



Board of Visitors Retreat
Thursday, August 20, 2026 and Friday, August 21, 2026
The Cavalier, 4200 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach

Thursday, August 20, 2026

- 9:00 AM** **Breakfast Available**
- 9:30 AM** **Convening of the Board & Opening Remarks**
Rector Murry Pitts
- 9:45 AM** **Year in Review: Institutional Achievements & Progress**
President Brian O. Hemphill, Ph.D.
- 10:30 AM** **Thought Leadership Roundtable: Navigating Higher Education Trends**
President Brian O. Hemphill, Ph.D.
- 11:15 AM** **Morning Break**
- 11:30 AM** **Growth by Design: The Decisions Behind ODU's Enrollment Momentum**
Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management Ashley Miller and Associate Vice President for Strategic Enrollment and Outreach Kate Ledger
- 1:00 PM** **Luncheon**
- 1:45 PM** **The Data Behind the Design: Understanding the Trends, Demand, and Opportunities Shaping ODU's Future**
Executive Vice President for Enrollment, Transformation, and Technology and Chief Strategy and Information Officer Nina Rodriguez Gonser
- 2:45 PM** **Afternoon Break**
- 3:00 PM** **Engine for Growth: Expanding Institutional Reach via the Service Hub Model**
Executive Vice President for Administration and Chief Operating Officer Ashley Schumaker and Executive Vice President for Enrollment, Transformation, and Technology and Chief Strategy and Information Officer Nina Rodriguez Gonser
- 4:00 PM** **Business Meeting**
Rector Murry Pitts
- 4:45 PM** **Evening Break**
- 5:00 PM** **Reception and Dinner with Board of Visitors Members and Guests**
- 7:00 PM** **Day 1 Adjournment**

Friday, August 21, 2026

9:00 AM Breakfast Available

9:30 AM Health Sciences Enterprise Framework: Business Models & the Future of Clinical Expansion
Executive Vice President for Health Sciences Alfred Abuhamad, MD

10:30 AM Capital & Real Estate Vision: Strategic Assets & New Ventures
Executive Vice President for Administration and Chief Operating Officer Ashley Schumaker

11:15 AM Governance Impact: FY2026 Board Self-Assessment
Executive Vice President for Administration and Chief Operating Officer Ashley Schumaker

11:45 AM FY2027 Institutional Priorities
Rector Murry Pitts

12:00 PM Personal Reflections

12:30 PM Closing Remarks
Rector Murry Pitts and President Brian O. Hemphill, Ph.D.

12:45 PM Day 2 Adjournment with Boxed Lunches Available



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BOARD OF VISITORS MEETING
Thursday, August 20, 2026, 4:00 PM**

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
P. Murry Pitts, Rector
- II. Immunization Exemption for Online Students
Nina Rodriguez Gonser, Executive Vice President for Enrollment, Transformation, & Technology
- III. Annual Deficit Provision
Chad Reed, Vice President for Finance and Chief Financial Officer
- IV. Closed Session
Andy Hodge, Vice Rector
- V. Reconvene in Open Session and FOIA Certification
P. Murry Pitts, Rector
- VI. Closed Session Action Items
P. Murry Pitts, Rector
- VII. Adjourn
P. Murry Pitts, Rector