B.A., College of William and Mary, 2002
J.D. (2005); L.L.M. (2005), Cornell Law School
M.A. (2009); Ph.D. (2011), Cornell University

Cornell Law School
Visiting Assistant Professor, 2011-2013

CHRISTINE PETROVITS, Associate Professor of Business

B.B.A. (1994); M.B.A. (1999), College of William and Mary
Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2005

George Washington University School of Business
Assistant Professor, 2010-2013

Stern School of Business, New York University
Assistant Professor, 2005-2010

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INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY

JACQUELINE A. RODRIGUEZ, Assistant Professor of Education

B.A., The George Washington University, 2003

M.A., American University, 2007

Ph.D. (Candidate), University of Central Florida

HANNAH ROSEN, Assistant Professor of History

B.A., Cornell University, 1985

M.A. (1989); Ph.D. (1999), University of Chicago

University of Michigan, Institute for Research on Women and Gender
Assistant Research Scientist, 2009-2013

Director, Program in Gender, Race and History, 2009-2013

Interim Associate Director for Graduate Programs and
Scholarship, 2009-2013

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Assistant Professor, 2000-2009

Princeton University
Lecturer, 2000

CHRISTOPHER SEAN TUCKER, Assistant Professor of Philosophy

B.A. (2003); M.A. (2003), Emory University

Ph.D., Purdue University, 2008

University of Auckland
Lecturer, 2010-2013

University of Notre Dame
Research Fellow, 2009-2010

Stonehill College
Assistant Professor, 2008-2009

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY
APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE
PROFESSIONAL FACULTY

Vacancies in the Professional Faculty of the College of William and Mary have resulted because of resignations, terminations or the approval of additional authorized positions.

BE IT RESOLVED, That upon recommendation of the President, the Board of Visitors of the College of William and Mary approves the appointments of the following individuals to fill these positions effective with the dates listed below:

CYNTHIA A. GLAVAS, Director of Auxiliary Services, effective
March 4, 2013

B.S., B.A. (1994); M.B.A (1996), American University

Old Dominion University
Associate Director of Business Operations, Housing and Residence
Life, 2010-2013

American University
Financial Manager, Auxiliary Services, 2005-2010
Director of Auxiliary Services, 2004-2005
Special Assistant to the Vice President of Finance and
Treasurer, 2003-2004
Contracts Manager, Auxiliary Services, 2000-2003

Washington College of Law
Assistant Director of Facilities, 1995-1998

IAN JOHNSON, Marketing and Communications Manager, University
Relations, effective March 11, 2013

B.A., Longwood University, 2008
M.S., Virginia Commonwealth University, 2010

The Martin Agency, Studio Squared
Strategist, 2010-2012

Robinson Radio, Inc.
Research and Data Analyst Intern, 2009

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PROFESSIONAL FACULTY

SANI SILVENNOINEN, Director of Major Gifts, University Development,
effective March 11, 2013

B.A., Yale University, 1997
M.A., University of Jyväskylä, Finland, 2001

American University in Bulgaria
Vice President for Institutional Advancement, 2011-2013

Johns Hopkins Carey Business School
Director of Development, 2008-2011

Brakeley Ltd.
Interim Campaign Director, Helsinki University of Technology, 2006-2008

Yale University, Office of Development
Development Officer, Major Gifts, 2002-2006
Development Officer, Yale College Annual Fund, 2001-2002

MARJORIE S. THOMAS, Dean of Students, Office of Student Affairs,
effective July 1, 2013

B.A., Florida International University, 1993
M.Ed., University of Georgia, 1995
J.D., Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, 2006

College of Charleston
Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, 2011-2013
Director of the McNair Scholars Program, 2009-2013
Student Resource Coordinator, 2009-2013
Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, 2007-2011

University of Miami
University Ombudsman and Assistant to the Vice President for
Student Affairs, 1998-2003
Associate Director, Multicultural Student Affairs, 1997-1998
Assistant Director and Coordinator of Minority Recruitment,
Office of Admission, 1995-1997

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY
FACULTY PROMOTIONS

The following members of the Instructional Faculty of the College of William and Mary have been recommended for promotion in academic rank by the appropriate departmental committees and chairs, the appropriate deans, and by the Provost and President.

BE IT RESOLVED, That upon recommendation of the President, the Board of Visitors of the College of William and Mary approves the academic promotions of the following members of the Faculty of the College, effective with the beginning of the 2013-2014 academic year:

Associate Professor to Professor

LAURA W. EKSTROM, Department of Philosophy

ROBERT J. LATOUR, School of Marine Science

THOMAS B. PAYNE, Department of Music

DIANE C. SHAKES, Department of Biology

GREGORY D. SMITH, Department of Applied Science

KAM W. TANG, School of Marine Science

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY
DESIGNATED PROFESSORSHIPS

The following members of the Instructional Faculty of the College of William and Mary have been recommended for designated professorships.

BE IT RESOLVED, That upon recommendation of the President, the Board of Visitors of the College of William and Mary approves the designated professorships for the following members of the Faculty of the College, effective with the 2013-2014 academic year:

CHRISTOPHER J. ABELT, Chancellor Professor of Chemistry

FRANCIE CATE-ARRIES, Weingartner Professor of Hispanic Studies

MARTIN D. GALLIVAN, Margaret L. Hamilton Associate Professor of Anthropology

VIRGINIA TORCZON, Chancellor Professor of Computer Science

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY
FACULTY LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The following faculty members have requested leaves of absence without pay or partial pay during the 2013-2014 academic year for the reasons given.

BE IT RESOLVED, That upon recommendation of the President, the Board of Visitors of the College of William and Mary approves these leaves of absence:

AYFER KARAKAYA-STUMP, Assistant Professor of History, to accept a fellowship at the American Research Institute in Turkey.

CINDY HAHAMOVITCH, Professor of History, to accept a fellowship with the National Humanities Center.

HARVEY J. LANGHOLTZ, Professor of Psychology, to work with the United Nations Peacekeepers.

CHARLES F. MCGOVERN, Associate Professor of History and American Studies, to accept a fellowship with the National Humanities Center.

MATTHEW W. MOSCA, Assistant Professor of History, to accept a Mellon Fellowship from the School of Historical Studies of the Institute for Advanced Study.

RANI D. MULLEN, Associate Professor of Government, to accept a Fulbright-Nehru Fellowship in New Delhi, India.

RONALD B. SCHECHTER, Associate Professor of History, to accept a fellowship at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies.

SIMON A. STOW, Associate Professor of Government, to accept a Copeland Fellowship at Amherst College.

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY
RETIREMENT OF GARY C. DeFOTIS
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Gary C. DeFotis obtained his B.Sc. in chemistry with a minor in mathematics from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1968 and his Ph.D. in physical chemistry from the University of Chicago in 1977. Prior to joining the College in 1980 as an Assistant Professor of Chemistry, he was a postdoctoral research associate at the University of Illinois at Chicago and an assistant professor of chemistry at Michigan State University. He was promoted to associate professor in 1984, to full professor in 1989, and held the Garrett-Robb-Guy chair for two separate terms. Professor DeFotis has been a visiting senior scientist at Service de Physique de l'Etat Condense, CEA-Saclay, France, The Royal Institution in London, the Institute of Physical and Chemical Research (RIKEN) in Saitama, Japan, and the Physics Department of the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Professor DeFotis is a physical chemist with a substantial record in both research and mentoring students. He has supervised the undergraduate honors research and senior research of over one hundred students and co-published some seventy peer-reviewed scientific papers with students. His areas of specialization include magnetochemistry, magnetic phase transitions, low dimensional magnetic systems, and spin glasses. "Magnetism of Solid Oxygen," published by the American Physical Society in 1981, is very highly cited. He has undertaken research on several unusual pentacoordinate ferric compounds, an extensive family of quasi-2D magnets, a new transition metal halide monohydrate series, conducted extremely extensive investigations of mixed magnets (published on fourteen different systems), and most recently pursued studies of deuterated magnetic systems. His research has been supported through sixteen principal investigator grants: six from the National Science Foundation, seven from the Petroleum Research Fund, and one each from the Research Corporation, Jeffress Memorial Trust, and IEEE Magnetics Society.

His scholarship and teaching have been recognized by the College with the Alumni Fellowship Award in 1982, the Phi Beta Kappa Award for the Advancement of Scholarship in 1987, election to Phi Beta Kappa as a faculty initiate in 1989, and receipt of the Plumeri Award for Faculty Excellence in 2010. External acclaim has been even more impressive. In 1989, he was the first faculty member at a public institution to be awarded a Dreyfus Mentorship/Fellowship; he is the only member of the Chemistry faculty to have been honored with the American Chemical Society Award for Research at an Undergraduate Institution (1997) and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia Outstanding Faculty Award (1998).

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Visitors acknowledges the retirement of Professor Gary C. DeFotis; expresses its appreciation to him for the many contributions he has made to the College of William and Mary; and approves, with deep gratitude for

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his thirty-three years of devoted service to the university, a change in status from Professor of Chemistry to Garrett-Robb-Guy Professor of Chemistry, Emeritus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board and a copy of the same be delivered to Professor DeFotis with best wishes for continuing and creative work in the years ahead.

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY
RETIREMENT OF DOROTHY E. FINNEGAN
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dorothy E. Finnegan joined the faculty of the School of Education in 1993 as an Assistant Professor in Higher Education. With a B.A. in Sociology and Physical Education from William Penn College in 1969, an M.A. from Ball State University in Cultural Anthropology in 1972, a D.A. in Social Anthropology from Western Colorado University in 1981, and a Ph.D. in Higher Education from Penn State University in 1992, Professor Finnegan has devoted more than 40 years to higher education. She began her teaching career in 1970 at Colby-Sawyer College where she was awarded tenure and promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in Anthropology. She quickly advanced into leadership positions, serving as Interim Director of Continuing Education and Associate Dean of the Faculty - Director of Academic Services. From 1984 through 1988, Professor Finnegan was Associate Professor in Anthropology and Dean of Instruction at La Roche College. In 1988, she began a new phase of her career by pursuing a second doctorate in the field of higher education. While working on her dissertation at Penn State, Professor Finnegan served as a Visiting Fellow and Research Consultant at the New England Resource Center for Higher Education. Prior to her appointment at the College of William and Mary, she was an Assistant Professor in the Higher Education Program at Oklahoma State University.

Professor Finnegan has taught core courses in Educational Policy, Planning, and Leadership (EPPL) master's and doctoral programs. Her course, The History of Higher Education, became a rite of passage for students in the program. Over the years, students consistently praised her passion for teaching, knowledge of content, ability to help them develop as scholars, and her accessibility as a professor. These same traits made her a popular and effective dissertation chair with 33 dissertations completed by her students to date. She has been a consistent and strong presence in the Higher Education Program, advising significant numbers of students and staying in touch to mentor them as alumni.

As a scholar, Professor Finnegan has focused on faculty careers, the history of educational contributions of the YMCA, and the evolution of a variant of academic freedom in Belgium. Her studies of faculty work and institutional cultures are considered germinal in the field of higher education. She has published numerous articles, book chapters and book reviews. In 2003, she co-authored a study of factors that contributed to mission change in public colleges and universities for the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia. Professor Finnegan has regularly presented papers at annual conferences of the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) and the American Educational Research Association (AERA).

When asked in 2010 to research the history of education at the College of William and Mary in preparation for the School of Education's 50th Anniversary, Professor Finnegan worked diligently with two doctoral students to conduct a rigorous review of archival documents and numerous individual interviews. The work was published in pamphlet form as "A Short History" and captured in a timeline affixed to the wall of the Professional Development Center of the School of Education.

Professor Finnegan has been actively involved in governance at program, school, and college levels. She represented the School of Education on the William and Mary Faculty Assembly, where she served twice on the Executive Committee as Secretary. She also completed two terms on the Faculty Compensation Board. Nationally, Professor Finnegan has served in numerous leadership roles within ASHE and AERA. Her leadership for nine years as a Trustee for her alma mater, William Penn College, is especially noteworthy.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Visitors acknowledges the retirement of Professor Dorothy E. Finnegan; expresses its appreciation to her for the many contributions she has made to the College of William and Mary; and approves, with deep gratitude for her twenty-one years of devoted service to the university, a change in status from Professor of Education to Professor of Education, Emerita.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board and a copy of the same be delivered to Professor Finnegan with best wishes for continuing and creative work in the years ahead.

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY
RETIREMENT OF I. TROTTER HARDY
WILLIAM AND MARY SCHOOL OF LAW

I. Trotter Hardy joined the faculty of the William and Mary School of Law in 1982, after enjoying a successful career in systems analysis and programming. After obtaining his B.A. from the University of Virginia in 1968 and his Master's Degree in Information Systems and Operations Research from American University in 1974, Professor Hardy worked as a computer scientist for the National Bureau of Standards. Professor Hardy then turned his sights on law and graduated Order of the Coif from Duke University Law School in 1981. While at Duke, Professor Hardy served as co-Articles Editor of the Duke Law Journal. After graduation, he served as a law clerk to the Honorable John D. Butzner on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and joined the William and Mary Law School directly after that.

Professor Hardy has specialized in intellectual property law and has published a plethora of influential articles on intellectual property law, focusing in particular on various aspects of Copyright Law. Recognized internationally for his expertise, Professor Hardy won a Fulbright Award in 2009 to teach as the Fulbright Professor of Intellectual Property Law at the Catholic University of Lisbon. Earlier, he was selected to be the Visiting Distinguished Professor of Law at the Center for Information and Intellectual Property Law at the University of Houston. During the mid-1990's explosion of internet technology, he consulted with the United States Copyright Office as Scholar in Residence and Technical Advisor to the Register of Copyrights in Washington, D.C. He has lectured at many U.S. universities, as well as in England, Canada, Switzerland, Portugal, Korea, Japan, Hong Kong, and China.

Professor Hardy has also brought his first career to bear on his second by becoming involved in a host of cutting-edge technological initiatives. He has been a member of the National Research Council's Committee on Promoting Access to Scientific and Technical Data and the International Advisory Board of the *International Review of Law Computers & Technology*. He founded the *Journal of Online Law*, a journal dealing with law and policy issues in computer networking, as well as CYBERIAL, an online discussion group devoted to the law and policy of computer communications. Professor Hardy has served on the Board of Directors of the Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction, and he was a member of the Executive Board of the AALS Law and Computers Section.

Since 2000, Professor Hardy has served as the Law School's Associate Dean of Technology. In that role, he has been responsible for setting technology-related policies; designing and programming the Law School's internal web server; supervising technical support personnel; and overseeing implementation and maintenance of the Law School's primary web site.

Known for his penetrating questions and acerbic wit, Professor Hardy has stretched and challenged scores of William and Mary law students during his three decades in the classroom. His first-year Torts class is an especially prized assignment for incoming students who know that they will leave at the end of the semester well-versed not only in sophisticated torts concepts but in legal reasoning, argumentation and analysis.

Professor Hardy also has strong family ties to William and Mary. His sister graduated in 1966, and his father in the early 1920s. His father was the first William and Mary football player to go on to play professional football after college. Professor Hardy's great, great-uncle, Edwin Taliaferro, was both a William and Mary graduate and a Professor of Latin and Romance in the 1850s. His grandfather, W.C.L. Taliaferro was a William and Mary graduate and twice president of the Alumni Society. Finally, his great-grandfather, William Booth Taliaferro, also a graduate, was instrumental in urging the state to take over the College as a public university after the Civil War. Taliaferro Hall, on Jamestown Road, is named for him.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Visitors acknowledges the retirement of Professor I. Trotter Hardy; expresses its appreciation to him for the many contributions he has made to the School of Law and the College of William and Mary; and approves, with deep gratitude for his thirty years of devoted service, a change in status from Professor of Law to Professor of Law, Emeritus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board and a copy of the same be delivered to Professor Hardy with best wishes for continuing and creative work in the years ahead.

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY
RETIREMENT OF RONALD HOFFMAN
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Ronald Hoffman received his B.A. from George Peabody College in 1964; his M.A. from the University of Wisconsin in 1965, and his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin in 1969 and came to William and Mary in 1992 as the seventh director of the Institute of Early American History and Culture. Founded in 1943 by the College of William and Mary and the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, the Institute was renamed in 1996, in recognition of a generous endowment given by Mr. and Mrs. Malvern H. Omohundro, Jr. Since assuming the directorship, Professor Hoffman has greatly expanded the Institute's international scope and presence by sponsoring major conferences in Africa, Canada, the Caribbean, Israel, Turkey and the United Kingdom. He has reaffirmed the Institute's status as the preeminent center for Early American history in the United States. Among his most important domestic initiatives has been the inauguration of the Institute's annual conference that provides a forum for the work of younger scholars in the field. In securing the Omohundro bequest, Professor Hoffman measurably increased the resources available for sustaining the Institute's signature publications, the renowned *William and Mary Quarterly* and prize-winning books, and its vital program of postdoctoral fellowships.

Professor Hoffman has also been an important graduate mentor and undergraduate teacher for the Lyon G. Tyler Department of History. His courses on the American Revolution have offered students the opportunity to learn about the seminal event that produced the United States, not only from the founders' perspectives but also from the experiences of the women and men, enslaved and free, whose lives were profoundly shaped by a war fought in the name of freedom and equality. Throughout his tenure at the College and as Director, Professor Hoffman has strongly supported collaboration among the History Department, Colonial Williamsburg, and the Omohundro Institute in exploring the early American past.

The author of two monographs, Professor Hoffman is the project editor of the Charles Carroll of Carrollton Papers. His three-volume edition of the Carroll Papers, *Dear Papa, Dear Charley* won the prestigious J. Franklin Jameson Prize for documentary editing, given every five years by the American Historical Association. An important scholar of the American Revolution, he has also contributed to historical scholarship as the editor or co-editor of 17 volumes and has published numerous scholarly articles. His achievements have been recognized by major fellowships and grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, and the Charles Carroll of Carrollton Foundation, among other agencies, and by his service on a number of advisory and editorial boards, including The Papers of Thomas Jefferson, the Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies, the C. V. Starr Center for the Study of the

American Experience, and the Center for the Study of Democracy of St. Mary's College of Maryland.

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COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY
RETIREMENT OF JACQUELYN Y. McLENDON
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Jacquelyn Y. McLendon began her career at the College of William and Mary as an Associate Professor in 1992. Professor McLendon received her B.A. in English from Temple University in 1979, and her M.A. (1981) and Ph.D. (1986) in English from Case Western Reserve University. Her previous teaching experience included three years at Amherst College and three years at Hofstra University. In 2007, after a ten-year stint as director of Black Studies and a six-year term as English Department associate chair, Professor McLendon was promoted to Professor.

During her tenure, Professor McLendon has been a significant force in William and Mary's transformation into a truly diversified faculty, student body and curriculum. From the beginning of her career at William and Mary, she has been instrumental in helping to modernize and update the English Department curriculum, and she did so by designing and teaching an impressively large number of survey and special topics courses in African-American literature. Professor McLendon has also been a central figure in the evolution of the Black Studies Program, which she directed from the program's inception in 1997 until 2007, and she has continued to be an important force in the program after it was reconfigured as Africana Studies. During the same period – from 1995 to 2001 – she served as associate chair of the English Department. At the same time Professor McLendon was central to the expansion of the American Studies graduate curriculum. The College's African-American Studies program emerged as one of the primary strengths of the American Studies Graduate Program and helped establish the program's national standing. Several of her former students are now teaching at colleges and universities across the country.

Professor McLendon is one of the country's most prominent authorities on the Harlem Renaissance. Her 1995 book *The Politics of Color in the Fiction of Jessie Fauset and Nella Larsen*, is still considered authoritative in African-American Studies; over the past fifteen years she has received frequent invitations to lecture across the country and abroad. She is also one of the main editors of the database titled *The Pearson Custom Library of American Literature*, and she is the primary editor for the anchor volume of the *Pearson Library of American Literature, 1945-Present*, as well as the two volumes of *African American Literature*. In addition, she is the author of a young adult biography, *Phillis Wheatley: Revolutionary Poet*, as well as numerous articles, book chapters, encyclopedia entries and book reviews. Most recently, she was invited by the Modern Language Association, the country's premiere literary studies organization, to edit a volume on Nella Larsen in their prestigious *Approaches to Teaching* series.

Professor McLendon has been able to maintain very high standards in her scholarship and in the classroom despite bearing heavy governance responsibilities year in and year out. She has been an exemplary leader in the English Department and Africana Studies, a conscientious and highly effective mentor to undergraduate and graduate students, and one of the country's most respected scholars in African-American literature. Even in her last year before retirement, Professor McLendon continues to lead by example, as a participant in the 2012 E-learning Professional Development (ePD) course and as a pioneer in blending online and computer resources with conventional classroom teaching. In all respects, Professor McLendon has been a pivotal figure in the massive changes the College has undergone in the last 21 years, and the success of the English Department and the Africana Studies Program owes a very large debt, as does William and Mary, to her tireless work in the program, in the English Department, and throughout the College as a whole.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Visitors acknowledges the retirement of Professor Jacquelyn Y. McLendon; expresses its appreciation to her for the many contributions she has made to the College of William and Mary; and approves, with deep gratitude for her twenty-one years of devoted service to the university, a change in status from Professor of English to Professor of English, Emerita.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board and a copy of the same be delivered to Professor McLendon with best wishes for continuing and creative work in the years ahead.