#### 2020 STAFF COMPENSATION STUDY

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### **Study Objectives**



- Competitive positioning: Conduct a market analysis of W&M staff salaries relative to peers
  - 1800 employees, excludes faculty and coaches
- Assess salary structure: Build a competitive flexible structure that responds to emerging needs
- Rationalize staff classification structure: Improve transparency and consistency
  - W&M currently has 1300 staff titles for 1800 employees

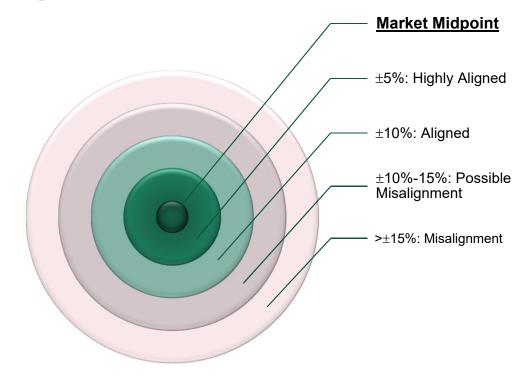
## Market analysis reflects multiple peer groups

Group	Description	No. Institutions
Α	Top national universities according to US News	49
В	Top public universities according to US News	35
С	Doctoral and Ranked Universities in Virginia	10
D	Top institutions identified by Gallagher algorithm	35
E	W&M preferred peer institutions	26

# Competitive positioning evaluates alignment to market



Gallagher utilizes the following guidelines to determine market competitiveness:



#### **Market Data Caveats**



Data represents positions 'as a whole,' not necessarily individual jobs

- Some jobs above, some at, some below market
- Follow-on analysis to be conducted by job families



**All positions** have ranges and individual placement within range affects competitiveness for individuals



**Overall Market Position** does not account for whether jobs are local, regional, or national



W&M is more competitive **locally and regionally** than nationally

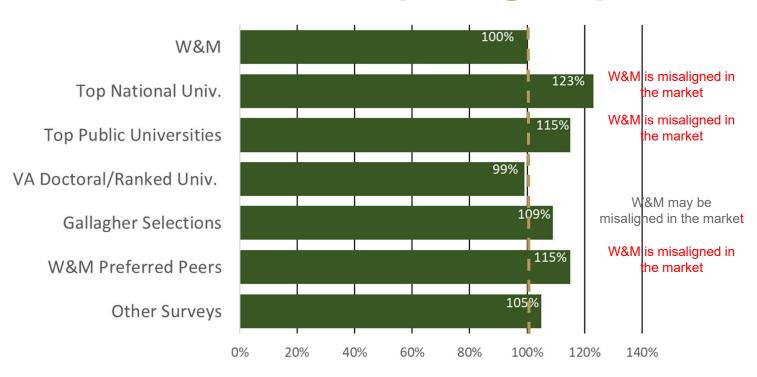


Does **not** account for benefits and total compensation, etc.

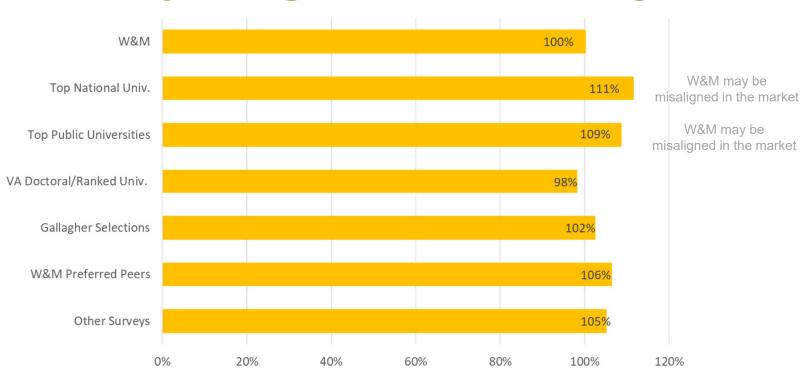


**Geographical factors** have influence on data

### W&M median salaries fall below most peer groups

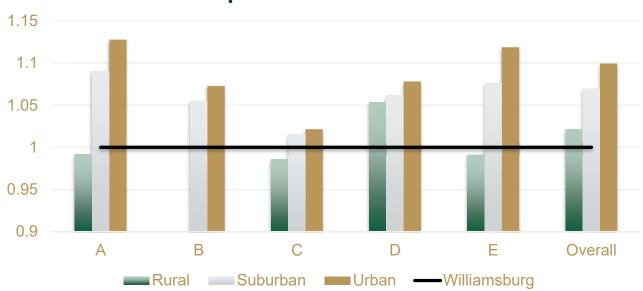


## Comparison improves when adjusting for cost-of-living



## Salaries at urban institutions skew the data

Williamsburg Compared to Average of Developed Area Classifications



# Recommend two salary structures: Regional and national



Positions placed in structures based upon their 'recruitment' markets.

#### **Next Steps**

- 1 Finalize and approve proposed structure(s).
- Document classification structure & compensation manual.
- Determine timeline for employee communication post approval of salary schedule(s) and resulting changes
- July 1, 2021 implementation of new structures

#### **Appendix A - Comparison Group Index**

Group A		Gr	Group A (Continued)		Group B		Group C	
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13.	Boston College Boston University Brandeis University Brandeis University California Institute of Technology Carnegie Mellon University Case Western Reserve University Columbia University Cornell University Dartmouth College Duke University Emory University Georgetown University Georgia Institute of Technology Harvard University	36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48.	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill University of Notre Dame University of Pennsylvania University of Rochester University of Southern California University of Suthern California University of Wisconsin-Madison Vanderbilt University Villanova University Wake Forest University Washington University in St. Louis Yale University	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14.	Binghamton University-SUNY Clemson University College of William and Mary Colorado School of Mines Florida State University Georgia Institute of Technology Indiana University-Bloomington Michigan State University-Columbus Pennsylvania State University-University Park Purdue University-West Lafayette Rutgers University-West Lafayette Rutgers University-West Purnswick Texas A&M University-College Station University of California-Berkeley	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	Eastern Virginia Medical School George Mason University James Madison University Liberty University Old Dominion University University of Richmond University of Virginia Virginia Commonwealth University Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Washington and Lee University	
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#### Group D Group E

American University Auburn University Binghamton University Case Western Reserve University Clemson University Colorado School of Mines **Emory University** Johns Hopkins University Marguette University Miami University-Oxford Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 12. Saint Louis University Southern Methodist University Stony Brook University Texas Christian University University at Buffalo University of California-Merced University of California-Riverside University of California-Santa Barbara University of California-Santa Cruz 21. University of Connecticut University of Dayton University of Delaware University of Denver 25. University of Iowa University of Massachusetts-Amherst 27. University of Oregon University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus 29. University of San Diego 30. University of South Carolina-Columbia 31. University of the Pacific University of Vermont 33. University of Virginia-Main Campus

Villanova University Wake Forest University Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA) Boston University (Boston, MA) Brandeis University (Waltham, MA) Brown University (Providence, RI) Clemson University (Clemson, SC) Dartmouth College (Hanover, NH) Emory University (Atlanta, GA) Georgetown University (Washington, DC) Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA) Marguette University (Milwaukee, WI) Rutgers the State University of New Jersey New Brunswick Campus (New Brunswick, NJ) State University of New York at Binghamton (Binghamton, NY) Syracuse University (Syracuse, NY) Tufts University (Medford, MA) University of California-Irvine (Irvine, CA) University of California-Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara, CA) University of Connecticut (Storrs, CT) University of Delaware (Newark, DE) University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH) University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Chapel Hill, NC) University of Notre Dame (Notre Dame, IN) University of Virginia (Charlottesville, VA) Vanderbilt University (Nashville, TN) Wake Forest University (Winston-Salem, NC) Washington University in St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO) Yeshiva University (New York, NY)