

# WILLIAM & MARY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MAY 11, 2021

6:00 – 7:00 P.M.

ELECTRONIC MEETING

JOHN E. LITTEL, CHAIR

WILLIAM H. PAYNE II, VICE CHAIR

BARBARA L. JOHNSON, SECRETARY

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| I.   | Welcome and Introductory Remarks                        | John E. Littell                      |
| II.  | Update on W&M and RBC Operations<br>Related to COVID-19 | Katherine A. Rowe<br>Debbie L. Sydow |
| III. | New Business  | Mr. Littell                          |
| IV.  | Closed Session (if necessary)                           |                                      |
| V.   | Adjourn   |                                      |

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY REGARDING VACCINATIONS FOR COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic has required institutions to implement a variety of administrative and operational measures to prioritize public health and safety while facilitating furtherance of their educational mission; and

**WHEREAS**, guidance from federal and state officials continues to evolve as more information becomes available about the COVID-19 virus and how to mitigate its spread; and

**WHEREAS**, each institution of higher education in the Commonwealth has been called on to determine how best to function at each stage of the pandemic taking into account the institution's resources and structure and the needs of their students and employees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Attorney General of Virginia has recently opined that Virginia's state institutions of higher education may condition in-person attendance in classes and activities upon receipt of an approved COVID-19 vaccination during the time of pandemic;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Executive Committee of the Board of Visitors hereby delegates to the Presidents of William & Mary and Richard Bland College the authority to require vaccination for COVID-19 as a condition of in-person attendance, and to decide, in their sole and complete discretion, based upon institutional needs and the health and safety of students, faculty, staff, and the surrounding communities, whether or not each institution will require vaccination for COVID-19 as a condition of in-person attendance, as well as to take any further actions necessary to implement any such requirement.