

**BOARD OF VISITORS
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**

**Full Board Meeting
Friday, August 1, 2025
Merten Hall, Hazel Conference Room (1201), Fairfax Campus**

MINUTES

PRESENT: Rector Cully Stimson, Vice Rector Mike Meese, Secretary Armand Alacbay, Visitors Preston Cooper, Jeff Dinwoodie, Bobbie Kilberg (virtual), Will Moschella, Bob Pence, Sarah Parshall Perry, Jon Peterson, Harold Pyon, and Jeff Rosen.

ABSENT: none.

ALSO PRESENT: Rachel Spence, Staff Representative; Solon Simmons, Faculty Representative; Isaiah Grays (virtual), Undergraduate Student Representative; Gregory Washington, President; Ken Walsh, Executive Vice President for Strategic Initiatives and Chief of Staff; James Antony, Provost and Executive Vice President; Andre Marshall, Vice President for Research, Innovation, and Economic Impact; Joshua Park, Campus Dean of Mason Korea; Anne Gentry, University Counsel; and Bridget Higgins, Secretary pro tem.

I. Call to Order

Rector Stimson called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

II. Electronic Meeting Policy

The Virginia Freedom of Information Act (§ 2.2-3708.3.D) requires that the Board adopt the policy annually to allow for and govern electronic meeting participation. **(ATTACHMENT 1)**

Rector Stimson **MOVED** to approve the Electronic Meeting Policy as provided in the materials. The motion was **SECONDED** by Vice Rector Meese.

The **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY ROLL CALL VOTE.**

Yes: 12

Absent: none

Rector Stimson informed the Board that Visitor Kilberg requested to participate remotely due to a personal matter, specifically for personal travel in New Mexico.

Citing the board's Electronic Meeting Participation policy, Rector Stimson **MOVED** to approve Visitor Kilberg's electronic participation in the meeting. The motion was **SECONDED** by Visitor Pence. The **MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE.**

Rector Stimson introduced Preston Cooper ('23), Jeff Dinwoodie ('05), Bobbie Kilberg, Will Moschella ('95), Sarah Parshall Perry, and Harold Pyon as the newest members of the BOV.

Rector Stimson welcomed Isaiah Grays and Nilima Hakim Mow as the new student representatives on the board, and welcomed back Solon Simmons as the new Faculty Senate President and faculty representative and Rachel Spence as the Staff Senate Chair and staff liaison to the board.

III. Approval of the Minutes

Rector Stimson called for any corrections to the Full Board Meeting Minutes for May 1, 2025 that were provided for review in the board meeting materials. Hearing no corrections, the meeting minutes stood **APPROVED AS WRITTEN.**

IV. Rector's Report

A. View from the Bridge

Rector Stimson thanked Dr. Washington for his engagement and for personally welcoming each new BOV member. He also thanked the team for an excellent planning meeting the day before.

Rector Stimson began his report by describing the active engagement of the board, to include:

- Celebrating the graduation of Mason's largest class ever in May. During the ceremony, they presented the Mason Medal to Bob Buchanan and honorary degrees to Carolyn Peterson, Albert Dwoskin, and the commencement speaker, Martina Cheung. The rector added that Martina Cheung gave what might have been one of the best commencement addresses, highlighting how she asked students to look around you, look in front of you, and look inside yourself.
- Rector Stimson discussed the situation of the disputed BOV members: Chuck Cooper, William Hansen, Caren Merrick, and Maureen Ohlhausen and restated that along with earlier unconfirmed members, they are volunteers, fundraisers, and advocates for the school and have done nothing wrong. The case was litigated in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Virginia, in Fairfax, Virginia, which issued an injunction, requiring that these contested members not be seated. If the case is overturned, these members will likely return to the Board.

Rector Stimson continued, highlighting the business the Board will accomplish during the meeting:

- DEI Resolution: He noted that the Board's 23-month discussion on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) exceeded the efforts of any other board in the Commonwealth combined, and is the last board to vote on a DEI resolution.
- Law School Foundation Resolution will establish a foundation for the law school, which is necessary to catch up to other law schools in Virginia.
- President's Performance Review. Rector Stimson reminded the board of the process of evaluating President Washington in his annual review: the president provides his self evaluation based on the Board's goals for the previous year and the Board, with collaboration of the president, establishes goals for the coming year. The Board will vote after closed session on these goals and the president's performance.

He also reminded the Board's requirements from SCHEV to complete their mandatory training on November 12-13. Recent events at several Virginia universities underscore the importance of effective governance and oversight and Boards of Visitors play a crucial role in ensuring that institutions comply with federal and state laws, including those related to non-discrimination and equal opportunity, fulfilling those missions with integrity.

Rector Stimson informed the Board regarding the following month's meetings. The Academic Affairs and Finance and Land Use will meet on scheduled committee days, the first of which will be on September 10. The September 25 full board meeting will take place at the Fuse Building at Mason Square in Arlington. Following the meeting, members may remain for the Fuse Grand Opening Celebration, to which Governor Youngkin is currently scheduled to attend.

Rector Stimson recognized Visitor Jeffrey Dinwoodie for an announcement confirming the nature of his service to the Board as required by the policies of his law firm, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP. **(ATTACHMENT 2)**

B. Bylaws Review & Revision (ACTION ITEM)

Rector Stimson then asked Vice Rector Meese to report on the bylaw revisions. **(ATTACHMENT 3)**

Vice Rector Meese described the process of revising the bylaws, which began with the appointment of Vice Rector Mike Meese and Secretary Armand Alacbay to work with university administration and legal counsel to review and revise the board's bylaws. Two substantive changes were proposed:

- Changing the name of the Academic Programs, Diversity & University Community Committee to the Academic Affairs Committee.
- Establishing an Athletics Committee. The description of the Athletics Committee is based on examining other board bylaws in the Commonwealth, A-10 Conference, and other resources as best models. The language was tailored to fit GMU and be consistent with other committee descriptions.

Other revisions include incorporating current Virginia law into Appendix B and other minor language was updated to reflect current practices of the Board.

Vice Rector Meese **MOVED** to approve the revised bylaws as provided in the materials. The motion was **SECONDED** by Rector Stimson. Rector Stimson opened the floor for further discussion.

Visitor Rosen expressed interest in future revisions of the bylaws and asked how often they can be revised. Vice Rector Meese confirmed that there is no limit to how often they are revised.

The **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY ROLL CALL VOTE.**

Yes: 12

Absent: none

Rector Stimson thanked Vice Rector Meese and Secretary Alacbay in their effort with the bylaws.

C. Election of Committee Appointments (ACTION ITEM)

Rector Stimson directed the board's attention to the committee appointments in their meeting materials and announced that as part of these appointments, he is naming the following individuals as chairs and vice-chairs of the standing committees (**ATTACHMENT 4**):

- Academic Affairs Committee
 - o Chair: Armand Alacbay
 - o Vice Chair: Jeff Rosen
- Athletics Committee
 - o Chair: Bob Pence
 - o Vice Chair: Jon Peterson
- Audit, Risk, and Compliance Committee
 - o Chair: Mike Meese
 - o Vice Chair: Harold Pyon
- Development Committee
 - o Chair: Jon Peterson
 - o Vice Chair: Bobbie Kilberg
- Finance and Land Use Committee
 - o Chair: Jeff Rosen
 - o Vice Chair: Jeff Dinwoodie
- Research Committee
 - o Chair: Mike Meese
 - o Vice Chair: Armand Alacbay

Rector Stimson **MOVED** that the board approve the following action items, en bloc, as they are provided in the meeting materials:

- Election of Members-at-Large to the Executive Committee
- Committee Chair and Vice Chair Appointments
- Committee Appointments

The motion was **SECONDED** by Visitor Pyon. The **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY ROLL CALL VOTE.**

Yes: 12

Absent: none

iv. Appointment of Board Liaisons

Rector Stimson announced that the following visitors have agreed to serve in the following liaison roles:

- Athletic Liaisons: Bob Pence & Jon Peterson
- Legislative Liaisons: Jon Peterson & vacant
- Faculty Senate Liaison: Armand Alacbay
- Law School Liaison: Jeff Rosen & vacant

Rector Stimson thanked them for their services in these roles.

D. DEI Resolution (ACTION ITEM)

Rector Stimson **MOVED** to approve the the DEI Resolution titled, “Resolution of George Mason University Regarding Merit-Based Excellence, Student Opportunity and Freedom From Discrimination” as provided in the materials. The motion was **SECONDED** by Vice Rector Meese. Rector Stimson opened the floor for further discussion; there was none. **(ATTACHMENT 5)**

The **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY ROLL CALL VOTE.**

Yes: 12

Absent: none

V. President’s Report

Rector Stimson recognized President Washington who reported the following:

President Washington began with providing context, starting with when he first began on July 1, 2020 and where the university is today. There were a series of crises, but Mason continued to perform and is now enjoying the best rankings performance and the best budget appropriations performance in the history of the institution. Mason’s public ranking improved 110 spots in the Wall Street Journal’s overall ranking. He remarked that in its first 50 years, the university grew to \$190 million in state appropriations; and in the most recent five years state appropriations doubled that amount to \$382 million. Mason’s partnerships with industry are the strongest in the Commonwealth. Mason provides industry with the workforce that it needs, with 73% of graduates staying in state and those students are among the highest paid. Mason is doing extraordinarily well, thanks to its leaders, students, staff, and faculty.

President Washington discussed the proposed goals for the coming year for the Board’s approval, based on Mason’s strategic plan:

- Deliver a distinctive and financially efficient student experience that fosters learning and readiness for work and life after graduation.
- Expand the impact of George Mason's research, scholarship, and creative enterprise.
- Expand partnerships for economic and social impact, including expanding George Mason's fundraising, as well as grants, contracts, and other sources of non-tuition revenue.
- Exemplify a university culture of integrity, merit and tolerance.
- Recruit and retain exceptional faculty and staff and ensure diversity of thought in academic disciplines.
- Demonstrate excellence in timely communication and engagement with Mason stakeholders and alignment with Board of Visitors' direction.

He noted Mason's need to make progress with expanding an enterprise-wide AI strategy, launching the Grand Challenge Initiative, developing West Campus, and increasing state support despite this year's significant gains. The university is managing the significant political scrutiny it faces at this time by being responsive to inquiries as they come.

He further recognized additional challenges and the approach Mason is taking::

- Financially, Mason benefited from increased state appropriations, lower benefits rate (employees' benefits were less than projected), increased income from the Patriot Investment Fund, which let us invest our own money, and savings from the Critical Vacancy Process, resulting in a \$38 million surplus, the retiring of \$100 million in debt, and providing \$400 million in debt capacity at an Aa3 credit rating.
- At a time of unique economic challenges in the region, Mason's Career Academy will prepare students in a time of uncertainty and support the region. Mason Career Academy was created to help students find another path if their dream position no longer exists, providing credentials for opportunities that exist today.
- The Grand Challenge was launched by President Washington and Vice President of Research, Andre Marshall, focusing on six areas of research that the country would need in order to be successful and that aligns with the university's strengths. These initiatives address the loss in federal funding, positioning the faculty into research where there will be long-term support.
- The AI Initiative has resulted in six AI agents for students and faculty, three for students specifically. An AI literacy class will begin this fall. They will look into how to leverage AI to improve our productivity in campus operations, as well.
- Mason 2050 is a Board initiative, asking what will be the campus of the future. The vision includes improvements and integration of all campuses as living/earning communities to retain faculty, staff, and students by providing affordable housing near campus and upgraded athletic facilities.

VI. Board Orientation

The rector thanked President Washington and stated that Mason is not going anywhere. Mason is growing and is the best value at the best price point with the best outcomes. He also encouraged the media to explore Mason's other campuses.

A. Code of Ethics – Annual Review and Certification

Rector Stimson recognized Ken Walsh, Executive Vice President for Strategic Initiatives and Chief of Staff, to present the annual review and certification of the Code of Ethics.

Ken Walsh provided the following code of ethics overview:

- This is an annual review and certification of the BOV Code of Ethics.
- If a board member has or believes there is a conflict of interest, members may want to consult with their own counsel. The state statute requires that they recuse themselves from the discussion on a matter that is a conflict of interest. If they wish to recuse, they should inform the rector and make an announcement at the meeting.

Rector Stimson expressed acknowledgment and gratitude to Dr. Walsh for all the roles he has had at Mason. The Board recognized his efforts and contributions with applause.

B. Classified Information Access (ACTION ITEM)

Rector Stimson recognized Andre Marshall, Vice President for Research, Innovation, and Economic Impact, to present the Classified Information Access Item. **(ATTACHMENT 6)**

Andre Marshall provided the following classified information overview:

- Mason holds a facilities security clearance. This allows the university to perform work on classified contracts and to initiate security clearances for individuals who support those contracts.
- To maintain the facilities clearance the university must comply with the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM), which requires certain individuals, such as President Washington and members of the Board of Visitors, who are considered Key Management Personnel (KMP), to be cleared or excluded from clearance requirements by a formal Exclusion Resolution.
- The Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) determines these clearance requirements and has informed Mason that unless BOV members need access to classified information, they are excluded from the requirement to hold a clearance.
- BOV members can provide oversight of contract and subcontractor performance by having access to contractual documentation, statements of work, subcontract agreements, and financial information.
- The Facility Security Officer submits the resolution to DCSA to maintain compliance with NISPOM.

No discussion ensued.

Rector Stimson **MOVED** that the Board approve the Resolution to Exclude the George Mason University Board of Visitors from the Clearance Requirements as provided in the meeting materials. The motion was **SECONDED** by Visitor Perry.

The **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY ROLL CALL VOTE.**

Yes: 12

Absent: none

C. Student Referrals/Admissions

Rector Stimson requested that the Board note the memo from Dr. Washington in the meeting materials which addresses requests for admission assistance.

D. Document and Records Request Policy Review

Rector Stimson requested that the Board note the policy in the meeting materials which addresses requests for documents and records. The policy, which was adopted on February 22, 2024, outlines that whenever board members have requests for information from the administration, they are to direct them to the Board Secretary. The goal is to facilitate the orderly transaction of business, promote transparency, and make the most efficient use of the administrative staff. This is especially important with federal investigation requests.

VII. New Business

Rector Stimson invited Joshua Park, Campus Dean of Mason Korea to speak on Mason Korea.

Joshua Park presented the following about Mason Korea **(ATTACHMENT 7)**:

- The Mason Korea campus celebrated its tenth anniversary last year. There are over 1,000 students from over 20 countries, establishing Mason's global footprint and representing the best of American education in Asia.
- Mason Korea promotes the Mason brand globally. Would like Mason's rise in national rankings to also be reflected in global rankings.
- The campus makes an impact on the Incheon community, facilitating Korean businesses to come to the United States to expand and invest in northern Virginia as an economic bridge between the two countries.
- Mason Korea is a bridge between the United States and Korea, with members of the U.S. embassy participating in convocation and commencement ceremonies. They are involved in the commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the Incheon Landing.

Rector Stimson thanked Dean Park, who received a round of applause.

A. Academic Affairs

i. Faculty Actions

1. Election of New Tenured Faculty (ACTION ITEM)

Rector Stimson recognized James Antony, Provost and Executive Vice President, to present the faculty actions.

Provost Antony presented the five faculty for consideration as tenure upon hire faculty.

Rector Stimson **MOVED** that the Board approve the faculty actions as provided in the meeting materials. The motion was **SECONDED** by Visitor Pyon.

The **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY ROLL CALL VOTE.**

Yes: 12

Absent: none

The rector congratulated the latest tenured faculty members which encourage applause from the board and gallery.

B. Finance and Land Use

i. Financial Matters

1. Deficit Authorization Annual Notice

Rector Stimson informed the Board of the annual acknowledgement and notification of Mason's deficit authorization requirements under the Commonwealth Appropriations Act (§4-3.01). No action was required.

C. Law School Foundation Resolution (ACTION ITEM)

Rector Stimson introduced the resolution to establish a foundation dedicated to the law school, in order to capitalize on the potential interest of alumni and donors. The University of Virginia School of Law and the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at William and Mary are supported by similar affiliated foundations. The foundation is intended to be in addition to current university foundations and not negatively impact their fundraising. (ATTACHMENT 8)

Rector Stimson **MOVED** that the Board approve the Law School Foundation Resolution as provided in the meeting materials. The motion was **SECONDED** by Vice Rector Meese. Rector Stimson opened the floor for further discussion.

Solon Simmons asked if gifts to the foundation would go through the Gift Acceptance Advisory Committee (GAAC). Vice Rector Meese confirmed that the gift acceptance policy still applies to this foundation. He added that the resolution language, “Any such Affiliation Agreement shall be approved by the Executive Committee *in advance* of it becoming final and effective” will ensure that gift acceptance will be reviewed before the affiliation agreement is approved.

Visitor Pyon inquired on the number of current university foundations. Rector Stimson replied that there are currently five and would be six after a supportive vote from the Board.

The **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY ROLL CALL VOTE.**

Yes: 12

Absent: none

VIII. Closed Session

- A. Personnel Matter to discuss the performance goals of the President (Code of VA: §2.2-3711.A.1)
- B. Consultation with Legal Counsel pertaining to actual or probable litigation (Code of VA: §2.2-3711.A.7)
- C. Consultation with Legal Counsel regarding the aforementioned items (Code of VA: §2.2-3711.A.8)

Vice Rector Meese **MOVED** that the board go into Closed Session under the provisions of

- Section 2.2-3711.A.1 for a Personnel Matter to discuss the performance goals of the President,
- Section 2.2-3711.A.7 for Consultation with legal counsel pertaining to actual or probable litigation including briefings on:
 - o Akerman v. GMU
 - o Hottle v. GMU
 - o Lucas et al v. Stimson et al.
 - o Morrison v. GMU et al.
- Section 2.2-3711.A.8 for consultation with legal counsel regarding the aforementioned items, Freedom of Information Act, Conflict of Interest Act, Virginia Public Records Act and federal investigations.

The motion was **SECONDED** by Visitor Perry. **MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE.**

Following closed session, Vice Rector Meese **MOVED** that the board go back into public session and further moved that by roll call vote the board affirm that only public business matters lawfully exempted from the open meeting requirements under the Freedom of Information Act were heard, discussed or considered in the closed meeting, and that only such business matters that were identified in the motion to go into a closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered in the closed meeting. Any member of the board who believes that there was a departure from the requirements as stated, shall so state prior to taking the roll call, indicating the substance of the departure that, in his or her judgment, has taken place. **ALL PRESENT BOARD MEMBERS RESPONDED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE BY ROLL CALL VOTE.**

Yes: 12

Absent: none

Vice Rector Meese notified the board that the approved committee assignments were based on a membership of 16, to include the members in dispute. The new committee assignments, which do not include the disputed members, was provided in the meeting and updated into BoardEffect and the BOV website. With a smaller number of members, everyone will participate in three committees.

As a result of the closed session, Rector Stimson read the resolution for President Washington's base salary increase:

WHEREAS, President Dr. Gregory Washington entered into an employment agreement with George Mason University ("University") first dated March 3, 2020, as amended ("Employment Agreement"), and has served as university president since July 1, 2020;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section D.1. of the Employment Agreement, any increase in Base Salary requires approval by the Board of Visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

In accordance with the Appropriations Act, effective June 10, 2025, the Board of Visitors approves a 1.5% across-the-board Base Salary increase to President Washington's annualized Base Salary to \$823,452.43, to be paid from State and Other Funds as specified in Section D.1 of the Employment Agreement.

Vice Rector Meese then **MOVED** that the board vote to approve the resolution,

The motion was **SECONDED** by Secretary Alacbay. The **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY ROLL CALL VOTE. (ATTACHMENT 9)**

Yes: 12

Absent: none

Rector Stimson informed the Board that he and the vice rector will meet with Dr. Washington to provide feedback from the closed session discussion. The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Bridget Higgins
Secretary pro tem

Attachment 1: Electronic Meeting Policy Update (6 pages)

Attachment 2: Dinwoodie Letter (1 page)

Attachment 3: Revised Bylaws as approved on August 1, 2025 (27 Pages)

Attachment 4: Board of Visitors Committee Roster (1 page)

Attachment 5: Resolution of George Mason University Regarding Merit-Based Excellence, Student Opportunity and Freedom From Discrimination (5 Pages)

Attachment 6: Resolution: Classified Information Access (1 page)

Attachment 7: Mason Korea Presentation (1 page)

Attachment 8: Resolution: Law School Foundation (2 pages)

Attachment 9: Resolution: Increase in Base Salary for President Washington (1 page)

Attachment 10: Public Comments (651 Pages)

**THE RECTOR AND BOARD OF VISITORS
OF GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
POLICY GOVERNING ALL VIRTUAL BOARD MEETINGS AND
ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION IN BOARD MEETINGS**

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish a written policy, in accordance with §§ 2.2-3708.2 and 3708.3 of the Code of Virginia (Virginia Code) to allow for and govern participation of The Rector and Board of Visitors of George Mason University (Board) meetings by the means of electronic communication, including, all virtual meetings, and to specify the requirements for remote participation by members. This policy shall not prohibit or restrict any individual member who is participating in an all-virtual meeting or who is using remote participation from voting on matters before the Board or its committees.

II. AUTHORITY

The membership of the Board interprets this policy, and this policy applies to the full Board and its committees, subcommittees or other entity of the Board authorized to perform delegated function of the Board or to advise the Board. This policy must be applied strictly and uniformly, without exception, to the entire membership and without regard to the identity of the member requesting remote participation or the matters that will be considered or voted on at the meeting.

III. POLICY

A. Individual Member Electronic Participation

Pursuant to applicable law and guidance, the Board adopts the following practice and procedures for the participation of individual members of its body who cannot physically attend meetings for which public business will be conducted.

1. Prior to a scheduled meeting, a member must (1) notify the Chair or Board Secretary Pro-Tem that he or she is unable to attend the meeting due to

- (a) a temporary or permanent disability or other medical condition that prevents physical attendance,
 - (b) a family member's medical condition that requires the member to provide care for such family member thereby presenting the member's physical attendance;
 - (c) being a caregiver as defined in § 2.2-3701 who must provide care for a person with a disability at the time the public meeting is being held thereby prevent the member's physical attendance.;
 - (d) the member's principal residence is more than 60 miles from the meeting location identified in the required notice for such a meeting; or
 - (e) a personal matter that prevents physical attendance.
 - i. in the case of a personal matter, the member must identify with specificity the nature of the personal matter.
 - ii. Participation by a member pursuant to a personal matter is limited each calendar year to two meetings or 25 percent of the meetings held per calendar year rounded up to the next whole number, whichever is greater.
2. A quorum of the Board members must be physically assembled at the primary or central meeting location for the Board to consider the participation of a remote member. For purposes of determining whether a quorum is physically assembled, a member who is a person with a disability as defined in § 51.5-40.1 or a caregiver for a person with a disability, and uses remote participation counts toward the quorum as if the member were physically present.
3. The Chair shall recommend approval or disapproval of the participation to the Board member. If the Board approves the participation by majority vote, it must record in its meeting minutes;
- a. the fact of the remote participation;
 - b. the location of the remote participation (and the remote location need not be open to the public);
 - c. whether the remote participation is because of
 - (a) a temporary or permanent disability or other medical condition, or
 - (b) a personal matter; and
 - (c) in the case of a personal matter, the specific nature thereof.

4. This policy must be applied strictly and uniformly, without exception, to the entire membership and without regard to the identity of the member requesting remote participation or the matters that will be considered or voted on at the meeting.
5. The Board may deny participation for personal matters only if participation would violate this policy. If a member's participation is disapproved, the disapproval and the reason for the disapproval shall be recorded in the minutes with specificity.
6. The Board must plan for the voice of the remote participant to be heard by all persons at the primary or central meeting location.
7. Should the requirements of this policy not be met, the Board member will be allowed to listen into the proceedings through an electronic means, if available.
8. The Board will provide the public access to observe any meeting at which a member is permitted to participate by remote means. The Board will state in the notice for the meeting whether public comment will be taken at the meeting and will provide a means for submitting written comments.

In the event that multiple members opt to participate electronically impacting the ability to obtain a physical quorum, the Board members should consider compliance with the all virtual meeting requirements pursuant to the Board's policy as subscribed in Section III.B.

B. All Virtual Meetings

Pursuant to applicable law and guidance, the Board adopts the following practice and procedures for participation of members of its body when the intent is that all members participate electronically and for such time public business will be conducted.

1. Upon the decision by the Chair or Majority of the Board membership that a Board meeting will be held in an all-virtual format, the public body will issue a required meeting notice and include a statement notifying the public that the all-virtual meeting format will be used.
 - a. This notice should include a statement that should the meeting format change, that subsequent notice will be issued and in accordance with Virginia Code 2.2-3707.
2. The public body will provide for the general public to observe the all virtual meeting via electronic communications which allow the public to hear the Board members' deliberations, other than for any portion of the meeting that is closed pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711.

- a. If audio-visual technology is used, the electronic communication means should allow the public to also see the public body.
 - b. The Board will provide the public access to observe all-virtual meetings. The Board will state in the notice for the meeting whether public comment will be taken at the meeting or provide a means for submitting written comments.
3. A copy of the proposed agenda and all agenda packets and, unless exempt, all materials furnished to the members of the public body for a meeting shall be made available to the public in electronic format at the same time that the materials are provide to the members of the public body.
4. No more than two members of the public body can be together or present in any one of the remote locations used during the all-virtual meeting unless that remote location is open to the public and physically accessible to the public.
5. The Board is limited in convening meetings in the all-virtual format to two meetings or 50 percent of the meetings held each calendar year rounded up to the next whole number, whichever is greater.
6. The public body is prohibited from holding meetings in the all-virtual format consecutively with another all-virtual public meeting.
7. The public body will provide a phone number or other live contact information so the public can alert the public body of the audio or video transmission issues that interfere with their access, participation or viewing of the public bodies meeting.
 - a. The public body will monitor such designated means of communication during the meeting.
 - b. When audio-visual technology is available, a member of the Board shall, for purposes of a quorum, be considered absent from any portion of the meeting during which visual communication with the member is voluntarily disconnected or otherwise fails or during which audio communication involuntarily fails.
 - c. Should access fail, the public body shall take a recess until public access is restored (subject to reasonable time limitations).
8. In the event the public body convenes a closed session during the all-virtual public meeting, transmission of the meeting to the public must resume before the public body

votes to certify the closed meeting as required by subsection D of Virginia Code § 2.2-3712.

9. Minutes of all-virtual public meetings held by electronic communication means are taken as required by Virginia Code § 2.2-3707 and include the fact that the meeting was held by electronic communication means and the type of electronic communication means by which the meeting was held.

STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

This policy shall be effective during ordinary times during which the Governor has not declared an emergency pursuant to Virginia Code § 44-146.17 or where the locality in which the body is located has declared a local state of emergency pursuant to Virginia Code § 44-146.21.

When an emergency has been declared, other provisions of law or declarations of Governor or the locality may prevail. In such cases, the Board must affirm that (i) the catastrophic nature of the declared emergency makes it impracticable or unsafe to assemble a quorum in a single location and (ii) the purpose of the meeting is to provide for the continuity of operations of the public body or the discharge of its lawful purposes, duties, and responsibilities.

In such cases, a physical quorum is not required for the conduct of public business.

In cases of emergency, the Board will:

- A. Give public notice using the best available method given the nature of the emergency, which notice shall be given contemporaneously with the notice provided to members of the public body conducting the meeting;
- B. Make arrangements for public access to such meeting through electronic communication means, including videoconferencing if already used by the public body;
- C. Provide the public with the opportunity to comment at those meetings of the public body when public comment is customarily received; and
- D. Follow other mandates of this policy and law.

EDUCATION AND COMPLIANCE

Members of the Board shall be made aware of this and any other Board policies as part of the new Board member orientation process. This policy must be adopted at least once annually by the Board by recorded vote. The Rector shall be responsible for ensuring annual compliance with the provisions of this policy.

Adopted by the Board of Visitors on August 1, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Armand B. Alacbay", written over a horizontal line.

Armand Alacbay
Secretary
Board of Visitors

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August 1, 2025

Dear Rector Stimson,

I am pleased to serve on the George Mason University Board of Visitors (the “Board”). I am writing in accordance with the internal policies of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (“Cravath”), to confirm the following regarding my service on the Board.

1. I will not request nor accept payment for my Board service.
2. I will not perform legal work or provide legal advice to the Board or George Mason University.
3. In serving on the Board, I will act in my individual capacity and not as an attorney or other representative of Cravath.

Very truly yours,



Jeffrey T. Dinwoodie

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GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

BOARD OF VISITORS

Bylaws

ARTICLE I

Mission Statement

George Mason University (“University”) is a public, comprehensive research university established by the Commonwealth of Virginia in the National Capital Region. We are an innovative and inclusive academic community committed to creating a more just, free, and prosperous world.

In accomplishing this mission, the George Mason University Board of Visitors (“Board”) shall generally direct the affairs of the University in accord with the powers and duties assigned by law.

ARTICLE II

Membership

1. Membership on the Board is established pursuant to §23.1-1300 and §23.1-1501 of the Code of Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Appendix B of the Bylaws.
2. If any member of the Board fails to attend (i) the meetings of the Board for one year without sufficient cause, as determined by a majority vote of the Board, or (ii) the educational programs required by Code of Virginia § 23.1-1304 in their first two years of membership without sufficient cause, as determined by a majority vote of the Board, the remaining members of the Board shall record such failure in the minutes at its next meeting and notify the Governor, and the office of such member shall be vacated. Notwithstanding the provisions of Code of Virginia § 23.1-1300.E or any other provision of law, the Governor may remove from office for malfeasance, misfeasance, incompetence, or gross neglect of duty any member of the Board and fill the vacancy resulting from the removal.
3. The Board shall appoint annually two University students to serve as nonvoting advisory representatives. The representatives will be selected as a result of their respective elections to the positions of president of the Student Government (undergraduate student body) and president of the Graduate and Professional Student Association (graduate student body) with terms coinciding with their elected terms in office. Such students may participate in all standing committees as well as meetings of the Board. The non-voting student representatives may be included in closed sessions by invitation at the discretion of the Rector. Where a representative is unable to

complete the entire year term, the Board shall make an appointment to fill the unexpired term. (§23.1-1300.H.).

4. The Faculty shall elect two non-voting representatives to each standing committee of the Board except the Executive Committee and the Audit, Risk, and Compliance Committee (see below). To accomplish this representation, the Faculty Senate shall administer bi-annual faculty representative elections. The candidates will be from the faculty at-large and elected by the faculty at-large. The Faculty Senate will notify the President of the outcome and the President will forward the nominations to the Rector for appointment. A separate faculty member may be selected to serve as a non-voting faculty liaison to the Audit, Risk, and Compliance Committee. The Chair of the Audit, Risk, and Compliance Committee will solicit nominees and make the appointment. No faculty member may serve on more than one committee. Faculty may serve more than one term.
5. The Board exercises its discretion to appoint the standing President of the Faculty Senate as the nonvoting advisory faculty representative. (§23.1-1300.G.).
6. The Board appoints the standing Chair of the Mason Staff Senate to serve as a nonvoting advisory staff liaison to the Board. The staff liaison may participate in all full meetings of the Board and committee meetings, and may attend closed sessions by invitation at the discretion of the Rector or the respective committee chair.

ARTICLE III ***Officers***

1. Officers are elected pursuant to §23.1-1502 of the Code of Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Appendix B of the Bylaws.
2. The duties of the Rector shall be as follows:
 - (a) To preside over all meetings of the Board. (§23.1-1502.C.).
 - (b) To sign all diplomas, certificates or degrees issued by the University.
 - (c) To execute all deeds, contracts, agreements or other legal documents authorized by the Board except as provided by Article VII.
 - (d) To attend official functions of the University as the representative of the Board.
 - (e) To carry out such other acts and functions as the Board may from time to time direct.
3. The duties of the Vice Rector shall be as follows:
 - (a) In the absence of the Rector to preside at meetings of the Board.
 - (b) To serve in the place and stead of the Rector upon the disability of the Rector or at such other times and circumstances when directed by the Rector.
 - (c) To perform such other duties as the Board from time to time may direct.

4. The duties of the Secretary shall be as follows:
 - (a) In the absence of the Rector and Vice Rector to preside at meetings of the Board.
 - (b) To attest the signature of the Rector as otherwise delegated, to affix the seal of the University to official documents, deeds, or other instruments of the University, and to supervise its use by such other persons as the Board may approve.
 - (c) To advise the Rector when proceedings under §23.1-1300.E. of the Code of Virginia are appropriate.
 - (d) To carry out such other duties as the Board may from time to time prescribe.

ARTICLE IV ***Meetings***

1. Regular and special meetings are conducted in accord with §23.1-1502 and §2.2-3707 of the Code of Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Appendix B of the Bylaws.
2. The first regularly scheduled meeting of the Board after June 30 of every year will constitute the annual meeting. Board policies, unless adopted or readopted at the annual meeting, are voidable at the discretion of the Board.
3. Notice of the time and place of all regular meetings of the Board shall be sent to each member at least 10 days before such meeting accompanied by an agenda of those matters scheduled to be raised for their consideration and by the minutes of such Executive Committee meetings as may have been held since the Board's last previous annual or regular meeting.
4. Eight members shall constitute a quorum (§23.1-1502.B.) A vote upon any proposal (except changes to the President's employment contract) at any meeting of the Visitors shall require the affirmative vote of a majority present for approval. (§1-222.).
5. Notice of the time and place of special meetings shall be sent to each member at least 3 days in advance of such meeting. When in the judgment of the Rector, Board action is likely to be required, a call shall be issued simultaneously for both a special Board meeting and an Executive Committee meeting with notice to all members of the Board. Should a quorum of the Board fail to be present, the Executive Committee shall be convened.
6. Whenever in the judgment of the Rector an emergency exists, the Board may be convened for a special meeting upon the giving of any reasonable notice by the Rector or the Secretary to all of the members, and a quorum shall be sufficient to transact any business of the University with respect to such emergency.

7. The Rector may exclude nonvoting, advisory faculty or students from discussions of faculty grievances, faculty or staff disciplinary matters or salaries, or any other matter. (§23.1-1300.I.).
8. The Board shall invite the Attorney General's appointee or representative to all meetings of the board, executive committee, and board committees. (§23.1-1303.B.1.).

ARTICLE V

Committees

1. The Board shall at its annual meeting, upon nomination by the Rector, appoint from among its members individuals to serve on the following Standing Committees: Academic Affairs; Finance and Land Use; Audit, Risk, and Compliance; Development; Research; and Athletics Committees. A majority of members or three (3) members, whichever is less, of a standing committee shall constitute a quorum at any meeting. Unless otherwise stipulated, committee members shall be appointed for one year. The Rector shall also appoint the Chair and Vice Chair of each committee and the Board shall confirm those appointments at its annual meeting. The Rector shall not serve as a chair of a standing committee. When acting as the Rector and if serving as a committee chair, the Vice Rector shall relinquish his/her role as chair to the committee vice chair. The Rector shall be a member of the Executive Committee and a member *ex officio* of all other standing committees. The duties and responsibilities and terms of membership on committees of the Board shall be determined by the Board at the annual meeting. A vacancy on any committee may be filled at any meeting upon nomination by the Rector and confirmation by the Board.
2. **Executive Committee**
 - (a) The Rector (and in his/her absence the Vice Rector) shall serve as Chair of this Committee. The Committee shall consist of the Rector, the Vice Rector, the Secretary and two other members elected by the Board at the annual meeting.
 - (b) The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the Rector with simultaneous notice provided to all Board members.
 - (c) The Executive Committee shall be empowered to transact the business of the University in the recess of the Board. (§23.1-1502.F.).
 - (d) The Executive Committee shall organize the working processes of the Board and recommend best practices for Board governance. The Committee shall discharge those duties established pursuant to §23.1-1306 of the Code of Virginia, as more fully set forth in Appendix B to the Bylaws:
 - (e) The Executive Committee shall report the Minutes of its meetings at the next regular meeting of the Board.

- (f) All Board members may attend Executive Committee meetings; however, participation and voting shall be limited to members of the Executive Committee.
- (g) The Executive Committee will authorize expenditures only during times of emergency or immediate need.
- (h) The Executive Committee is subject to such subsequent actions as may be exercised at any regular or special meeting of the full Board.

3. Standing Committees

(a) Academic Affairs Committee

(i) In addition to the special responsibilities, which may, from time to time, be assigned to the Committee of the Board, the Committee shall have the following specific responsibilities:

- (1) Review and recommend to the full Board all proposed new programs and degrees and monitor the conduct of existing programs.
- (2) Review policies governing the selection, appointment, compensation, tenure, rights and responsibilities, and development of the faculty.
- (3) Develop procedures governing the appointment and promotion of faculty for use by the President or Provost.
- (4) Review all proposals for the organization of the academic structure of the University.
- (5) Be advised of the hiring of all faculty and administrative faculty for announcement to the Board.

(ii) The Committee shall be responsible for making recommendations to the Board on policies and plans regarding University life that are consistent with overall University policies and plans and will ensure the achievement of the University's stated goals and objectives.

(b) Finance and Land Use Committee

(i) The members shall serve for a period of two years after appointment to the Committee. The chair and vice chair shall serve for a two-year term (in order to span the preparation and submission of the University's biennial budget request).

(ii) The Committee shall recommend fiscal policy to the Board and oversee the financial operations of the University.

(iii) The Committee shall be responsible for developing and recommending to the Board policies which implement budget guidelines received from the General Assembly, the State Council of Higher Education, and State regulatory agencies.

(iv) The Committee shall have responsibility for the in-process review and analysis of the preparation of the University's biennial budget, capital outlay budget, and other special budget requests for submission to the office of the Governor and the State Council of Higher Education. Each of these budgets shall be submitted through the Committee to the Board for approval.

(v) The Committee shall be responsible for developing and recommending to the Board policies and plans regarding all matters related to land use and physical facilities.

(c) Audit, Risk, and Compliance Committee

(i) The Committee shall assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities for the financial reporting process; the system of internal controls; internal and external auditing; institutional compliance processes that monitor compliance with laws and regulations; and enterprise risk management processes that assess significant risks to the University and the steps management has taken to monitor and control such risks.

(ii) Each Committee member shall be independent as defined by the Board. At least one member shall be financially literate as defined by the Board

(iii) The Committee shall develop and adopt a charter for carrying out its responsibilities.

(d) Development Committee

(i) The Committee shall make recommendations to the Board on all matters regarding fundraising at the University.

(e) Research Committee

(i) The Committee shall advance and protect the research mission of the University.

(ii) The Committee shall review policies related to the research function and make recommendations to the Board regarding important research initiatives.

(iii) The Committee will collaborate with other standing committees on the Board to assure consistency in academic and budget policy.

(iv) The Committee shall provide regular reports to the Board on research performance, opportunities, and risks.

f) Athletics Committee

(i) The Committee shall assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities of the University's intercollegiate athletics program, consider issues associated with intercollegiate athletics and student-athlete health and welfare concerns and the need for further or changed university policy requirements.

(ii) The Committee's areas of focus shall include but not limited to the following areas: Student-athlete health and safety; admissions and academic policies for student-athletes including academic progress and integrity; institutional compliance with applicable rules and regulations, including those of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and applicable athletic conferences; athletics personnel; financial status of the athletics program, including budgeting, expenditures, contractual buyout terms, and fund balances; and athletic facilities, including capital expenditures and debt.

(iii) The Committee shall monitor developments in intercollegiate athletics nationally, including with the NCAA, athletic conferences, and Federal and State legislation, rulemaking and other forms of national accountability, and assess implications for the University, and shall keep the full Board apprised of developments and implications.

4. Special Committees

- (a) The Rector may appoint special committees, or ad hoc committees, of the Board as required for the benefit of the Board and the University.

ARTICLE VI ***Administration***

1. The affairs of the University shall be directed by the Board through its chief executive officer, who shall be the President of University. The President shall report directly to the Board. In addition, the Board shall appoint, upon recommendation of the President, such other personnel of the University as the Board may from time to time deem appropriate.
2. The President shall be responsible for carrying out the direction of the Board in accomplishing the mission of the University. Annually the President will prepare and present to the Board a set of goals and objectives for accomplishing the mission of the University. The achievement of the goals and objectives, as reported by the President at the final meeting of the year, along with the following standards of performance, will become the performance plan by which the Board will evaluate the President:
 - (a) The President shall establish policies and procedures ("University Policy") for the effective and efficient operation of the University. The Board will be provided a periodic review of these policies and procedures.
 - (b) The President shall manage the financial affairs of the University to ensure all legal obligations are met.
 - (c) The President shall manage the University's personnel function so that there are sufficient faculty and staff to provide academic and administrative services needed by students to complete listed programs.
 - (d) The President shall provide a program consisting of activities where the University interacts with its external community. The primary purpose for this shall be to generate goodwill for the University.
3. The Board shall conduct a self-evaluation of its responsibilities and expectations at least once every two years, using a process determined by the Executive Committee and approved by the Rector.

At the annual meeting of the Board, the Board shall meet with the President, in a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(1), and deliver an evaluation of the President's performance. Any change to the President's employment contract during any such meeting

or any other meeting of the Board shall be made only by a vote of the majority of the Board's members. (§23.1-1303.B.8.).

ARTICLE VII

Delegation and Reservation of Authority

1. The Board delegates to the President the general authority to manage and operate the University; to establish policies and procedures ("University Policy"); to comply with executive and statutory mandates; to execute all documents and receive, manage and expend all funds on behalf of the University consistent with guidelines and authorizations established by the budget adopted by the Board, except as limited by these Bylaws.
2. The authority delegated to the President is limited to the extent that approval from the Board, or in recess the Executive Committee, shall be required in order for the University to enter into contracts and agreements to execute any of the following:
 - (a) The conveyance of real estate or the University's interest in real estate other than easements for the benefit of the University.
 - (b) Contracts, leases, or any other documents by which the University leases or acquires a leasehold interest in real estate for more than five (5) years with an annual cost exceeding \$1,000,000.
 - (c) Contracts, leases, or any other documents by which the University leases any of its real estate for more than one year with annual rental exceeding \$250,000.
 - (d) Part-time and full-time faculty or administrative faculty appointments of more than five (5) academic or calendar years.
 - (e) Contracts or other documents for capital projects in excess of 125% the approved budget.
3. Prior approval of the Board shall be required before any related private business entity that performs services of special interest to the University may be established or chartered. Following such approval, the Board delegates to the President the authority to execute those documents necessary to establish such related private business entities. Such private business entities shall have their own boards, which may or may not be interlocked with the Board as determined by the Board. Any such private business entities established under this delegation should provide the Board with the following:
 - (a) A copy of the constitution, Bylaws and/or certificates of incorporation of said private entities.
 - (b) An annual report stating the services to be supplied to the University by said private entities.
 - (c) A copy of an official annual audit of said private entities.
 - (d) Any additional information requested by the in writing.
4. The Board retains sole authority to adopt those regulations having the force and effect of law under the Virginia Register Act (§2.2-4100, *et seq.*).

5. The Board may adopt and revise from time to time such resolutions and statements of policy as necessary to further limit or delegate the authority of the Board.
6. The Board shall review and approve the budget submitted to the General Assembly for appropriations.

ARTICLE VIII

Delegation of Certain Other Responsibilities

1. The Board may extend authority to the student body of the University providing for the establishment of an Honor System at the University.
2. The Board may extend authority to the student body of the University providing for the establishment of a Student Government.
3. The Board may authorize the establishment of a Faculty Senate.
4. The Board may authorize the President through representatives of the student body or the faculty, to establish or to discontinue University organizations. The Board may, upon the recommendation of the President, require the separate incorporation of any such organization.
5. The Board may provide appropriate funds of the University for the administration of the affairs of the organizations authorized pursuant to this article.
6. The Board may, from time to time, amend or withdraw any authorization issued pursuant to this article.

ARTICLE IX

Liability

All members of the Board of Visitors are considered to be officials of George Mason University and the Commonwealth of Virginia. As such, they are covered by the Commonwealth's Risk Management Plan, which is promulgated by the Governor. Under the current plan, as a general rule as long as they are acting in the scope of their duties and responsibilities as Board members, and as long their conduct does not constitute gross negligence, they will be covered and defended by the commonwealth. A copy of this plan is maintained in the University's Risk Management Office.

ARTICLE X

Expenses

1. The Board shall serve without compensation.
2. Members of the Board shall be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties from University funds (§23.1-1307).

ARTICLE XI

Seal

1. The University Seal is a federally registered trademark bearing Registration Number 1,592,419 as shown in the Appendix A of the Bylaws.
2. The Secretary of the Board shall be the custodian of the seal.
3. The Board may, by resolution, vest authority in other persons to affix the seal.

ARTICLE XII

Records

The Board shall provide, through the President's Office, for the keeping of all Board records.

ARTICLE XIII

Meeting Procedures in Accord with Robert's Rules of Order

The Board will conduct all University meetings in accord with the Code of Virginia and these Bylaws. In the event a question arises which is not addressed in the Bylaws, the Board Secretary shall consult Robert's Rules of Order and advise the Rector on the appropriate procedures to be followed.

ARTICLE XIV

Adoption and Amendment of Bylaws

These Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the Board at the annual meeting or at any regular or special meeting provided that the proposed amendments are conveyed to the members of the Board at least ten days in advance of the meeting in which they are to be acted upon.

APPENDIX A



APPENDIX B

CHAPTER 13

GOVERNING BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

§ 23.1-1300. Members of governing boards; removal; terms; nonvoting, advisory representatives; residency.

A. Members appointed by the Governor to the governing boards of public institutions of higher education shall serve for terms of four years. Vacancies occurring other than by expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term. No member appointed by the Governor to such a governing board shall serve for more than two consecutive four-year terms; however, a member appointed by the Governor to serve an unexpired term is eligible to serve two consecutive four-year terms immediately succeeding such unexpired term. Except as otherwise provided in § [23.1-2601](#), all appointments are subject to confirmation by the General Assembly. Members appointed by the Governor to the governing board of a public institution of higher education shall continue to hold office until their successors have been appointed and qualified. Ex officio members shall serve a term coincident with their term of office.

B. No member appointed by the Governor to the governing board of a public institution of higher education who has served two consecutive four-year terms on such board is eligible to serve on the same board until at least four years have passed since the end of his second consecutive four-year term.

C. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection E or any other provision of law, the Governor may remove from office for malfeasance, misfeasance, incompetence, or gross neglect of duty any member of the board of any public institution of higher education and fill the vacancy resulting from the removal.

D. The Governor shall set forth in a written public statement his reasons for removing any member pursuant to subsection C at the time the removal occurs. The Governor is the sole judge of the sufficiency of the cause for removal as set forth in subsection C.

E. If any member of the governing board of a public institution of higher education fails to attend (i) the meetings of the board for one year without sufficient cause, as determined by a majority vote of the board, or (ii) the educational programs required by § [23.1-1304](#) in his first two years of membership without sufficient cause, as determined by a majority vote of the board, the remaining members of the board shall record such failure in the minutes at its next meeting and notify the Governor, and the office of such member shall be vacated. No member of the board of visitors of a baccalaureate public institution of higher education or the State Board for Community Colleges who fails to attend the educational programs required by § [23.1-1304](#) during his first four-year term is eligible for reappointment to such board.

F. The governing board of each public institution of higher education shall adopt in its bylaws policies (i) for removing members pursuant to subsection E and (ii) referencing the Governor's power to remove members described in subsection C.

G. The governing board of each public institution of higher education and each local community college board may appoint one or more nonvoting, advisory faculty representatives to its respective board. In the case of local community college boards and boards of visitors, such representatives shall be chosen from individuals elected by the faculty or the institution's faculty senate or its equivalent. In the case of the State Board, such representatives shall be chosen from individuals elected by the Chancellor's Faculty Advisory Committee. Such representatives shall be appointed to serve (i) at least one term of at least 12 months, which shall be coterminous with the institution's fiscal year or (ii) for such terms as may be mutually agreed to by the State Board and the Chancellor's Faculty Advisory Committee, or by the local community college board or the board of visitors, and the institution's faculty senate or its equivalent.

H. The board of visitors of any baccalaureate public institution of higher education shall appoint one or more students as nonvoting, advisory representatives. Such representatives shall be appointed under such circumstances and serve for such terms as the board of visitors of the institution shall prescribe.

I. Nothing in subsections G and H shall prohibit the governing board of any public institution of higher education or any local community college board from excluding such nonvoting, advisory faculty or student representatives from discussions of faculty grievances, faculty or staff disciplinary matters or salaries, or any other matter.

J. The president or any one of the vice presidents of the board of visitors of Virginia Military Institute, the chairman or the vice-chairman of the State Board, and the rector or vice-rector of the governing board of each other public institution of higher education shall be a resident of the Commonwealth.

K. No baccalaureate public institution of higher education shall employ an individual appointed by the Governor to the board of visitors of such institution within two years of the expiration of his term. Such prohibition shall not apply to the employment of an individual to serve as an institution president or, in the case of Virginia Military Institute, the Superintendent.

§ 23.1-1301. Governing boards; powers.

A. The board of visitors of each baccalaureate public institution of higher education or its designee may:

1. Make regulations and policies concerning the institution;
2. Manage the funds of the institution and approve an annual budget;
3. Appoint the chief executive officer of the institution;
4. Appoint professors and fix their salaries; and
5. Fix the rates charged to students for tuition, mandatory fees, and other necessary charges.

B. The governing board of each public institution of higher education or its designee may:

1. In addition to the powers set forth in Restructured Higher Education Financial and Administrative Operations Act (§ [23.1-1000](#) et seq.), lease or sell and convey its interest in any real property that it has acquired by purchase, will, or deed of gift, subject to the prior approval of the Governor and any terms and conditions of the will or deed of gift, if applicable. The proceeds shall be held, used, and administered in the same manner as all other gifts and bequests;
2. Grant easements for roads, streets, sewers, waterlines, electric and other utility lines, or other purposes on any property owned by the institution;
3. Adopt regulations or institution policies for parking and traffic on property owned, leased, maintained, or controlled by the institution;
4. Adopt regulations or institution policies for the employment and dismissal of professors, teachers, instructors, and other employees;
5. Adopt regulations or institution policies for the acceptance and assistance of students in addition to the regulations or institution policies required pursuant to § [23.1-1303](#);
6. Adopt regulations or institution policies for the conduct of students in attendance and for the rescission or restriction of financial aid, suspension, and dismissal of students who fail or refuse to abide by such regulations or policies;
7. Establish programs, in cooperation with the Council and the Office of the Attorney General, to promote (i) student compliance with state laws on the use of alcoholic beverages and (ii) the awareness and prevention of sexual crimes committed upon students;
8. Establish guidelines for the initiation or induction of students into any social fraternity or sorority in accordance with the prohibition against hazing as defined in § [18.2-56](#);
9. Assign any interest it possesses in intellectual property or in materials in which the institution claims an interest, provided such assignment is in accordance with the terms of the institution's intellectual property policies adopted pursuant to § [23.1-1303](#). The Governor's prior written approval is required for transfers of such property (i) developed wholly or predominantly through the use of state general funds, exclusive of capital assets and (ii)(a) developed by an employee of the institution acting within the scope of his assigned duties or (b) for which such transfer is made to an entity other than (1) the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Investment Authority, (2) an entity whose purpose is to manage intellectual properties on behalf of nonprofit organizations, colleges, and universities, or (3) an entity whose purpose is to benefit the respective institutions. The Governor may attach conditions to these transfers as he deems necessary. In the event the Governor does not approve such transfer, the materials shall remain the property of the respective institutions and may be used and developed in any manner permitted by law;

10. Conduct closed meetings pursuant to §§ [2.2-3711](#) and [2.2-3712](#) and conduct business through electronic communication means pursuant to § [2.2-3708.3](#); and

11. Adopt a resolution to require the governing body of a locality that is contiguous to the institution to enforce state statutes and local ordinances with respect to offenses occurring on the property of the institution. Upon receipt of such resolution, the governing body of such locality shall enforce statutes and local ordinances with respect to offenses occurring on the property of the institution.

§ 23.1-1302. Governing boards; additional powers; voluntary early retirement.

A. The governing board of each public institution of higher education may establish a compensation plan designed to provide incentives for voluntary early retirement of teaching and research staff employed in nonclassified, faculty positions. Participation in such compensation plan is voluntary for eligible employees and no employee shall be penalized in any way for not participating.

B. In order to qualify for participation in such compensation plan, an eligible faculty employee shall (i) be at least 60 years old; (ii) have completed at least 10 years of full-time service at the institution offering the plan; (iii) have been awarded tenure or have a contractual right to continued employment; (iv) agree to withdraw from active membership in the Virginia Retirement System; and (v) comply with any additional criteria established by the governing board of the institution.

C. Any compensation plan established pursuant to this section shall include the institutional needs and objectives to be served, the kind of incentives to be offered, the sources of available funding for implementation, and any additional qualifications required of eligible faculty employees established by the governing board. Any such compensation plan shall explicitly reserve to the governing board the authority to modify, amend, or repeal the plan. However, no such amendment, modification, or repeal is effective as to any individual who retires under the plan prior to the effective date of the amendment, modification, or repeal.

D. The cash payments offered under any such compensation plan shall not exceed 150 percent of the employee's base annual salary reflected in the Personnel Management Information System at the time of election to participate. Any such payment shall be allocated over at least two years. Such compensation may include payment of insurance benefits by the institution until the participant reaches the age of 65. The total cost in any fiscal year for any compensation plan established under this section shall not exceed one percent of the institution's corresponding fiscal year state general fund appropriation for faculty salaries and associated benefits.

E. The Governor may establish, with the assistance of the Council, uniform criteria for such compensation plans. Prior to the adoption, modification, amendment, or repeal of any such compensation plan, the governing board shall obtain the Governor's approval. The Governor shall provide a copy of each approved plan to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

All compensation plans shall be reviewed for legal sufficiency by the Office of the Attorney General prior to adoption, modification, amendment, or repeal.

F. The Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.) does not apply to the establishment of such compensation plans or any implementing regulations or criteria.

§ 23.1-1303. Governing boards; duties.

A. For purposes of this section, "intellectual property" means (i) a potentially patentable machine, article of manufacture, composition of matter, process, or improvement in any of those; (ii) an issued patent; (iii) a legal right that inheres in a patent; or (iv) anything that is copyrightable.

B. The governing board of each public institution of higher education shall:

1. Adopt and post conspicuously on its website bylaws for its own governance, including provisions that (i) establish the requirement of transparency, to the extent required by law, in all board actions; (ii) describe the board's obligations under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (§ 2.2-3700 et seq.), as set forth in subdivision B 10 of § 23.1-1301, including the requirements that (a) the board record minutes of each open meeting and post the minutes on the board's website, in accordance with subsection I of § 2.2-3707 and § 2.2-3707.1, (b) discussions and actions on any topic not specifically exempted by § 2.2-3711 be held in an open meeting, (c) the board give public notice of all meetings, in accordance with subsection C of § 2.2-3707, and (d) any action taken in a closed meeting be approved in an open meeting before it can have any force or effect, in accordance with subsection B of § 2.2-3711; and (iii) require that the board invite the Attorney General's appointee or representative to all meetings of the board, executive committee, and board committees;

2. Establish and maintain on the institution's website (i) a listing of all board members, including the name of the Governor who made each appointment and the date of each appointment; (ii) a listing of all committees created by the board and the membership of each committee; (iii) a schedule of all upcoming meetings of the full board and its committees and instructions for the public to access such meetings; (iv) an archive of agendas and supporting materials for each meeting of the governing board and its committees that was held; and (v) an email address or email addresses that allow board members to receive public communications pertaining to board business;

3. Establish regulations or institution policies for the acceptance and assistance of students that include provisions (i) that specify that individuals who have knowingly and willfully failed to meet the federal requirement to register for the selective service are not eligible to receive any state direct student assistance, (ii) that specify that the accreditation status of a public high school in the Commonwealth shall not be considered in making admissions determinations for students who have earned a diploma pursuant to the requirements established by the Board of Education, and (iii) relating to the admission of certain graduates of comprehensive community colleges as set forth in § 23.1-907;

4. Assist the Council in enforcing the provisions relating to eligibility for financial aid;

5. Notwithstanding any other provision of state law, establish policies and procedures requiring the notification of the parent of a dependent student when such student receives mental health treatment at the institution's student health or counseling center and such treatment becomes part of the student's educational record in accordance with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (42 U.S.C. § 1320d et seq.) and may be disclosed without prior consent as authorized by the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. § 1232g) and related regulations (34 C.F.R. Part 99). Such notification shall only be required if it is determined that there exists a substantial likelihood that, as a result of mental illness the student will, in the near future, (i) cause serious physical harm to himself or others as evidenced by recent behavior or any other relevant information or (ii) suffer serious harm due to his lack of capacity to protect himself from harm or to provide for his basic human needs. However, notification may be withheld if any person licensed to diagnose and treat mental, emotional, or behavioral disorders by a health regulatory board within the Department of Health Professions who is treating the student has made a part of the student's record a written statement that, in the exercise of his professional judgment, the notification would be reasonably likely to cause substantial harm to the student or another person. No public institution of higher education or employee of a public institution of higher education making a disclosure pursuant to this subsection is civilly liable for any harm resulting from such disclosure unless such disclosure constitutes gross negligence or willful misconduct by the institution or its employees;

6. Establish policies and procedures requiring the release of the educational record of a dependent student, as defined by the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. § 1232g), to a parent at his request;

7. Establish programs to seek to ensure that all graduates have the technology skills necessary to compete in the twenty-first century and that all students matriculating in teacher-training programs receive instruction in the effective use of educational technology;

8. Establish policies for the discipline of students who participate in varsity intercollegiate athletics, including a provision requiring an annual report by the administration of the institution to the governing board regarding enforcement actions taken pursuant to such policies;

9. In addition to all meetings prescribed in Chapters 14 (§ 23.1-1400 et seq.) through 29 (§ 23.1-2900 et seq.), meet with the chief executive officer of the institution at least once annually, in a closed meeting pursuant to subdivision A 1 of § 2.2-3711 and deliver an evaluation of the chief executive officer's performance. Any change to the chief executive officer's employment contract during any such meeting or any other meeting of the board shall be made only by a vote of the majority of the board's members;

10. If human research, as defined in § 32.1-162.16, is conducted at the institution, adopt regulations pursuant to the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.) to effectuate the provisions of Chapter 5.1 (§ 32.1-162.16 et seq.) of Title 32.1 for human research. Such regulations shall require the human research committee to submit to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the chief executive officer of the institution or his designee at least annually a report on the human research projects reviewed and approved by the committee and require the committee to report any significant deviations from approved proposals;

11. Submit and make publicly available on the institution's website the annual financial statements for the fiscal year ending the preceding June 30 and the accounts and status of any ongoing capital projects to the Auditor of Public Accounts for the audit of such statements pursuant to § 30-133;

12. No later than December 1 of each year, report to the Council and make publicly available on the institution's website (i) the value of investments as reflected on the Statement of Net Position as of June 30 of the previous fiscal year, excluding any funds derived from endowment donations, endowment income, or other private philanthropy; (ii) the cash earnings on such balances in the previous fiscal year; and (iii) the use of the cash earnings on such balances. In the event that the commitment of any such investment earnings spans more than one fiscal year, the report shall reflect the commitments made in each future fiscal year. The reports of the Boards of Visitors of Virginia Commonwealth University and the University of Virginia shall exclude the value of and earnings on any investments held by the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Authority and the University of Virginia Medical Center, respectively. As used in this subdivision, "investments" includes all short-term, long-term, liquid, and illiquid Statement of Net Position accounts, and subaccounts thereof, in which moneys have been invested in securities;

13. Submit to the General Assembly and the Governor and make publicly available on the institution's website an annual executive summary of its interim activity and work no later than the first day of each regular session of the General Assembly. The executive summary shall be submitted as provided in the procedures of the Division of Legislative Automated Systems for the processing of legislative documents and reports and shall be posted on the General Assembly's website;

14. Make available to any interested party upon request a copy of the portion of the most recent report of the Uniform Crime Reporting Section of the Department of State Police entitled "Crime in Virginia" pertaining to institutions of higher education;

15. Adopt policies or institution regulations regarding the ownership, protection, assignment, and use of intellectual property and provide a copy of such policies or institution regulations to the Governor and the Joint Commission on Technology and Science. All employees, including student employees, of public institutions of higher education are bound by the intellectual property policies or institution regulations of the institution employing them;

16. Adopt policies that are supportive of the intellectual property rights of matriculated students who are not employed by such institution; and

17. Solicit the input of representatives of the institution's faculty senate or its equivalent (i) at least twice per academic year on topics of general interest to the faculty and (ii) in advance of decisions to be made on the search for the institution's new chief executive officer.

§ 23.1-1304. Governing boards; additional duties; educational programs.

A. From such funds as are appropriated for such purpose, the Council shall develop, in consultation with public institutions of higher education and members of their governing boards, and annually deliver educational programs for the governing boards of such institutions. New members of such governing boards shall participate, at least once during their first two years of membership, in the programs, which shall be designed to address the role, duties, and responsibilities of the governing boards and may include in-service programs on current issues in higher education. In developing such programs, the Council may consider similar educational programs for institutional governing boards in other states. In addition, the Council shall develop educational materials for board members with more than two years of service on the governing board. Each such board member shall participate in further training on board governance at least once every two years, and the Council shall develop criteria by which such board members shall demonstrate compliance with this requirement.

B. Educational programs for the governing boards of public institutions of higher education shall include presentations relating to:

1. Board members' primary duty to the citizens of the Commonwealth;
2. Governing board committee structure and function;
3. The duties of the executive committee set forth in § [23.1-1306](#);
4. Professional accounting and reporting standards;
5. Methods for meeting the statutory, regulatory, and fiduciary obligations of the board;
6. The requirements of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (§ [2.2-3700](#) et seq.), developed and delivered in conjunction with the Freedom of Information Advisory Council;
7. Institutional ethics and conflicts of interest;
8. Creating and implementing regulations and institution policies;
9. Business operations, administration, budgeting, financing, financial reporting, and financial reserves, including a segment on endowment management;
10. Fixing student tuition, mandatory fees, and other necessary charges, including a review of student debt trends;
11. Overseeing planning, construction, maintenance, expansion, and renovation projects that affect the institution's consolidated infrastructure, physical facilities, and natural environment, including its lands, improvements, and capital equipment;
12. Workforce planning, strategy, and investment;

13. Institutional advancement, including philanthropic giving, fundraising initiatives, alumni programming, communications and media, government and public relations, and community affairs;

14. Student welfare issues, including academic studies; curriculum; residence life; student governance and activities; and the general physical and psychological well-being of undergraduate and graduate students;

15. Current national and state issues in higher education;

16. Future national and state issues in higher education;

17. Relations between the governing board and the chief executive officer of the institution, including perspectives from chief executive officers of public institutions of higher education;

18. Best practices for board governance, including perspectives from current board members; and

19. Any other topics that the Council, public institutions of higher education, and members of their governing boards deem necessary or appropriate.

C. The Council shall submit to the General Assembly and the Governor an annual executive summary of the interim activity and work of the Council pursuant to this section no later than the first day of each regular session of the General Assembly. The executive summary shall be submitted as provided in the procedures of the Division of Legislative Automated Systems for the processing of legislative documents and reports and shall be posted on the General Assembly's website.

§ 23.1-1304.1 Governing boards; additional duties; policy; acceptance of terms and conditions associated with donations, gifts, and other private philanthropic support.

The governing board of each public institution of higher education shall establish a policy for the acceptance of terms and conditions associated with any donation, gift, or other private philanthropic support. Each such policy shall include an administrative process for reviewing, accepting, and documenting terms and conditions associated with (i) gifts that direct academic decision-making and (ii) gifts of \$1,000,000 or more that impose a new obligation on the institution of higher education, excluding gifts for scholarships or other financial aid. Each public institution of higher education shall retain documentation of such terms and conditions in compliance with the Virginia Public Records Act (§ [42.1-76](#) et seq.) and such documentation shall be subject to the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (§ [2.2-3700](#) et seq.).

§ 23.1-1306. Governing board executive committee; duties.

The executive committee of the governing board of each public institution of higher education shall (i) organize the working processes of the board; (ii) recommend best practices for board governance; (iii) develop and recommend to the board a statement of governance setting out the board's role; (iv) periodically review the board's bylaws and recommend amendments; (v) provide advice to the board on committee structure, appointments, and meetings; (vi) develop an orientation and continuing education process for board members that includes training on the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (§ 2.2-3700 et seq.); (vii) create, monitor, oversee, and review compliance with a code of ethics for board members; and (viii) develop a set of qualifications and competencies for membership on the board for approval by the board and recommendation to the Governor.

§ 23.1-1307. Governing boards; expenses of members.

Members of the governing board of each public institution of higher education shall be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. Funding for the expenses of the members shall be provided by the institution.

§ 23.1-1308. Governing board procedures; textbook sales and bookstores; open educational resources.

A. No employee of a public institution of higher education shall demand or receive any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services, or anything, present or promised, as an inducement for requiring students to purchase a specific textbook required for coursework or instruction. However, such employee may receive (i) sample copies, instructor's copies, or instructional material not to be sold and (ii) royalties or other compensation from sales of textbooks that include such instructor's own writing or work.

B. The governing board of each public institution of higher education shall implement procedures for making available to students in a central location and in a standard format on the relevant institutional website listings of textbooks required or assigned for particular courses at the institution. The lists of those required or assigned textbooks for each particular course shall include the International Standard Book Number (ISBN) along with other relevant information.

C. Public institutions of higher education maintaining a bookstore supported by auxiliary services or operated by a private contractor shall post the listing of such textbooks when the relevant instructor or academic department identifies the required textbooks for order and subsequent student purchase.

D. The governing board of each public institution of higher education shall implement policies, procedures, and guidelines that encourage efforts to minimize the cost of textbooks for students while maintaining the quality of education and academic freedom. The guidelines shall ensure that:

1. Faculty textbook adoptions are made with sufficient lead time to university-managed or contract-managed bookstores so as to confirm availability of the requested materials and, when possible, ensure maximum availability of used textbooks;

2. In the textbook adoption process, the intent to use all items ordered, particularly each individual item sold as part of a bundled package, is affirmatively confirmed by the faculty member before the adoption is finalized. If the faculty member does not intend to use each item in the bundled package, he shall notify the bookstore, and the bookstore shall order the individualized items when their procurement is cost effective for both the institution and students and such items are made available by the publisher;

3. Faculty members affirmatively acknowledge the bookstore's quoted retail price of textbooks selected for use in each course;

4. Faculty members are encouraged to limit their use of new edition textbooks when previous editions do not significantly differ in a substantive way as determined by the appropriate faculty member; and

5. Provisions address the availability of required textbooks to students otherwise unable to afford the cost.

E. The governing board of each public institution of higher education shall implement guidelines for the adoption and use of low-cost and no-cost open educational resources in courses offered at such institution. Such guidelines may include provisions for low-cost commercially published materials.

F. The registrar or another appropriate employee of each public institution of higher education shall identify conspicuously in the online course catalogue or registration system, as soon as practicable after the necessary information becomes available, each course for which the instructor exclusively uses no-cost course materials or low-cost course materials.

G. No funds provided for financial aid from university bookstore revenue shall be counted in the calculation for state appropriations for student financial aid.

§ 23.1-1309. Boards of visitors; baccalaureate public institutions of higher education; intercollegiate athletics programs.

A. As used in this section:

"Athletics revenue" means the total revenue received by an institution that is generated by any of the institution's intercollegiate athletics programs. "Athletics revenue" includes contributions; game guarantees; income received from endowments and investments; income received from the sale of food, game programs, novelties, and other concessions at an intercollegiate athletics contest; income received from intercollegiate athletics

conferences for participation in bowl games, tournaments, and other intercollegiate athletics contests; income received from the provision of parking at intercollegiate athletics contests or other events associated with intercollegiate athletics; rights and licensing; school funds; student fees; support from third parties guaranteed by the institution, such as income received from athletics camps, income received from television, and housing allowances; and all other income from any other source generated by the institution's intercollegiate athletics programs.

"Contributions" means any income received directly from individuals, corporations, associations, foundations, clubs, or other donors for the operation of an institution's intercollegiate athletics programs. "Contributions" includes amounts paid in excess of the face value of an admissions ticket to an intercollegiate athletics contest or any other event associated with intercollegiate athletics; cash; marketable securities; income generated from preferential seating arrangements at intercollegiate athletics contests or other events associated with intercollegiate athletics; and in-kind contributions such as cars provided to an intercollegiate athletics program by car dealers at no cost and apparel and sports drink products provided to intercollegiate athletes and coaches at no cost.

"Generated revenue" means all athletics revenue with the exception of the subsidy.

"Institution" means a baccalaureate public institution of higher education.

"Intercollegiate athletics program" means any athletics program for a particular sport that is operated by an institution and governed by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

"Rights and licensing" includes income from radio and television broadcasts; Internet and e-commerce rights resulting from institution-negotiated contracts; revenue-sharing agreements with the NCAA or an intercollegiate athletics conference; licensing; the sale of advertisements, trademarks, or royalties; corporate sponsorships; and the value of in-kind contributions of products and services provided to an intercollegiate athletics program at no cost as part of such corporate sponsorship, such as equipment, apparel, isotonic sports drinks, other sports drink products, or water.

"School funds" means the direct and indirect financial support provided by the institution to any of its intercollegiate athletics programs. "School funds" includes state funds, tuition, tuition waivers, federal work awards for student athletes, administrative costs, facilities and grounds maintenance, security, risk management, utilities, and depreciation and debt services.

"Student fees" means any fees assessed by an institution against a student that are used to support any of the institution's intercollegiate athletics programs.

"Subsidy" means the sum of school funds and student fees.

"Subsidy percentage" means the subsidy divided by the athletics revenue, provided that revenues allocated to (i) support spirit groups associated with any intercollegiate athletics

program, (ii) meet any indirect cost policy requirements, or (iii) debt service for previously approved intercollegiate athletics capital outlay projects may be excluded from the subsidy for the purposes of such calculation.

"Ticket sales" means the sale of the right to gain admission to an intercollegiate athletics contest or any other event associated with intercollegiate athletics. "Ticket sales" includes sums received from any associated shipping and handling charges and includes sales to the public, faculty, and students. "Ticket sales" does not include (i) amounts paid in excess of the face value of an admissions ticket to an intercollegiate athletics contest or any other event associated with intercollegiate athletics such as preferential seating arrangements or (ii) pass-through sales transactions such as sales for admission tickets to bowl games and conference and national tournaments.

B. The Auditor of Public Accounts, in collaboration with the Council, State Comptroller, Department of Planning and Budget, and each institution, shall develop and implement a standardized reporting format for each institution to annually report its intercollegiate athletics revenue and expenses to the Auditor of Public Accounts that shall include treatment of student fees and classification of specific intercollegiate athletics programs and shall require expenses for spirit groups, indirect cost policy requirements, and debt service for previously approved intercollegiate athletics capital outlay projects and other intercollegiate athletics capital outlay projects to be reported on separate lines.

C. The subsidy percentage shall not exceed:

1. 20 percent for NCAA Division I-A institutions affiliated with the Atlantic Coast Conference, Big Ten Conference, Big 12 Conference, Pac-12 Conference, or Southeastern Conference;
2. 55 percent for NCAA Division I-A institutions affiliated with conferences other than the Atlantic Coast Conference, Big Ten Conference, Big 12 Conference, Pac-12 Conference, or Southeastern Conference;
3. 70 percent for NCAA Division I-AA institutions;
4. 78 percent for NCAA Division I-AAA institutions;
5. 81 percent for NCAA Division II institutions that operate intercollegiate football programs;
6. 85 percent for NCAA Division II institutions that do not operate intercollegiate football programs;
7. 89 percent for NCAA Division III institutions that operate intercollegiate football programs; and

8. 92 percent for NCAA Division III institutions that do not operate intercollegiate football programs.

D. Each fiscal year, any percentage increase in the subsidy at an institution that complies with subsection C shall be matched by a like percentage increase in generated revenue, except that each such institution shall utilize a rolling average of the change in generated revenue and student fees over the immediately preceding five years for the purposes of such calculation.

E. When necessary, each institution shall submit to the Governor and the General Assembly for approval a plan that reduces the subsidy in accordance with targets outlined in the plan over a five-year period until the subsidy percentage complies with the requirements of subsection C.

F. The Auditor of Public Accounts shall annually review each institution's progress towards meeting the requirements of each plan approved pursuant to subsection E as part of his annual audit pursuant to § [30-133](#).

G. Failure to meet the progress requirements of each plan approved pursuant to subsection E for one year, as determined by the Auditor of Public Accounts, shall result in such reduction of the financial and administrative operations authority granted to the institution pursuant to the Restructured Higher Education Financial and Administrative Operations Act (§ [23.1-1000](#) et seq.) as the Governor or General Assembly determines.

H. Failure to meet the progress requirements of each plan approved pursuant to subsection E for two consecutive years, as determined by the Auditor of Public Accounts, shall result in revocation of all financial and administrative operations authority granted to the institution pursuant to the Restructured Higher Education Financial and Administrative Operations Act (§ [23.1-1000](#) et seq.).

I. The board of visitors of any institution that seeks to add a major intercollegiate athletics program such as football or basketball or change the division level of any of its existing intercollegiate athletics programs shall first submit to the Intercollegiate Athletics Review Commission (Commission) established pursuant to Chapter 57 (§ [30-359](#) et seq.) of Title 30 a plan and recommendations for financing the addition or change. The institution shall not in any way undertake any such addition or agree or commit to any such change until it has received the findings and recommendations of the Commission pursuant to § [30-360](#). Any such addition or change is subject to the approval of the General Assembly expressed in the general appropriation act. The board of visitors of any institution that adds a non-major intercollegiate athletics program shall report such decision within 15 days of the board's action.

§ 23.1-1310. Boards of visitors; baccalaureate public institutions of higher education; property of predecessor institutions.

All real estate and personal property standing in the name of any predecessor institution of a baccalaureate public institution of higher education shall be transferred to, known and taken as standing in the name of, and controlled by the board of visitors of such public institution of higher education. All such real estate and personal property is the property of the Commonwealth.

CHAPTER 15
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

§ 23.1-1500. Corporate name; name of the University.

A. The board of visitors of George Mason University (the board) is a corporation under the name and style of "The Rector and Visitors of George Mason University" and has, in addition to its other powers, all the corporate powers given to corporations by the provisions of Title 13.1 except those powers that are confined to corporations created pursuant to Title 13.1. The board shall at all times be under the control of the General Assembly.

B. The institution shall be known as George Mason University (the University).

§ 23.1-1501. Membership.

A. The board shall consist of 16 members appointed by the Governor. At least one member appointed each year shall be an alumnus of the University.

B. The alumni association of the University and the board may submit to the Governor a list of at least three nominees for each vacancy on the board, whether the vacancy occurs by expiration of a term or otherwise. The Governor may appoint a member from the list of nominees.

§ 23.1-1502. Meetings; officers; committees.

A. The board shall meet at the University once a year and at such other times as it determines. Special meetings of the board may be called by the rector or any three members. The secretary shall provide notice of any special meeting to each member.

B. Eight members shall constitute a quorum.

C. Every other year, the board shall appoint from its membership a rector to preside at its meetings, a vice-rector to preside at its meetings in the absence of the rector, and a secretary to preside at its meetings in the absence of the rector and vice-rector.

D. The board may appoint a pro tempore officer to preside at its meetings in the absence of the rector, vice-rector, and secretary.

E. Vacancies in the offices of rector, vice-rector, and secretary may be filled by the board for the unexpired term.

F. At every regular annual meeting of the board, the board may appoint an executive committee for the transaction of business in the recess of the board, consisting of at least three and not more than five members, to serve for a period of one year or until the next regular annual meeting.

§ 23.1-1503. Powers and duties.

A. The board shall appoint all teachers, staff members, and agents and fix their salaries and generally direct the affairs of the University.

B. The board may confer degrees and, subject to the provisions of § 23.1-203, approve new academic programs and discontinue academic programs offered by the University.

§ 23.1-1504. Establishment of branch campus in the Republic of Korea.

A. In recognition that global educational opportunities benefit the intellectual and economic interests of the Commonwealth, the board may create a corporation or other legal entity controlled by the University to establish and operate a branch campus of the University in the Republic of Korea. Establishment of the branch campus is subject to Council guidelines governing the approval of branch campuses, pursuant to § 23.1-203.

B. The board has the same powers with respect to operation and governance of its branch campus in Korea as are vested in the board with respect to the University.

C. No corporation or other legal entity created for the above purpose shall be deemed a state or governmental agency, advisory agency, public body or agency, or other instrumentality.

D. No director, officer, or employee of any such corporation or other legal entity shall be deemed an officer or employee of the Commonwealth for any purpose.

E. In operating the branch campus, the board shall provide for appropriate professional opportunities for Virginia-based faculty to teach or conduct research on the Republic of Korea campus and educational opportunities for Virginia-based students to study or conduct research on the Republic of Korea campus.

F. Nothing contained in this section shall be deemed a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth or the University.

Approved by the Board of Visitors August 1, 2025

Board of Visitors		
2025-2026 Committee Appointments		
<u>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</u>	<u>ATHLETICS</u>	<u>DEVELOPMENT</u>
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Athletic Liaisons: Bob Pence & Jon Peterson	<i>Faculty Senate Chair:</i> Solon Simmons	<i>Faculty Senate Chair:</i> Solon Simmons
Legislative Liaisons: Jon Peterson & vacant	<i>Student Representatives:</i> Isaiah Grays / Nilima Mow	<i>Student Representatives:</i> Isaiah Grays / Nilima Mow
Faculty Senate Liaison: Armand Alacbay	<i>Faculty Representatives:</i> Vacant	<i>Faculty Representatives:</i> Bijan Jabbari (2/2) Niki Vlastara (1/2)
Law School Liaison: Jeff Rosen & vacant	Vacant	<i>Staff Representative:</i> Trishana Bowden, VP of Advancement
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<i>Faculty Representatives:</i> Melissa A. Broeckelman-Post (2/2) Tim Gibson (1/2)	<i>Faculty Senate Chair:</i> Solon Simmons	<i>Faculty Senate Chair:</i> Solon Simmons
<i>Staff Representative:</i> Jim Antony, Provost & Executive VP	<i>Student Representatives:</i> Isaiah Grays / Nilima Mow	<i>Student Representatives:</i> Isaiah Grays / Nilima Mow
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**RESOLUTION OF GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY REGARDING
MERIT-BASED EXCELLENCE, STUDENT OPPORTUNITY AND
FREEDOM FROM DISCRIMINATION**

WHEREAS, George Mason University, as the largest university in Virginia and as the most successful at making higher education attainable for first generation college students, seeks to provide all applicants, students, and employees with the opportunity to learn, grow, and succeed according to the highest standard of excellence and integrity which is crucial to the success of our mission of teaching, learning, and research. And those provisions are key to advancing the common goods of public higher education: an informed citizenship, economic vitality, a commitment to truth, the growth of knowledge in the marketplace of ideas, the pursuit of justice, and wise governance; and

WHEREAS, George Mason University highly values the full scope of scientific and scholarly experience, thought, talent, and expertise, and cultivates an environment of belonging, seeking to ensure access and opportunity for all who come here; and

WHEREAS, George Mason University admits students, hires faculty and staff, and acts otherwise based on principles of merit and excellence; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Virginia § 23.1-1002, specifies that the mission of public universities is to ensure “access to higher education for all citizens throughout the Commonwealth”; and

WHEREAS, George Mason University in furtherance of these missions has an abiding commitment to providing every student with an education that is free of discrimination and every employee a workplace that is similarly free of discrimination; and

WHEREAS, George Mason University is accountable for ensuring that it continually strives to be a campus free of discrimination of all kinds, in full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution, and other state and federal laws; and

WHEREAS, upholding the rule of law and abiding by the Constitutions of

the United States and Virginia are matters of obligation and deeply rooted at George Mason University, to which it is dedicated to safeguarding; and

WHEREAS, George Mason University highly values individual merit, diversity of thought and experience, and fosters a strongly inclusive environment, encouraging a culture of opportunity for all, which immensely enriches our campuses; and

WHEREAS, George Mason University is committed to providing every student with an education that is free from discrimination and grounded in merit; and

WHEREAS, the George Mason University's mission statement includes a commitment to "creating a more just, free, and prosperous world;" and

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2025, the President of the United States signed the Executive Order titled "Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity;" and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Education issued a Dear Colleague Letter on February 14, 2025, to clarify and affirm that existing legal requirements under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution, and other federal civil rights laws prohibit educational institutions receiving federal funds "from using race in decisions pertaining to admissions, hiring, promotion, compensation, financial aid, scholarships, prizes, administrative support, discipline, housing, graduation ceremonies, and all other aspects of student, academic, and campus life," and further that "treating students differently on the basis of race to achieve nebulous goals such as diversity, racial balancing, social justice, or equity is illegal under controlling Supreme Court precedent"; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights publicly announced on July 10, 2025, that it had opened an investigation into George Mason University, alleging that "it appears [the University's] hiring and promotion policies and practices from 2020 to the present, implemented under the guise of so-called 'Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion,' not only allow but champion illegal racial preferencing in violation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964;" and

WHEREAS, the state law obligations of Commonwealth of Virginia agencies do not require a standalone office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) or dedicated DEI officers, nor do they require an infrastructure, strategic

plan, or any elements that do not comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution, and other federal civil rights laws; and

WHEREAS, both George Mason University's Board of Visitors and its administration are committed to complying with the law, including the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and other federal civil rights laws, informed by guidance provided in the January 21, 2025 Executive Order and the Dear Colleague Letter; and

WHEREAS, the University's Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) has been replaced with an Office of Access, Compliance, and Community (OACC), whose mission will be to ensure full compliance with federal and state civil rights laws, to ensure that George Mason community members are fully valued for their skills, knowledge, experiences, and personhood regardless of their race, and that George Mason remains a national example of educational excellence in an inclusive and supportive environment;

WHEREAS, George Mason University established a University Committee on DEI, including two members of the Board of Visitors, that examined DEI issues in Spring 2024, leading to a report which recommended a comprehensive review and adjustment of "resource allocations, current roles, responsibilities, and unit names to ensure alignment with the "Mason Way" of inclusive excellence and the Commonwealth of Virginia Diversity Opportunity and Inclusion plan."

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Board of Visitors affirms its commitment to a merit-based approach to advancing the success of all students before and after the attainment of their degrees and to a merit-based excellence approach to the hiring, promotion, and compensation of its faculty and staff; and

RESOLVED FURTHER that the University will take the following actions:

1. Ensure that all students, faculty, staff, and other people at George Mason University are treated as the unique and valued individuals that they are, and are provided with an inclusive and welcoming environment;
2. Ensure that all University programs, policies, practices, and actions in every regard comply with the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and other federal civil rights law, as informed by the guidance in the February 14, 2025,

Dear Colleague Letter. This includes, but is not limited to, the consideration of race, color, or national origin in admissions, hiring, promotion, compensation, financial aid, scholarships, prizes, administrative support, discipline, housing, graduation ceremonies, and all other aspects of student, academic, and campus life;

3. Ensure there are no efforts by the University or any of its departments, colleges, or employees to circumvent prohibitions on the use of race, color, or national origin by relying on proxies or other indirect means to accomplish such ends;
4. Ensure there are no third-party contractors, clearinghouses, or aggregators are engaged by the University or any of its departments, colleges, or employees in an effort to circumvent prohibited uses of race, color, or national origin;
5. Cooperate fully with the investigations opened under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights on July 10, 2025, and the investigations opened under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by the U.S. Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division on July 17, 2025 and under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by the U.S. Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division on July 21, 2025; and

RESOLVED FURTHER that George Mason University will continue to apply principles of individual merit and genuine excellence in its admissions, hiring, promotion, compensation, financial aid, scholarships, prizes, administrative support, discipline, housing, graduation ceremonies, and all other aspects of student, academic, and campus life;

RESOLVED FURTHER, the University's Office of Access, Compliance, and Community (OACC) is hereby directed to eliminate all programs, trainings, processes not specifically required for federal or state law or University Policy compliance, and if necessary, eliminate staff positions, within 30 days of the date of this Resolution; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, the Access to Research and Inclusive Excellence (ARIE) program is hereby dissolved and any and all conferences on "anti-racism," implicit bias, and inclusive excellence that are inconsistent with federal law are prohibited; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, the University shall immediately prohibit any and all departments, colleges, or employees of George Mason University from

requiring diversity statements for any potential employee, for promotion of current employees, for faculty tenure considerations, or for any other purpose; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, the University shall continue to review ongoing guidance from the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Justice and make appropriate and timely changes to comply fully with the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and other federal civil rights laws; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, the President shall update the Board of Visitors on legal compliance with this Resolution at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

Adopted:

Aug 1, 2025

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Charles Stimson
Rector
Board of Visitors
George Mason University

Resolution to Exclude the George Mason University Board of Visitors from Clearance Requirements

WHEREAS, current Department of Defense Regulations contain a provision making it mandatory that the Senior Management Official, Facility Security Officer, and Insider Threat Program Senior Official meet the requirements for eligibility for access to classified information established for a contractor facility clearance; and

WHEREAS, said Department of Defense Regulations permit the exclusion from the requirements for access to classified information of certain members of the Board of Directors and other officers, provided that this action is recorded in the corporate minutes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT DECLARED that the Senior Management Official, Facility Security Officer, and Insider Threat Program Senior Official at the present time do possess the required eligibility for access to classified information; and

BE IT RESOLVED that in the future, when any individual enters upon any duties as Senior Management Official, Facility Security Officer, or Insider Threat Program Senior Official, such individual shall, if they do not already possess such, immediately make application for the required eligibility for access to classified information; and

BE IT RESOLVED AND DIRECTED that the following members of the Board of Directors and other officers shall not require, shall not have, and can be effectively and formally excluded from access to all CLASSIFIED information disclosed to the University and shall not occupy a position that would enable them to adversely affect University policies or practices in the performance of classified contracts for the Department of Defense or the Government contracting activities (User Agencies) of the National Industrial Security Program.

Board Officers:

Charles Stimson - Rector
Armand Alacbay - Secretary

Michael Meese - Vice Rector

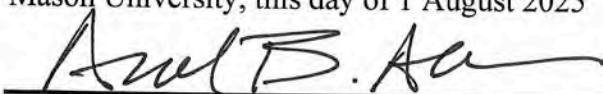
Board Members:

Preston Cooper
Robert Pence
Jeffrey Rosen

Jeffrey T. Dinwoodie
Sarah Parshall Perry
Bobbie Kilberg
Jon M. Peterson

William Moschella
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of George Mason University, this day of 1 August 2025



Armand Alacbay - Secretary

Mason Korea Introduction

Key Facts

- Celebrated 10 years in 2024.
- Over 1,000 students enrolled, with 15% international students from 20+ countries.
- Six undergraduate and two graduate programs (3+1 curriculum with Fairfax).
- 69 faculty members (42 international, 27 Korean).
- 43 local and international staff
- Research/Incubation Centers:
 - Center for Security Policy Studies Korea
 - Peace and Conflict Studies Center Asia
 - Korea Serious Game Institute (KSGI)
 - Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
 - K-Culture Center

Strategic Vision

- Become one of the world's most internationalized campuses and a global engagement hub.
- Lead "glocal" impact through research and collaboration with government and industry.
- Contribute actively to George Mason University's strategic goals, rankings, and global brand.
- Become a destination campus — offering distinctive pathways and programs for Fairfax and international students.
- Strengthen connections between DMV area and Korea.

Recent Highlights

- 14% enrollment growth (Spring 2025 vs. Spring 2024).
- Strong ties with U.S. Embassy: U.S. Acting Ambassador Joseph Yun exclusive fireside chat (attended by Incheon Mayor and dignitaries), U.S.-ROK-Japan Young Trilateral Leaders (YTL) Workshop Series.
- Support for Korean businesses in expanding to and investing in Northern Virginia.
- Community and Social Impact Initiatives:
 - 5th Annual Digital Art Competition (partners: Neowiz, Incheon Office of Education)
 - Mentoring programs for underprivileged youth
 - Lifelong Learning Program for local citizens



**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS OF GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
REGARDING
A FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT THE LAW SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, the Board has been advised of potential interest by alumni and donors to further support the Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University ("Scalia Law School"); and

WHEREAS, the other public law schools affiliated with universities of the Commonwealth of Virginia (the University of Virginia School of Law, and the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at William & Mary) are supported by affiliated foundations separate from other foundations supporting such universities; and

WHEREAS, the Scalia Law School is among George Mason's highest ranked programs in outside evaluations, and has been the recipient of some of the largest private donations in support of any GMU program; and

WHEREAS, it would be both efficient for administration and incentivizing for supporters and donors to have a university affiliation with a separate foundation supporting the law school; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, section 3 of the bylaws of the Board of Visitors provides that prior approval of the Board shall be required before any related private entity that performs services of special interest to the University may be established or chartered;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board approves the establishment of a foundation created by private parties for the purpose of supporting the Scalia Law School ("Law Foundation");
2. The Dean of the Scalia Law School is authorized to negotiate an Affiliation Agreement with the Law Foundation;
3. Any such Affiliation Agreement shall provide for communicating to the Law Foundation the Scalia Law School's priorities, strategic and long-term plans; appointments to any joint roles or space utilization; the allocation and deployment of any gift resources provided to the Scalia Law School;
4. Any such Affiliation Agreement shall have an initial term of at least five years, with renewal provisions available as well;

5. Any such Affiliation Agreement shall be approved the Executive Committee *in advance* of it becoming final and effective; and

6. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Approved by the Board of Visitors on August 1, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Armand B. Alacbay", written over a horizontal line.

Armand Alacbay
Secretary of the Board of Visitors

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS OF GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
AUTHORIZING INCREASE IN BASE SALARY FOR PRESIDENT WASHINGTON**

WHEREAS, President Dr. Gregory Washington entered into an employment agreement with George Mason University ("University") first dated March 3, 2020, as amended ("Employment Agreement"), and has served as university president since July 1, 2020;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section D.1. of the Employment Agreement, any increase in Base Salary requires approval by the Board of Visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

In accordance with the Appropriations Act, effective June 10, 2025, the Board of Visitors approves a 1.5% across-the-board Base Salary increase to President Washington's annualized Base Salary to \$823,452.43, to be paid from State and Other Funds as specified in Section D.1 of the Employment Agreement.

Effective June 10, 2025, the Board of Visitors approves an additional 1.5% performance-based merit increase to President Washington's annualized Base Salary for a total 3% Base Salary Increase to \$835,621.68, to be paid from State and Other Funds as specified in Section D.1 of the ~~Employment Agreement~~. 

Approved by the Board of Visitors on August 1, 2025.



Armand Alacbay
Board of Visitors Secretary

Public Comments

Received for August 1 Board of Visitors Meeting
As of 8/1/25 5:30 p.m.

Public Comments for the Annual Meeting on August 1, 2025 include the following, in the order below:

- Emails sent to bov@gmu.edu
- Public Comment Form

Letters & post cards addressed to the Board of Visitors will be sent separately.

Thank you.

Individual Emails Sent to bov@gmu.edu

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Dear BOV,

I write to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, GMU is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

In addition, under his leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

Col Ed Kringer, USAF (ret); Virginia taxpayer and proud American

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Dear BOV,

As a former GMU employee of more than 10 years, I write to express my strong support for President Washington. GMU is literally just down the street from where I live, so the university's faculty, staff, and students are a valuable part of my community.

Under President Washington's leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

Thank you,

Kate McDevitt

Fairfax, Virginia taxpayer and proud American

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Furthermore, capitulating to the current administration's pressures shows a lack of integrity and consideration of the interests of the university and people of Virginia. I urge you to hold a higher standard for our education system.

Sincerely,

Tiana Doht, Virginia taxpayer and proud American

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Dear BOV,

I write to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. My youngest son obtained his Masters Degree in Accounting from GMU. I have several friends and family who also attended GMU.

This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

Sincerely,

Jane Nash, Virginia taxpayer and proud American

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Dear members of the George Mason Board of Visitors,

As a Virginia public college graduate and husband of a current GMU graduate student, I write to express my strong support for President Gregory Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership.

Sincerely,

Andrew Wells-Dang

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Dear Board of Visitors of the George Mason University,

I write in support of justice for President Gregory Washington and the students of GMU, both past and present. Since July 2020, President Washington has created new academic and entrepreneurial pathways and has demonstrated powerful leadership. He is good for GMU and he is good for Virginia. His many accomplishments, from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched.

GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm, guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future. Further, under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. GMU is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

I urge each of you, Board of Visitors, to do the right thing and continue to support this leader of the higher education institution that has provided an excellent education for some of you and your family. Show your support of President Washington, his vision and the Commonwealth of Virginia, by

assuring that he continues his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

Thank you.

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NAACP Member

Making Life Beautiful!

LET'S TALK! and LET'S TRAVEL!

Never Too Old, Never Too Late, Never Too Big a Dream!

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To the GMU Board of Visitors:

We urge you to keep President Gregory Washington.

Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians and attracting top students.

Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology and data systems. Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology and data systems. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership.

GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

We are Virginia taxpayers and are proud and privileged to participate in the GMU community.

Dorothy S. Joslin

James K. Joslin. former GMU assistant professor

Fairfax, VA

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Dear BOV,

As the parent of a GMU graduate in Computer Science, I am writing in support of President Gregory Washington and the students of GMU, both past and present. Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cyber-security, information technology and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership.

Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today.

I strongly urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

Thank you.

—Susan C MacLane LPC, CEAP
, Arlington, Virginia- taxpayer and proud American

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Dear BOV:

I moved to Fairfax County in 1995 for many reasons, and the fine K-12 and college systems were high on the list. I'm a proud Virginian and proud that my daughter and now son-in-law are both graduates of GMU, with undergraduate and graduate degrees. They were both part of the inaugural "Honors College" program. They both had options to attend more prestigious universities but CHOSE to attend GMU for many reasons, including the diversity at the university - diversity in the broadest notion (degree programs, staff, student body, perspectives and access to all that is wonderful in the broader DC area.

I am writing to support GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched. GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

Leslie Hayes Clough, Virginia taxpayer and proud American
Reston, Virginia

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Dear George Mason University Board of Visitors,

I write to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. As a member of the Fairfax community, we see the benefits this type of leadership at GMU bolsters our local economy. We are proud to live by such a diverse and innovative school and choose to stay in the neighborhood partly because of the many community benefits President Washington's initiatives have brought to our region.

I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Nelson

Fairfax neighbor and Northern Virginia taxpayer from 22032

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I am writing to express strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision. Education may be the only thing that saves our Democracy.

Cynthia C Vough, Virginia Taxpayer and proud American

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I write to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

As a proud GMU graduate, my hope is that my own granddaughter will one day enjoy the same education I was fortunate enough to get! His leadership will ensure that.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

—Leslie Rodriguez, Virginia taxpayer and proud American and GMU graduate

**Letter
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Dear George Mason University Board of Visitors,

I am a 1990 GMU graduate, married to a 1987 GMU graduate (whose brother is a 1985 GMU graduate), and I'm the daughter of a 1975 graduate of George Mason College. We are also donors and Virginia taxpayers.

I am writing to express my strong support of GMU President Gregory Washington and the student body of GMU. President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and his vision for George Mason.

~ Susan Potock
South Riding, Virginia

LETTER SCRIPTS

NOTE: If you are not a Virginia taxpayer, sign your card as "Proud American"

LETTER SCRIPT #1: Education and Fundraising

Dear BOV,

I am writing to support GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched.

GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

[Full Name], Virginia taxpayer and proud American

LETTER SCRIPT #2: Cyber Security

Dear BOV,

I am writing in support of President Gregory Washington and the students of GMU, both past and present. Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

—[Full Name], Virginia taxpayer and proud American

LETTER SCRIPT #3: Access and Affordability

Dear BOV,

I am writing to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and

affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.
—[Full Name], Virginia taxpayer and proud American

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GMU Board of Visitors George Mason University,

Dear Board of Visitors,

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President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. It's painfully clear that the main reason the administration would target him is because of his race. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision and fight these racist attacks.

Proud American

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Dear BOV,

I am writing to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

GMU has always been geared to making higher education available to students from all backgrounds, either as traditional students enrolling after high school graduation or non- traditional students enrolling while raising families and working. The expense of higher education makes potential students look for universities that offer value and stability. Personnel decisions can erode this sense of stability and negatively effect enrollment and being able to attract top notch teaching faculty.

—Kristina Furman, Virginia taxpayer

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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I am writing to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy. I am proud to live near George Mason and was hoping one of my own kids would be fortunate enough to attend.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision. I also urge you to be bold in standing up for academic freedom!

—Annie Duguay, Virginia taxpayer and proud American

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Dear Mason Board of Visitors,

I write to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy. My parents both received their masters degrees in education from Mason, and it is because of leadership like Washington's that they are able to help teach the next generation of Americans.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

Yours,

-Lucas Bickford of Virginia's 11th District

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All Americans need the ability to obtain higher education, to ensure prosperity, and an educated, civil society.

Thank you,

Abigail Berg, Proud American

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We need more of this type of leadership in the United States.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

—Laura Carbonneau, proud American

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President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

I'm the proud parent of a UVA graduate and I watched in dismay as their Board of Visitors refused to support President Ryan and allowed him to be forced to resign. I urge you to take the stand that the UVA leadership did not take, and support President Washington now.

Sincerely,

Michelle Hainbach, proud American

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Leon Rubis External Message: Use Caution

Dear Board of Visitors:

I write to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

Please fight the insane and groundless attack on higher education being waged by the Trump regime. As this ProPublica article reveals, attacks on George Mason are yet another piece of the divisive and unjustified war this MAGA administration is waging on higher education and on diversity, equity and inclusion.

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Sincerely,
Leon Rubis
Vienna, Va.

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Michelle Fulton External Message: Use Caution

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Good Morning,

As a PROUD George Mason Alumna, the spouse of a George Mason Alumnus, and a soon to be George Mason Graduate, I am writing this morning to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, George Mason is emerging as a NATIONAL leader in academic and research excellence, while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exception return on investment for graduates and only strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly why so many in my family have attended / are attending George Mason, and is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision. Do not become complicit.

Sincerely,

Michelle R. Fulton

Proud Mason Patriot (Class of 1998)

Virginia Taxpayer

Proud American

**Washington
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External Message: Use Caution

Dear BOV,

I am writing to express my strong support for President Greg Washington. Under his leadership, George Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy. President Washington has also increased enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevate the stature of the university in attracting top students within and out of the state of Virginia.

GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of the Virginia Commonwealth into the future.

His commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

Thank you in advance for reading my important email.

Regards,

Rita G. James

a Proud American and High School Math Teacher

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Dear BOV,

I'm writing in support of GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments, from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students, is unmatched and should be celebrated.

Also under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This combination is a powerful way to ensure a fantastic return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

Sincerely,

Susan, a proud American

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Katie External Message: Use Caution
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Dear Board of Visitors,

I write to express my strong support for President Gregory Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy. President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today.

Do not capitulate to authoritarians at this critical moment. I urge you to stand up and continue supporting President Washington's leadership and vision.

Sincerely,

Katie Vaughan, proud American

Educational and Fundraising, Cyber Security, & Access and Affordability

Ellen Langf External Message: Use Caution

s Mill: Dear BOV,

I am writing for three reasons in support of GMU President Washington, as well as past and present students of GMU:

1. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched. GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.
2. Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.
3. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy. President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

Signed,

A proud American

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Washington** eve schwartz External Message: Use Caution
Dear Board of Visitors,

I write to express my strong support for President Gregory Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return of investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

In particular, under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology, and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas as a rapidly evolving workforce.

Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth by allowing him to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia. President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today.

Virginia taxpayer & proud American

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President Washington Luci Cedrone External Message: Use Caution

Dear members of the Board of Visitors,

I write to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, George Mason University is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision. As a taxpayer and parent of two teenagers engaging in college searches, I encourage you to support President Washington as he is attacked by the Trump administration.

—Dr. Luci V. Cedrone, Ed.M., Ed.S., OTD, Virginia taxpayer and proud American

It's the things we play with and the people who help us play that make a great difference in our lives.
Fred Rogers

Faculty Senate James Finklin Dear Rector Stimson and Members of the BOV:

I recently read the July 25, 2005, letter from the U.S. Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division regarding the "George Mason University Faculty Senate Resolution in Support of President Gregory Washington."

In their letter, Ms. Dhillon and Mr. Sell state, "The Department of Justice has been informed that the George Mason University Faculty Senate approved a resolution yesterday commending President Gregory Washington's efforts to ensure 'faculty and staff demographics... mirror student demographics' at GMU." Although it is possible that the DOJ was informed of this, the information provided to the DOJ is not factually accurate.

If you read the resolution, these words appear in a whereas clause that states,

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2022, the Board of Visitors approved a new five-year plan, titled “Mason Is All Together Different,” including its goal to achieve “faculty and staff demographics that mirror student demographics”

There is no reference in this clause to “commending President Gregory Washington’s efforts to ensure” this or anything else. The assertion by Ms. Dhillon and Mr. Sell that this language “indicates the GMU Faculty Senate is praising President Washington for engaging in race- or sex-motivated hiring decisions to achieve specific demographic outcomes among faculty and staff” is false. Instead, it is a statement of fact regarding an action taken by the Board of Visitors two and a half years ago.

As recorded in the minutes of that meeting <https://gmuedu-my.sharepoint.com/personal/bov_gmu_edu/_layouts/15/onedrive.aspx?ga=1&id=%2fpersonal%2fbov_gmu_edu%2fDocuments%2fGMU+Board+of+Visitors+Meeting+Materials+and+Minutes+Archive%2fMinutes+and+Materials%2f2022%2f2022-12-01+-+Minutes.pdf&parent=%2fpersonal%2fbov_gmu_edu%2fDocuments%2fGMU+Board+of+Visitors+Meeting+Materials+and+Minutes+Archive%2fMinutes+and+Materials%2f2022&xsdata=MDV8MDJ8Ym92QGdtdS5lZHV8NzY3ZGZjMDIhMjAyNGFmNDg5ZDEwOGRkY2ViMjgxNWJ8OWU4NTcyNTVkZjU3NGM0N2EwYzAwNTQ2NDYwMzgwY2J8MHwwfDYzODg5Mzk4ODcyMjExODc0N3xVbmtub3duFRXRnBiR1pzYjNkOGV5SkZiWEIwZVUxaGNHa2IPbIJ5ZFdVc0IsWWIPaUI3TGpBdU1EQXdNQ0lzSWxBaU9pSlhhVzR6TWIJc0lrRk9Jam9pVFdGcGJDSXNjbGRVSWpveWZRPT18MHx8fA%3d%3d&sdata=dGhndURkbnd2ZEs1RzQ4dHZ0ZWpYSU5QSWJvdjJRVTM2K3AwSDFKL2pTWT0%3d> , “Visitor Prowitt MOVED to approve the Strategic Plan Resolution as it was provided in the meeting materials. The motion was SECONDED by Secretary Peterson. Rector Blackman opened the floor for discussion. There was none. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.” (emphasis original)

As further evidence to dispute the claim of Ms. Dhillon and Mr. Sell, refer to pages 367-380 of the December 1, 2022, BOV meeting materials. These are the briefing materials presented to the BOV. None of these priorities includes “engaging in race- or sex-motivated hiring decisions...” One of these priorities is “Exemplify a university culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion.” This priority states,

“Live a culture of belonging and inclusion and address disparities to support the values of access, diversity, equity, and inclusion at Mason.”

This priority lists three “Key Strategies.” These are stated as:

- * Achieve and sustain a diverse and inclusive population of students, faculty and staff.
- * Be a community resource that can share knowledge and insight on diversity, equity, and inclusivity issues.
- * Refine Mason’s governance structure, policies, and accountability measures to ensure diverse, equitable, and inclusive practices.

Another priority is “Invest in faculty and staff success.” This priority states, “Ensure appropriate resources, processes, and technologies are in place to better support the faculty and staff experience.”

This priority lists two “Key Strategies.” These are stated as:

- * Be a work culture and workplace environment that attracts and retains top talent.

- * Enable faculty and staff success through effective modernization of Mason’s technology, process, and sustainable infrastructures.

The 23 projected outcomes/goals of the plan approved by the BOV are listed on a slide titled, “Strategies Plan PRIORITIES to Strategic plan OUTCOMES.” One of six outcomes for the “DEI Initiative” is “Faculty and staff demographics that mirror student demographics.” On the following slide, five strategies are presented for achieving this, along with the other five outcomes of the DEI Initiative. The strategy most aligned with this outcome is to “Address inequities for students, faculty, and staff through improved access, affordability, and comprehensive recruitment and retention strategies.” There is no mention of “engaging in race- or sex-motivated hiring decisions...”

I urge you and members of the current BOV to review this plan. It can be found here.
 <https://consulting.gmu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/Strategic-Direction_PDF_072325v4.3.pdf>

In any formal resolution, such as the one referenced in the DOJ letter, the “Whereas” clauses, like the one above, provide the background—the facts, context, and reasoning behind why the resolution is being considered. These clauses establish the foundation for the subsequent action and do not carry any action themselves. They simply explain the reasons and support the case.

The “Be It Resolved” clauses, on the other hand, are where the resolution takes a stance or requests a specific action. This is the key language. In short, the “Whereas” clauses explain why we’re here, and the “Be It Resolved” clauses specify what we’re going to do about it.

There is no mention of the “Mason is All Together Different” five-year strategic plan in the “Be it resolved clauses” of the resolution. These clauses do reference the 2013 Strategic Vision, which the BOV approved on December 13, 2013. The relevant language <https://alumni.gmu.edu/s/1564/GID2/16/interior.aspx?sid=1564&gid=2&pgid=667&cid=1743&ecid=1743&ciid=3311&crid=0> from that plan, aligned with the earlier strategic vision approved by the BOV in March 2013, states to “create an inclusive and diverse academic community that reflects the diversity of the National Capital Region.” Essentially, the current strategic plan approved by the BOV simply rephrases the language of a plan approved over a decade ago.

As fiduciaries of the university, it is your responsibility to defend the university against these allegations vigorously and oppose the DOJ's request, which is based on a false narrative. They are intentionally creating a false premise to access communications they would not normally be entitled to. Failing to act would effectively make you complicit in aiding the DOJ's fraud and misrepresentation in a government proceeding.

If you comply with this request, not only would the BOV be allowing the DOJ to gut the fundamental principle of academic freedom, but you will also send a chilling message to Mason’s faculty, staff, and students that you will not protect their fundamental right of free speech.

I would encourage you to take further action in your response to the DOJ. It should include a demand that the DOJ rescind this letter and issue a public apology to the Faculty Senate. Furthermore, the letter should state that the university is considering requesting sanctions against Ms. Dhillon and Mr. Sell for fraud and misrepresentation in a governmental proceeding. They had an obligation to determine whether the allegations they received were credible and failed to fulfill this obligation.

In closing, I urge the Board to consider what is truly at stake. This is not merely about correcting a factual mistake—it is a moment that calls for the university’s leadership to reaffirm its commitment to institutional autonomy, academic freedom, and shared governance. The Department of Justice is acting on a misrepresentation of the facts to start an investigation that threatens the integrity of faculty deliberation and the independence of public higher education.

Silence or acquiescence would not constitute neutrality; it would amount to complicity. If the BOV does not respond forcefully and clearly, it risks legitimizing a fundamentally flawed premise and opening the door to future political interference not just at Mason, but throughout the entire public university system.

Now is the time for the BOV to lead with principle. The faculty, students, and staff of this university—and the broader higher education community—are watching closely.

Sincerely,

James H. Finkelstein

The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable man.

A fool's brain digests philosophy into folly, science into superstition, and art into pedantry. Hence University education.

George Bernard Shaw, *Man and Superman* (1903) "Maxims for Revolutionists"

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(Commonwealth of Virginia's Human Resource Policy 1.75)

**Supporting
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Lia Ni External Message: Use Caution

Dear Trustees,

Please hold to your support of President Washington. He's clearly doing a great job, It's shocking and disheartening when being anti-racism is slandered as racist and building a diverse community is attacked.

We are with you. Sincerely, Lia and Carl Nigro, Columbia, MD

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Dear BOV,
I am writing to support GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched.
GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

I am a registered "Independent" voter and have voted for both Republican and Democratic policies and representatives. In short; my vote and recommendation is independent of political influences; but entirely based on foundational American principles. Right is Right! The man is doing an exceptional job; keep him and his initiatives in place.

Jerome Jay Owens Jr

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Members of the Board of Visitors,
I am writing to support GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched. I served as a chaplain intern at GMU in 2009-2011, was a congregational fundraiser for the Unitarian Universalist Association, and am a religious educator. I am impressed by President Washington's success and visible changes on campus, in the press, and all done in a very challenging environment.
GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.
Sincerely,
Peter Fontneau, Virginia taxpayer and GMU booster

Sent from my iPhone

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Joshua External Message: Use Caution
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Dear BOV,

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I have watched with pride as President Washington and GMU have defended several probes on the school from the DOJ. I respectfully request you stand behind President Washington as you continue to be a guiding light for innovation, value, and upward mobility in Virginia.

Very Respectfully,

Josh Moore
Proudly Serving American

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Wanda External Message: Use Caution
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Dear Board of Visitors,

I am writing to support George Mason University's President Washington. I have known Dr. Greg Washington since freshman year at N. C. State University. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched. GMU and the state of Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, and faculty.

Yours Truly,
Wanda M. Moore
Retired Educator

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My mother always said, "Go while you can."

"Retirement is not the end of the road. It is the beginning of the open highway." – Author Unknown

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Priscilla Godfrey
External Message: Use Caution

I am writing to support GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched. GMU and Virginia are so fortunate to have him at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future. I am proud to be a guest lecturer in the older learners program and I greatly value this university and its leadership.

**Don't
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Priscilla Godfrey. Virginia taxpayer and proud American
Michael A Knez
External Message: Use Caution

Dear BOV,

I know many excellent scholars who have attended GMU and have sung the university's praises. I say don't mess with success. What follows is a message that I am in total agreement with.

I am writing to support GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments, from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched.

GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm, guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

Michael A Knez, NAACP Member

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Dear Board of Visitors,

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GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm, guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

I am writing as both an NAACP Member and as a faculty member at another Virginia higher education institution, Virginia Commonwealth University, since 2007.

Beth Kreydatus

Professor

Department of Focused Inquiry

University College

Faculty Lead for Education and Outreach, Institute for Sustainable Energy and Environment

Virginia Commonwealth University

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I am a proud member of United Campus Workers of Virginia.

**I stand
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Dear GMU Board of Visitors,

As a proud alumna of George Mason University (M.Ed. Class of 1998), I stand with President Gregory Washington in resisting attacks from the federal government. His many accomplishments, from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched. GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm, guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future. GMU is a flagship university that embraces innovation and equity. We must stand strong.

Peace, Love, and Joy,
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Deneen M. Snow, M.Ed., NBCT

Committed to equity, excellence, and the transformative power of lifelong education.

How can we support each other for mutual elevation?

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James Hamr External Message: Use Caution

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GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

It is essential for the Board of Visitors to resist attempts by the U.S. Departments of Education and Justice to influence and disrupt the institution's diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, employee's employment practices, treatment of students. To fully serve a community as diverse as Northern Virginia and effectively support the future success of the Commonwealth of Virginia, these programs and approaches are essential.

The future of Virginia should be up to Virginians, not determined by politically motivated witch hunts from the Trump regime.

James Hamre, Virginia taxpayer and proud American

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As a an Arlingtonian that has taken classes at GMU, and who has attended shows, games, meets, I am very proud of GMU. I was thrilled when the school offered admission to a certain GPA to students from our two most diverse high schools. GMU is doing it right!! And that is all before I even mention the Pep Band!!!

I was stunned to read about the attacks on GMU. I have read about the issue thoroughly.

I am writing to support GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched.

GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

Thank you for listening

Courtney Desautels, Virginia taxpayer and proud American

Courtney Desautels
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Karen External Message: Use Caution
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Dear BOV,

I am writing to support GMU President Washington, Students and Alumni. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched. GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future. Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

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Karen Moore Jones, Virginia taxpayer and Proud American
Cohen External Message: Use Caution

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GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

I am so concerned that the president of this country is making decisions based on political views.

Please support the president of GMU, support him in every way, we must stand up to this pressure and bullying. When will it be you or me? Are we next?

Sincerely,

Tammy Cohen

Supporting GMU President Washington Baker External Message: Use Caution
Smith

Dear Board of Visitors:

We are writing to support GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched.

GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future. Please keep him!

Under President Wahington's leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today.

We urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

Kudos for GMU President Gregory Washington Thank you for listening.
Gerritt and Elizabeth Baker-Smith

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We are writing in support of President Gregory Washington and the students of GMU, both past and present. Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce.

As a former Director of Student Services at two Fairfax Co. High Schools, including Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, I have witnessed the increasing quality of George Mason U. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

Regards,
Dennis and Shirley Bloomquist
Alexandria, VA 22311

Shirley A. Bloomquist
Kindness Matters

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George Mason is a critical engine for talent growing innovation and economic strength in Virginia and our nation. Thanks to President Washington's leadership, the university has become a top-tier research institution. With 73% of in-state grads staying and working in Virginia, Mason is building the state's workforce and future.

Under President Washington, the university is opening doors, expanding opportunities, driving innovation, and promoting economic mobility across Virginia. His vision strengthens our workforce and reflects the values of a modern public university. I support President Washington's continued leadership and encourage you to do the same.

This isn't just about one university president.
It's about defending the freedom to speak, to teach, to lead—and to name injustice when we see it.

We won't let them erase the words.
We won't let them erase the people either.

- A Proud American

Do all the good you can
By all the means you can
In all the ways you can
In all the places you can
To all the people you can
As long as ever you can.

Please Susan External Message: Use Caution
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Dear BOV,

I have served as an Advisor to George Mason's Systems Engineering and Operations Research Department and my oldest daughter is a graduate of GMU. I know the value of George Mason University and don't want its value diminished by caving into unreasonable demands from the Trump administration.

I support of President Gregory Washington and the students of GMU. Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia. Furthermore, I urge the BOV to resist all attempts to limit free speech at George Mason University.

—Susan Elizabeth Jones,
Virginia taxpayer and proud American!

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Sincerely,

Susan E Jones

Stop the unprecedented attack on the independence of Virginia's top universities Christ External Message: Use Caution
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Dear Board of Visitors,

I write as a Virginia taxpayer, voter, and parent of a prospective college student in support of President Gregory Washington and the students of GMU, both past and present. Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

History has his eyes on you. You have the opportunity to make a decision that will continue to attract top students and faculty to GMU.

— Christine Truman, Virginia taxpayer, parent of VA high school student

**Whole
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Support
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Steve External Message: Use Caution
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Greetings, George Mason University Board of Visitors:

I am writing to very strongly support GMU President Gregory Washington. His many accomplishments, from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched. GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm, guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

I also support President Washington and the students of GMU, both past (including many dear friends!) and present. Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology, and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

Finally, I write to express my strong support for President Washington because under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to please continue supporting his leadership and vision.

George Mason University, while not my personal alma mater, still lies very close to my heart. In the early 1980s, while I served as the Senior Cartographer for the 1980 Census at the U.S. Bureau of the Census, one of my duties was to serve on the task force that proposed the initial design for the Geographic and Cartographic Sciences MS program at GMU. This program has continued to grow and expand as technology has evolved, so that today GMU also offers the Geographic Information Science Graduate Certificate, the Geospatial Intelligence Graduate Certificate, and the Geoinformatics and Geospatial Intelligence MS. Today, all four of these outstanding programs continue to offer a wide range of careers to students as employees at the Federal, State, local, and private-sector levels in the greater Washington, D.C. metropolitan area and beyond.

Please continue to support President Gregory Washington's successful leadership of George Mason

University into its rightful and prosperous future!

Sincerely,

Steven J. Vogel, NAACP Supporter

Falls Church, Virginia

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Colleen Woodard

External Message: Use Caution

Dear BOV,

I write in support of President Gregory Washington and the students of GMU, both past and present. Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

I am a former adjunct professor at GMU and former Fairfax County resident. I have great respect for the university and its leadership, in particular President Gregory Washington. Please do not be persuaded by the Republican press and President Trump's negative agenda that is assaulting our institutions of higher education. GMU has grown into a renowned university and a good neighbor in its Fairfax County home. Please provide solid support for your President of this university.

Colleen Woodard

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Dear BOV,

I am a GMU graduate school alumnus (MS, Software Systems Engineering, 2000) and two of my children are current students there. My wife is a former adjunct professor at GMU, and a colleague at work is currently teaching there, as well. So, I have a lot invested in GMU and its success. This is why today I write in support of President Gregory Washington and the students of GMU, both past and present.

Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce.

Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

Joel Custer

Ashburn, VA

Virginia taxpayer and proud American

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As a fairly new resident of Virginia in Haymarket, I have been impressed with GMU's campus facilities, students and community involvement.

I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

Bill Brandt, Virginia Resident

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Jan Nierli External Message: Use Caution

Dear BOV,
I am writing to you in support of President Gregory Washington and the students of GMU, both past and present. Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.
Other universities would be lucky to have such a leader. Don't let him go!

Jan Nierling
Proud American
Proud supporter of higher education

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Suzy External Message: Use Caution

Dear Board of Visitors,

I write in support of President Gregory Washington and the students of GMU, both past and present. I personally know a student who is working in cybersecurity because of his education at GMU. Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

Sincerely,
Suzanne Porth, Virginia taxpayer and Proud American

**My
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Washington**

Randy Fleitman External Message: Use Caution

Dear BOV,

I write to express my strong support for President Washington. In my 40 years as a Virginia resident, I have watched GMU grow from a low-ranked commuter school to a center of research excellence and expertise in government issues. My son earned his BS in Economics there. During my career as Foreign Service officer, I attended conferences and seminars on national security and international economic issues.

Under President Washington's leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

Randy Fleitman

NAACP Member
Charlottesville, Virginia

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Monica J Deaver External Message: Use Caution

Dear Board of Visitors,

I am writing in support of President Washington's continued presidency at George Mason. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue your commitment to independence and excellence by supporting President Washington in his role. This is what Virginians deserve.

—Monica J Deaver, Hamilton, Virginia taxpayer

Sent from my iPhone

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Natalie Pien External Message: Use Caution

Dear BOV

I write to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision. His talent should not be lost, for any reason.

Take heart, have courage, be brave,

Natalie Pien

Grandmother, Board member Piedmont Environmental Council, Board member Chesapeake Climate Action Network,

King, Martin Luther, (1967) Where do we go from here: Chaos or community? New York, Harper & Row

"We do not inherit the Earth from our Ancestors. We borrow it from our Children." Native American Proverb

GMU Lisa External Message: Use Caution
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I'm writing to express my strong support for the current President of George Mason University, Gregory Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

I am a proud alumni of GMU. When I graduated in the early 1990s, the school was still a commuter school, relatively unknown in the rest of the Commonwealth. Under the leadership of individuals such as President Washington, it has grown to enroll over 40,000 students. Just as important in my eyes, GMU is an affordable, inclusive, and accessible university. The fact that about one in four Mason students is in the first generation of their family to attend college means the university is opening doors that once remained closed. These students go on to strengthen the economy, visibility and growth of our state.

When individuals turn once positive words such as diversity and inclusion into fearful rants about exclusion or discrimination, we all lose. Giving in to this divisive rhetoric only weakens our institutions and cripples our future. To be sure, the world is watching your actions. When political forces seek to dismantle the mission and leadership of Virginia's largest public university, the outcome will be difficulty in hiring the best and brightest professors, lower enrollment of students who go to create and grow innovative industries, and the loss of research opportunities that benefit both the Commonwealth and the nation.

I urge you to support President Washington and continue his commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity--exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today.

Sincerely,
Lisa Muras
BA, GMU, 1992

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President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

As you consider this decision, I would also like you to reflect on the composition of the BOV itself. Your board is made up of a diverse group of people, not unlike the general American populace; including people of all stripes in all aspects of American life is what makes America great. George Mason University can help lead the way toward that goal and be an example to be emulated, both here in Virginia and across the country.

—Robin Gross, Virginia taxpayer and proud American

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Dear Board of Visitors,

Keep GMU President Washington! His unmatched accomplishments of record enrollment, fundraising, and elevating GMU are vital for the future of the university and the Commonwealth. Let's ensure he continues guiding Virginia's economic engine. Do not comply with the Trump administration's attacks on DEI, diversity is one of the strengths of Northern Virginia and one of the primary reasons my family moved here 20 years ago.
Megan Ahn; VA Taxpayer and proud American

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Megan Ahn

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Please keep Pres Washington. He has been a great leader for our university. His superb leadership deserves recognition and he must be retained.
Thomas Hayes, VA taxpayer and proud American
Sent from my iPhone

GMU Chuck External Message: Use Caution
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Dear Board Members,

I write to you today to wholeheartedly support GMU President Washington. As the father of a graduate from GMU's Computer Science program, I can attest to President Washington's leadership in making GMU a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology, and data systems. At the same time, his exceptional enthusiasm and unmatched fundraising skills have elevated the university's stature, resulting in higher enrollment. I urge you to continue supporting the future of GMU by supporting President Washington.

Sincerely, Charles MacLane, Virginia taxpayer and proud American

Gregory Washington David External Message: Use Caution
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Sandee Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington at GMU. He has grown enrollment, attracted top students, raised record funds and elevated the university's status. Don't let politics undermine his success.

GMU and Virginia need his leadership to power the future.

Thank you.

Gail, Proud American

Support President Washington Debo External Message: Use Caution
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To the Board of Visitors,

Please support George Mason University's right to have the president they want. Gregory Washington has been at George Mason University for the last five years, yet there was not this criticism of him before. For those who are now critical of President Washington, then conference with him. Discuss what changes can be made. As alumni, like me, decide whether to contribute gifts in support of the university, we will most likely take into account whether we are satisfied with the BOV's support of Gregory Washington.

GMU alumna and proud American
Debbie Cook

Common Sense marci External Message: Use Caution
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Dear BOV,

We are writing to support GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched.

GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

Both of our sons graduated from the Virginia Community College System, before completing degrees at Va. universities. We know first hand about the high quality, affordable education available through that system, and we have a special feeling of connection and loyalty for all the VCCS schools, including GMU.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm A. Crosbie,

Virginia tax payers and proud Americans

**The
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Thom External Message: Use Caution

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Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington at GMU! He has:

- Increased enrollment (attracting top students),
- achieved record-breaking fundraising, and
- Elevated GMU's stature.

GMU and Virginia need him at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of the Commonwealth into the future.

Lisa Hayes, Virginia taxpayer and proud American

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Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington at GMU. He has grown enrollment, attracted top students, raised record funds, and elevated the university's status. Don't let politics undermine his success. GMU and Virginia need his leadership to power the future. My grandchildren will be looking at colleges soon and this decision will have sway in whether or not they look at applying to GMU.

Thank you.

Sophia, a proud American

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Janet External Message: Use Caution

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BOV: as a Senior Citizen Waiver student at GMU I'm horrified by recent moves to remove our University President.

Keep President Washington at GMU!!! He has grown enrollment (attracting top students), raised record funds, and elevated the University's stature.

Don't let politics undermine this success. GMU and Virginia need his leadership to power the future!

Regards, Janet Martin

Proud American and VA tax payer and GMU student since 2020.

President Washington Rose Edwa External Message: Use Caution
Dear BOV,

Don't let politics undermine the success that President Washington has brought to GMU. He has raised record funds, grown enrollment, and attracted top students, raising the status of GMU. GMU and Virginia need his leadership to power the future.

Thank you,
Rose (proud American)

Keep GMU President Washington kathy schna External Message: Use Caution
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President Washington is delivering real results at George Mason. From record enrollment and rising national ranking, to smart growth, and unprecedented state investment, his leadership is strengthening the GMU and the Commonwealth. Let's keep that momentum.

K. Schnake, Proud American

**GMU
President
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deserves
our
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Dear Board Of Visitors,

I am writing in support of GMU President Gregory Washington, in support of our state's right to decide our educational policies, and in opposition to the federal administration's efforts to impose Trump's values and beliefs on universities.

Mr. Washington has increased enrollment, brought record-breaking fundraising, elevated the stature of the university, and attracted top students. Under his leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology, and data systems. President Washington's accomplishments deserve our respect. The Commonwealth should support him in continuing his work.

GMU and Virginia are lucky to have President Washington educating tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth as we go forward.

Sincerely,
Virginia L. Colin,
Virginia taxpayer and proud American

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Virginia Colin
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n Dear BOV,

I am writing to express my strong support of GMU President Washington. Under his leadership, GMU enrollment has increased and the school is an emerging leader in academic and research excellence. A recent major gift from the Kimmy Duong Foundation is a significant endorsement of Washington's leadership of the school, and will allow the school to continue to attract top students.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion and opportunity is what is needed in higher education today. This will empower the economic engine of Virginia and support tomorrow's workforce.

I urge you to support President Washington.

Best,
Barbara McQueen
Proud American

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Tony External Message: Use Caution
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To : Board of Vistors

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration of support for Dr. Gregory Washington! Since arriving at George Mason Univ in July of 2020, he has moved the University in a positive direction. Both academically and as a beacon of hope in the community.

He has been and should continue to be passionate about insuring that the University is in compliance with State and Federal laws. He also has insured that the campus is a welcoming environment to all people. He is passionate about insuring that biases do not prevent worthy qualified students or exceptional qualified employees from being hired

Dr. Washington has been successful in building academic prestige as the University continues to be recognized as one of the top academic institutions in the state of Virginia and the country !

George Mason University's practice and initiatives have been done in collaboration with the Board Of Visitors, faculty, staff and students! Dr. Washington is an outstanding civic leader, educator, and business leader. It would be a travesty to allow politics to dismantle an outstanding administration led by Dr. Washington.

Sincerely,
Dr. Antonio F. Knox
Concerned Citizen
Proud American

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Shirley A. Bloomquist

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On Sun, Jul 27, 2025 at 4:48 PM Laura Martin > wrote:

Dear BOV,

I am writing in complete support of GMU President Washington. His accomplishments include increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising. He has attracted top students and elevated the university's reputation.

We are fortunate to have President Washington's leadership and vision. I trust that you will continue to affirm his leadership at GMU.

Most sincerely,

Rev. Laura Martin, VA taxpayer and proud American

Rev. Laura Martin

Associate Pastor

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Most sincerely,
Rev. Laura Martin, VA taxpayer and proud American

Rev. Laura Martin
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Members of the BOV at GMU:

President Washington has raised the stature of GMU and is building a topnotch research institution for students learning desirable and needed skills, e.g. cybersecurity and data analysis. I implore you to recognize his achievements and reward him with a contract that recognizes his contributions and allows him to continue his outstanding leadership. I recognize the position you are in with the administration's targeting college presidents. Please resist this pressure and do what is best for the university in your role as a board member : support the current leadership the university has now, do not capitulate to outside pressure that will only escalate over time, stand for your students and their faculty and President WShington.

Roberta, Proud American

Linda External Message: Use Caution
David

Dear BOV,

I am writing to support GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched. GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

We, the public, and all academic institutions must unite to fight this assault on higher education..

Linda M David, Virginia tax payer and proud American

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Dear GMU BOV,
I'm sending my letter in support of GMU President Washington. His leadership was demonstrated while he was an undergrad student at NC State University where I also attended. We were both in the Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department. He made a positive impact on campus and began his trajectory of career success. He knew how to orchestrate and influence change, in the right direction. He inspired underclassmen to excel academically and prepared them for their next level.

As president of GMU, his many accomplishments include increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising. He has elevated the stature of the university and not GMU is attracting top students. GMU and Virginia are very fortunate to have President Washington leading the growth of GMU, developing tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of Virginia into the future.

Sincerely,
Dr. Toni Arnold-McFarland, Proud American
Ambassador for a Hopeful Future

Please Support President Washington

CJT External Message: Use Caution

Dear George Mason University Board of Visitors,

The purpose of my email is to communicate my support for GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment, an unprecedented number of graduates, and record breaking fundraising have elevated the stature of the university. George Mason University and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth.

I appeal to your sense of fairness and request that you support our accomplished and effective President.

Clarice J. Torian, GMU graduate, Virginia taxpayer and proud American

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Clarice J. Torian

**Retain
GMU
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Deborah Davis External Message: Use Caution

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Dear BOV Members,

I am writing to express my strong support for President Washington. I am an Emeritus University Professor of Psychology, and I was on the Mason faculty for 33 years. At different times during my tenure there, I served as a Dean (College of Humanities and Social Sciences) and Vice Provost for Research and Graduate Studies. I was also a taxpayer in Virginia for 36 years.

Since I retired, I have seen the continuing impact that George Mason has had on Virginia, and President Washington has accelerated that impact. During his tenure, the university has:

- * achieved record enrollment,
- * launched the MasonNow \$1B campaign,
- * regularly admitted 90+% of those who enroll with excellent graduation rates (in fact, less than 1% of US institutions nationally have similar outcomes),
- * retained 73% of our graduates in Virginia, fueling the Virginia economy, and
- * retained the Carnegie Foundation's designation as a top performer in research and opportunity, Virginia's only university with this designation.

George Mason University and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future. I strongly urge you to retain him as the president of the university.

Deborah Boehm-Davis, proud American

Deborah A. Boehm-Davis
University Professor Emeritus
George Mason University

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A. McNamara External Message: Use Caution

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Dear Board of Visitors,

I believe you should keep President Washington at GMU! He has: increased enrollment (attracting top students), achieved record-breaking fundraising, and Elevated GMU's stature. GMU and Virginia need him at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of the Commonwealth into the future.

Both of my parents are GMU alumni and I am a lifelong Virginia resident. It broke my heart to see them force out the president of UVa (my own alma mater) and I don't want to see this happen at another Virginia school. I support President Washington whole heartedly.

Sincerely,
Aimee McNulty, Virginia taxpayer and proud American

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Dear BOV,

I am writing to support GMU President Washington. You should be proud of his success at increasing enrollment, impressive fundraising, elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students.

GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

Judy Harmon,
Virginia taxpayer and proud American
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Dear BOV,

I am writing in support of GMU President Washington. I had the great good fortune to be an adjunct faculty member when Dr. Washington was hired. I was immediately impressed, not only by his amazing background and credentials, but by his ability to speak eloquently and with compassion about a wide range of issues from the local to the global.

During his time as president, he has accomplished many important things including increasing enrollment and conducting record-breaking fund-raising campaigns. Speaking as a faculty member, I know that his ability to attract world-class scholars and top students has substantially elevated the stature of George Mason University.

GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of Virginia into the future.

Janna Dresden, proud American

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Beth Goss External Message: Use Caution

As a proud Virginia taxpayer, I am appalled at your actions to bend the knee to this Federal regime that is impugning the actions of George Mason University President Washington. You are cowards for this action. Governor Youngkin will be paying a large political price for his actions. You should be ashamed of yourselves. I support our independent universities in Virginia.

Keep President Washington at GMU! He has:

- Increased enrollment (attracting top students),
- achieved record-breaking fundraising, and
- Elevated GMU's stature.

GMU and Virginia need him at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of the Commonwealth into the future.

Rev. Beth Goss

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Gail Ammons External Message: Use Caution

Dear BOV,

As a Virginia resident, I am appalled at the governor's interference and rejection of university presidents based solely on the governor's perception of wrong doing.

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I vote for Virginia's future over this petty removal of university presidents.

Gail Ammons

Arlington, Va.

Sent from my iPhone

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Dear Board of Visitors,

I strongly support GMU President Washington. He has increased enrollment and is responsible for record-breaking fundraising.

GMU attracts top students. I have friends who are retired from or are currently teaching classes at GMU in various STEM areas. I have heard of the great research students conduct and outcomes achieved. They do not need any board members disrupting these programs. We have stable, effective leadership.

The vengeful, chaotic randomness of the current federal Administration is the only harm this unity faces and will lead to suppression of intellectual thought and scientific breakthroughs. We don't need a Gleichschaltung of our educational institutions. Freedom of thought and speech improves society.

GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

Karen Kinard, Virginia taxpayer and proud Americano

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Dear Board of Visitors,

I am writing to support GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched. I have had the privilege of living near both the Arlington and Fairfax campuses of GMU and interacting with many students, alumni, and faculty members.

Our state is fortunate to have an institution of higher education like what GMU has become under President Washington creating opportunities for social mobility and workforce development. At a time when federal government cuts have created a huge spike in unemployment in our region, we need a strong and visionary leader like President Washington at the helm at GMU to empower the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

Sincerely,

Meghan Hussey Lim

Virginia tax payer and proud American

GMU President Gregory Washington	Natalie Pien	External Message: Use Caution Dear BOV, I am writing to support GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched. GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future. His continued leadership is needed and such talent should not be lost, for any reason Take heart, have courage, be brave Natalie Pien (she, her, hers) Grandmother, Board member Piedmont Environmental Council, Board member Chesapeake Climate Action Network, King, Martin Luther, (1967) Where do we go from here: Chaos or community? New York, Harper & Row "We do not inherit the Earth from our Ancestors. We borrow it from our Children." Native American Proverb

In Support of President Gregory Washington & GMU	Lynette Cheatham	External Message: Use Caution I am writing to express my strong support for President Gregory Washington and his continued leadership at George Mason University. His achievements—from increasing enrollment and breaking fundraising records to enhancing the university's reputation and attracting top-tier students—are truly exceptional. GMU and the Commonwealth of Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington guiding the next generation of leaders and strengthening our state's economic future. I stand with President Washington and the students of GMU, both past and present, (note, my daughters graduated with honors from GMU). Under his leadership, the university has emerged as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology, and data systems. His strategic vision and dedication to innovation have elevated Mason's academic standing while expanding its impact in key areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, forward-thinking leadership. I urge the Board of Visitors to support his continued vision—not only for the benefit of George Mason University, but for the future of Virginia as a whole. Sincerely, Lynette Cheatham Virginia Taxpayer and Proud American

**GMU
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Liz gr External Message: Use Caution

Dear GMU BOV,

I am writing to urge you NOT TO COWER to the tyranny of Trump. Our country is in great danger, and you have the opportunity to send an important message and help save it.

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- * Elevated GMU's stature.

GMU and Virginia need him at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of the Commonwealth into the future.

The entire country is watching, and we're counting on YOU to stand up to this most recent act of authoritarianism. We cannot allow this regime to destroy this great country. It's a Republic, if you can keep it. Please do your part to insure you're on the right side of history.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Kasabian

Virginia taxpayer and proud American

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Dear Board of Visitors,

As a proud graduate of both the undergraduate and graduate education programs at George Mason University—and as the 1989 GMU Education Alumnus of the Year—I am writing to express my strong and urgent support for President Gregory Washington.

Under his leadership, GMU has reached unprecedented milestones: record-breaking enrollment, historic fundraising achievements, and a significant elevation of the university's national profile. His ability to attract top-tier students and faculty while positioning GMU as a leading force in innovation and academic excellence is unmatched.

Virginia and George Mason University are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm. His visionary leadership is shaping tomorrow's workforce and powering the economic engine of our Commonwealth.

Now is the time to stand firmly behind the kind of leadership that delivers results and propels our public institutions forward.

Respectfully as a proud GMU alumnus, Virginia tax payer and proud American,

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Dear BOV:

I am writing to urge you to Keep President Washington at GMU.

He has increased enrollment (attracting top students), achieved record-breaking fundraising, and elevated GMU's stature. GMU and Virginia need him at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of the Commonwealth into the future.

As the parent and spouse of two UVA alumni, I watched as BOV "leaders" mishandled the Jim Ryan situation, UVA lost an amazing President; we don't want to lose any more strong higher ed leaders in Virginia. Or anywhere else, for that matter!

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Marilynn Atsatt

Arlington, VA

Virginia taxpayer and proud American

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As an alum of UVa, I saw how their so-called BOV leaders mishandled the Jim Ryan situation, and we don't want to lose any more strong higher ed leaders in Virginia.

Sincerely,

Mark Troppe

Arlington, VA

Virginia taxpayer and proud American

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Susan External Message: Use Caution
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To the Board of Visitors at George Mason University,
As an alumni of George Mason University MS - Curriculum and Instruction 2009, I am disappointed to hear that President Gregory Washington's role at George Mason University is being challenged. President Washington has been instrumental in increasing enrollment, while attracting top students. He has achieved record-breaking fundraising, and elevated GMU's academic status. President Washington should continue his presidency in guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of the Commonwealth for the future.

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Susan Boswell-Sears
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Board of Visitors
George Mason University

I am writing you to convey my strong support for George Mason University (GMU) to retain its current President Dr. Gregory N. Washington.

One of my four (4) grandsons attends GMU, a Business Major, and is entering his senior year. He has been extremely satisfied with his academic opportunities at GMU and, in fact, encouraged his youngest brother to attend GMU as an Engineering (Robotics) major. Their parents are Virginia taxpayers—one an Environmental Engineer and the other a Clinical/Forensic Psychologist. Both these young men had choices to make for their college education but chose GMU for many reasons—among them how quickly GMU has been recognized as an excellent college in Virginia with increasing national recognition and strong ties to the Beltway and US Government communities assisting them in securing jobs after graduation.

Over the past five years, Dr. Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. GMU graduates are being recognized in our WDC as highly employable.

I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

Thank you.

Frances M. Croson

Virginia Taxpayer

Grandmother of 4 grandsons & 2 granddaughters

Proud American

Retired CIA Officer

**Attached:
Statement of Support for Dr. Greg Washington and George Mason University**

Jennifer Taylor External Message: Use Caution

Dear Members of the Mason Board of Visitors –

On behalf of Northern Virginia’s business community, please see the attached Statement of Support for Dr. Greg Washington and George Mason University, dated July 28, 2025. The statement has been endorsed by the following organizations:

- * Northern Virginia Technology Council (NVTC)
- * Northern Virginia Chamber (NVC)
- * Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce
- * Prince William Chamber of Commerce
- * Arlington Chamber of Commerce

George Mason University has long been one of our region’s greatest economic assets. As the largest public university in the Commonwealth, Mason is a cornerstone of Northern Virginia’s economy and talent pipeline — preparing graduates who power industries from technology and cybersecurity to law, healthcare, and public service. With academic programs tailored to evolving industry needs, Mason serves as a vital workforce engine for our region.

The business community stands united in strong support of Dr. Washington’s strategic vision, which is elevating Mason’s national profile as a leader in innovation, inclusive excellence, real-world learning, and workforce readiness. Ensuring the university’s continued momentum and leadership stability is critical to the ongoing success of our region and the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,
Jennifer

Jennifer Taylor

President and CEO

Northern Virginia Technology Council

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Northern Virginia’s Business Leaders Stand United in Support of George Mason University

7/28/2025

George Mason University has long been one of Northern Virginia's greatest economic assets due to its transformative impact on the region and significant role in driving talent, research, and economic growth. As the largest public university in the Commonwealth, Mason plays a vital role in preparing the workforce that powers our region's economy from tech and cybersecurity to healthcare, law, public policy, and education. Mason is more than a university — it fuels Northern Virginia's talent engine, with academic programs tailored to the region's evolving industry needs.

This statement reflects our shared commitment to the future of a university that is delivering what Virginia needs most — a workforce ready to succeed in today's economy and lead in tomorrow's industries. The Northern Virginia business community is united in our message: We strongly support George Mason University and the strategic direction that Mason's president, Dr. Gregory Washington, has set for the university as a preeminent educational institution that delivers the region's workforce. Simply stated, Mason is advancing our regional future.

Mason Fuels Our Economy and Workforce

Mason is a cornerstone of Northern Virginia's economy. Over 80% of its graduates establish roots in Northern Virginia and contribute the skills and leadership our region relies on across key industries. Mason's student body is talented, creative, driven, diverse in thought, and aligned with the needs of today's economy and future-focused industries.

Mason, A Proven Leader Delivering Results

Over the past 10 years, through successive leaders, including the leadership being provided by the current university president, Dr. Washington, Mason has expanded research capacity, deepened industry partnerships, and created more pathways to opportunity for students from all backgrounds. It has earned national recognition as a leading R-1 research institution known for free inquiry and innovation, inclusive excellence, real-world learning, and workforce readiness. As Mason's national profile rises, so does Virginia's ability to attract, develop, and retain top talent.

It is critical to maintain and accelerate the positive momentum of a key regional and Commonwealth asset, one that is fueling the Northern Virginia talent pipeline. The current times in our region require an accelerated partnership between Mason and private industry.

A Call to Action: Support What's Working

We call on the Mason Board of Visitors to reaffirm its support for Mason as a critical regional asset and for Dr. Washington's strategic vision for the university.

A thriving George Mason University with leadership stability is crucial to the success of Northern Virginia, and we strongly believe that Mason is on the right path to lead the region forward. We invite other chambers of commerce, associations, and business organizations across the Commonwealth to join us in supporting George Mason University and its essential role in delivering our workforce and expanding our economy.

Signed,
Northern Virginia Technology Council (NVTC)
Northern Virginia Chamber (NVC)

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Prince William Chamber of Commerce

Arlington Chamber of Commerce

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President Attacks by this White House on academia continue, and you have a chance to fight back, as Harvard has done. Do not capitulate as UVA has done.
Washington Bullies back down when confronted. Confront the bully and fully support President Gregory Washington. Support his policies of inclusion and fairness. Support academic freedom. Fight the acts of proto-dictators. Do not give in to this blackmail. Fight it in the courts. Fight it in the press. Fight it for the future of GMU.
--Jim Clark
Charlottesville

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Daniel Houser External Message: Use Caution

Dear Rector Stimson and Members of the BOV:

I am Daniel Houser, Chairman of Economics at Mason. A few thoughts regarding the Faculty Senate's message to you. These thoughts are my opinions alone and do not necessarily represent the views of any member of the Economics department.

* In my opinion the Faculty Senate does not represent the faculty in any meaningful way. They represent themselves only. Indeed, Economics currently has no representation in the Senate, and the Senate President has recently instituted the rule that only senators can speak and vote at senate meetings. Ironical that the group that shuts down faculty voice is now calling for "faculty voice".

* The letter mischaracterizes the allegations as originating with the DOJ (or more broadly the current administration). The reality is that the government is investigating multiple complaints from Mason faculty. The complaints originated with the faculty, not the current administration.

* The letter makes the absurd argument that Mason has policies prohibiting the alleged behavior, and therefore the behavior could not have occurred.

* The letter asks the board to do its duty. When allegations are made without evidence, as happens so very often and to so very many on social media, any legitimate system will let an investigation play out prior to taking any action. There is a presumption of innocence. But when there is clear evidence of misbehavior or policy violations it is required of a board to take action rapidly, such as a suspension with pay, while an investigation plays out. In his most recent message to the faculty, Dr. Washington did not deny there is evidence against him, but rather asked faculty to understand the "context". Clarifying context and circumstance are important parts of any investigation, but leaders are routinely suspended during the course of such investigations (e.g., the recent "kiss-cam" incident that led to rapid suspensions of a CEO and his Chief People Person).

* It is my own opinion that Dr. Washington's ability to lead this university has been deeply compromised. In my own opinion it would be better to bring in an interim president during the course of the investigation than to ask Dr. Washington to try to continue to lead while under multiple federal investigations. He will be heavily distracted, at least. Until and unless he and Mason are cleared of wrongdoing, I do not see his continued leadership as in the best interest of Mason, or even himself.

Dr. Washington is by all accounts a good and decent person, smart, kind and charismatic. He is in my opinion a strong leader. I am saddened by what is happening, and I wish only the best for him, and for Mason, as the investigations unfold.

Thank you for your service to Mason.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Houser
Chairman and Professor, Economics Department
George Mason University

----- Forwarded message -----
From: Faculty Senate

Date: Sat, Jul 19, 2025 at 7:57 AM

Subject: A time for faculty voice

Dear Colleagues,

As you are likely already aware, yet another investigation has been opened into George Mason University, now by the Department of Justice, alleging “discriminatory employment practices based on race and sex

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Given the timing of these allegations and the speed at which events have unfolded here at Mason and at other institutions, the Faculty Senate Executive Committee has sent the following letter and resolution from the Executive Committee to the Board of Visitors, and this resolution will be taken to the Faculty Senate for a vote next week.

If you are also concerned about these events, we encourage you to also send a letter of your own to the Board of Visitors at bov@gmu.edu <<mailto:bov@gmu.edu>> as well as to reach out to your state and federal representatives.

Sincerely,

The Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate

Solon Simmons, Faculty Senate President

Doug Eyman, Chair of the Academic Policies Committee

Delton Daigle, Chair of the Budget and Resources Committee

Mohan Venigalla, Chair of the Faculty Matters Committee

Richard Craig, Co-Chair of the Nominations Committee

Lee Black, Co-Chair of the Nominations Committee

Catherine Sausville, Co-Chair of the Organization and Operations Committee

Melissa Broeckelman-Post, Co-chair of the Organization and Operations Committee, Chair of the Faculty Handbook Committee

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Terrence Lyons Dear Rector Stimson and Members of the Board of Visitors of George Mason University:

I am a Professor at the Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution for the past 27 years. I write to express my very strong support for President Gregory Washington. He has been an exemplary leader who has strengthened George Mason across the board. The charges from the Department of Justice are politically motivated and inaccurate.

Please use your position to protect George Mason University.

Sincerely,

Terrence Lyons

Professor

Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution

George Mason University

Website: CarterSchool.gmu.edu <<http://scar.gmu.edu/>>

Members of the George Mason University Board of Visitors,

As a longtime donor, former Dean of Admissions, and most importantly parent of a student in the Master's program in the Schar School, I write to express my strong support for President Gregory Washington.

I love George Mason and I am deeply proud of the wide range of opinions and viewpoints that are welcome. I am especially attuned to recent issues as the former adviser to the Mason Jewish Student Association and faculty adviser to Hillel at Mason. I hope my service in those roles gives me credibility when I note the impressive way that President Washington addressed anti-Semitism – among the strongest responses of any university president in the nation.

Additionally, under President Washington's leadership Mason has grown in enrollment faster than nearly any other institution, which was accomplished without regard to background or view point and purely on students' ability to succeed in our programs. I am equally proud as the founder of Mason's Office of Military Services that, as a result of the President's dedication, we are now ranked the number one institution in the country for military and veterans.

By every measure Mason has thrived under Greg's leadership. He has brought in more donations, expanded research, and raised student outcomes. His efforts have led to one of the most admired models in the country for workforce development. Regionally, President Washington has pushed for ever greater collaboration with the business community. His efforts directly led to the launch of the Quantum Congress and have helped drive investment, new business development, and corporate attraction to our region.

Any successful CEO will have their detractors, but it is especially misplaced when directed at President Washington. Among higher education leaders, he has been among the most outspoken in protecting student safety while embracing wide ranging viewpoints. He has pushed this institution, and those that work with Mason, to be more efficient and entrepreneurial and to have a laser focus on student outcomes and workforce opportunity.

I encourage the Board of Visitors to continue your critical role of challenging leadership to be better, and to find new ways to continue to evolve the university. I believe the best way to do so is to stand in support of our very talented president and ask him to work with you to further this wonderful institution, sustaining its powerful positive impact on our students and our community.

Sincerely,

Andrew Flagel

All opinions expressed are solely my own and do not represent the views or position of my organization or any of its members.

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Dear Board of Visitors,

My daughter received both her undergraduate and graduate degrees from George Mason. She studied art, primarily painting, as an undergraduate and then received her master's in preschool and elementary education. She is now teaching preschoolers in Loudoun County. My middle son started at George Mason, also in the art department. His professors encouraged him to apply to NYU for photography, which he did, and was accepted. I found the professors to be incredibly attentive to and helpful to my children, particularly after the Virginia Tech shooting in the spring of 2007.

We lost a close friend in that shooting and the art department literally embraced my daughter and helped her through those last weeks. I will be forever grateful to the George Mason faculty for their empathy, kindness and understanding. My son was diagnosed with a lifelong debilitating illness his senior year in high school. Again, the faculty at George Mason supported him through his first couple of years in college. Recognizing his talent, they encouraged him to study elsewhere. I am grateful to all of them as well given he is a professional photographer today.

I also attribute George Mason's campus security police as instrumental in helping us pass a law in Virginia to require colleges and universities that have many commuter students to have a plan in place for students struggling with mental health issues.

For many years, my husband and I attended George Mason basketball games. My middle son enjoyed attending Jim Larranaga's summer basketball camp yearly. As a student here, he knew the basketball players and enjoyed the games. My granddaughter's middle school sang the National Anthem at Mason a couple of years ago. The George Mason band is unparalleled in its talent, choice of songs and fun - one of the most inspiring performances I have ever seen in a college band.

I write because as a 1979 graduate of the University of Virginia, who was recently devastated by the resignation of our president, Jim Ryan, and a parent of George Mason alumni, I see the same pressures at play. A federal government interfering in the inner workings of a university. A successful university president under fire for really no reason at all. Except to remove him and replace him with someone else. Someone more malleable. Federal interference in our universities - throughout this country - is unconscionable and needs to stop.

And you can do that. I am appealing to all of you to protect your university, unlike the UVA Board of Visitors that did not protect mine. Your university has graduated so many successful students. Its faculty and administration has shown remarkable understanding and guidance to their students. Your president has attracted top students to your school, raised funds and kept George Mason as one of the premiere institutions in the Commonwealth of Virginia. There is absolutely no reason he should be dismissed or pressured to resign. George Mason has so much to offer. It is up to you to preserve your school.

As I noted the contributions of Thomas Jefferson and James Madison to our Bill of Rights and Declaration of Independence to the UVA Board of Visitors, I am reminding you of George Mason's contributions to the Bill of Rights and Constitution. These founding fathers understood the critical importance of the separation of powers as well as the necessity of an educated society to a democracy. What better way to exemplify their work than by standing up for your president and your school.

Sincerely,

Lu Ann Maciulla McNabb

Keswick, VA

Sent from my iPad

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I External Message: Use Caution
Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington at GMU. He has grown enrollment, attracted top students, raised record funds, and elevated the university's status. Don't let politics undermine his success. GMU and Virginia need his leadership to power the future.

People will be watching if universities succumb to the dangerous and immoral capitulation to this Administration. If I had a college-aged student, I would not agree to help with tuition at such a college and I will be sharing that recommendation with friends and family.

Thank you,
Linda

Unwavering Support for President Washington!

Robert Gosling External Message: Use Caution

Dear Board of Governors,

I am writing today to express my strong and unwavering support of GMU President Washington. As a Board Member of GMU's College of Humanities and Social Sciences I have been impressed by the way in which President Washington has elevated the University. Specifically, under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for all Virginians. On a personal level, I've committed my volunteer activities to supporting causes that help people lift themselves from jobs into careers to improve earning power, purchase homes, and contribute even more to Virginia's economy. President Washington helps ensure that Mason does exactly that! His approach ensures an exceptional return on investment and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington is the leader for GMU that we deserve.

Warm Regards,

Roberta Gosling, GMU CHSS Board Member, Virginia Taxpayer, Proud American

Roberta Gosling

Stand firm behind President Washington!

Mittie Theobald Quinn External Message: Use Caution

Dear Members of the George Mason Board of Visitors,

I am writing as a proud GMU Patriot alum (PhD class of 2000), a former adjunct faculty member (2000 - 2023), a Virginia Taxpayer, and a northern Virginia resident. I wish to express my STRONG support for President Washington. Under his leadership, Mason has and continues to emerge as a national leader in academic and research excellence, while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealths' workforce and economy.

As a graduate student, I was continually amazed and impressed by the quality not only of the faculty, but of my fellow students. The level of academic excellence and commitment to our community was unsurpassed. As an adjunct faculty member, it was my honor to meet and mentor some of the brightest and most thoughtful students I have encountered in my professional life. The moniker of "most diverse university on the east coast" made us all proud and added a richness to my teaching experience that I will not forget.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting him his leadership and vision.

Mittie Theobald Quinn
GMU class of 2000 - PhD

President Washington	pcs38 External Message: Use Caution 01	As an alumna, I am writing in support of President Washington. Under his leadership, George Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. At a time when higher education has become increasingly out of reach for many, George Mason has continued to serve as a beacon of opportunity. The University's efforts to support a diverse student body reflect its core values and speak volumes about President Washington's inclusive and compassionate approach. President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I encourage you to recognize and support the impactful trajectory he has set for the institution. Patricia Charlotte Stephens Lifelong Virginian and taxpayer
Letter of Support for President Gregory Washington	External Message: Use Caution Dear Board of Visitors, Attached is my letter of support for President Gregory Washington. I do hope that you will read it and give serious consideration to supporting President Washington in spite of the pressure you, as a Board, are receiving from the federal government. Thank you, Janet C. Crawley, Ed.D. NAACP Member	
I support President Washington!	Brent Langdon External Message: Use Caution Dear BOV, I am a father of 2 recent GMU graduates and a 3rd in his senior year. I write to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy. President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision. Thanks, Brent Langdon Virginia Taxpayer and Proud GMU Father	

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Robert Pegues Dear Members of the Board of Visitors,

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I'm writing this letter in response to the Executive Committee's recent request for feedback regarding the impending lawsuit. I want to ensure my voice is part of this critical moment for our university.

We were tasked with dismantling race as a defining construct in our institutional policies. Instead, we engaged in rebranding—renaming positions, altering job descriptions, and congratulating ourselves for sidestepping the actual work. This lawsuit is the natural outcome of that behavior. If I tell my daughter to put the cookie back in the jar, and she says it's not a cookie—it's an apple—I wouldn't applaud her creativity. I'd roll my eyes, take the cookie, and teach her about both honesty and better choices. ... And then give her an apple.

This is no different. We were given the morally unquestionable mandate to address racism at its roots. What we delivered were cosmetic changes that ignored the underlying assumptions and structures. We mistook performance for progress, optics for outcomes—and now we face the predictable consequences of that decision.

Our university has a responsibility to uphold both moral clarity and institutional accountability. If we were serious about removing frameworks rooted in racial essentialism, then that work should have been done in earnest. Instead, we gave the appearance of compliance while continuing to fund and promote roles that, in some cases, reinforce reductive and divisive ideologies.

Let me be clear: I am not my skin color. I am an American. I have a Black father and a white mother, and that says nothing meaningful about who I am. It doesn't speak to my upbringing, my intellect, my values, or my experience. It's as relevant as being right-handed. And yet, some in this university often treat identity as destiny—sorting people into categories and assuming shared struggle or shared thought where none exists.

We cannot claim to celebrate diversity while insisting that everyone from a particular background must think, feel, or suffer in the same way. That's not honoring diversity—it's flattening it. The work of a university should be to challenge assumptions, not enforce them.

I was particularly disheartened when I received a campus email inviting me to a session on "Racial Healing of Lament"—an invitation sent to me specifically because of my race. Whether intended or not, that kind of outreach feels less like inclusion and more like stereotyping. It reduces complex individuals to surface traits and presumes emotional states based on appearance. That's not thoughtful. It's not helpful. And frankly, it's insulting.

This lawsuit is not just a challenge—it is a moment of reckoning. And it's also a chance to lead. Not just in compliance, but in principle. I encourage you to do so. LEAD us into a future where we stop treating people as proxies for their ancestry, and start seeing them as individuals. A future where excellence is measured by merit, not metrics of identity. A future where we teach students to think freely, not to conform quietly. A future rooted in shared ideals, not divided by inherited labels.

Thank you for your time, and your service,

Rob Pegues

Director of Admissions IT @ George Mason University

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David External Message: Use Caution
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th I write in support of President Gregory Washington and the students of GMU, both past and present. Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology and data systems.

While I think he should have reacted sooner to racism and antisemitism on the campus, I was impressed by his willingness to learn and adapt to this crisis.

His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

— David Silversmith - Virginia taxpayer and frequent visitor to campus events open to the public. Like most residents in Northern Virginia, I will not visit or spend money on a campus that will not stand up for America.

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Alyssa External Message: Use Caution
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Dear Members of the Board of Visitors,

I'm an alumna of George Mason University and a former employee of SRA International, the company founded by Dr. Ernst Volgenau. His vision and values helped shape the Volgenau School of Engineering, and his commitment to public service is part of what drew me to Mason.

I'm writing to express my strong support for President Gregory Washington. Under his leadership, the university has grown in both academic reputation and impact. Mason has become a recognized leader in cybersecurity, data systems, and other fields that matter deeply to the future of Virginia. President Washington has guided this growth with steady, thoughtful leadership that reflects the needs of students and the challenges of the world they're preparing to enter.

I'm concerned that political pressure may be influencing decisions about his future. That's not how we protect or strengthen an institution like Mason. We do it by supporting leaders who show vision, integrity, and results—and President Washington has done just that. I respectfully urge you to continue supporting his leadership.

Sincerely,
Alyssa Brown

Alumna, George Mason University
Virginia resident and taxpayer

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Dear BOV,

My name is Fionnuala Fisk, and I am a proud George Mason University alumna who is shocked and appalled by the unacceptable, partisan attacks on President Washington. I attended George Mason University specifically because of its diversity. The experience of attending class with refugees from Guatemala, veterans going back to school in their 30s, young adults caring for older parents and grandparents, and moms doing night school made me a more empathetic, humble, and conscientious person. There is nothing so wonderful about Mason as the way it brings people together from all backgrounds and promotes curiosity, connection, and achievement, regardless of background.

George Mason University is an outstanding institution, and it will be an indelible stain on our reputation if President Washington is affected in any way by these spurious attacks on his leadership and character. My donations to the university are contingent on the Board of Visitors doing the right thing and continuing to support President Washington.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Fionnuala Fisk

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Robert I am Dr Robert Jonas, Emeritus Mason faculty with 35 years at the university. I served two terms as chair of the Department of Environmental Science and Policy. In all the search committees on which I served there was never discrimination based on race, gender, national origin or any other inappropriate criterion. All decisions were based on curricula vitae, extramural recommendations and voting by tenured and tenure track faculty. Excellence was always the most important thing.

Dr. Washington has continued this tradition. He has my full support. Let's not allow the political attack damage the great reputation of George Mason University.

Best Dr Jonas

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
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Melis Dear Rector Stimson and Board of Visitors:

Broec I write to you today as a Professor, as a faculty representative to the BOV Academic Affairs
man- Committee, as the Chair of the Faculty Handbook Committee, and as the previous Faculty Senate
Post President at George Mason University to implore you to fulfill your duty to the Commonwealth of
Virginia and especially to our students to protect George Mason University's mission and to uphold
due process in the response to the recent federal allegations.

As you have heard me say many times before, I'm especially proud that we at George Mason
University take the "public" part of being a public university very seriously. We admit all students
who meet our admissions qualifications, our students graduate at far higher rates than other
universities with high admissions rates, we have similar graduation rates for all of our students
(regardless of Pell status, race, ethnicity, gender, age, First-Gen status, and so many other
characteristics), and our students enter the workforce with positive career outcomes. What began as
the vision of a small group of leaders in Northern Virginia and has become a powerful academic
engine that educates the next generation of Virginians, prepares Northern Virginia and the region's
workforce, does research to solve pressing problems impacting society, and fuels Virginia's economy.
George Mason University is one of the most remarkable universities in the nation, and it is no
surprise that the Carnegie Foundation recently named us one of only a few large public universities
that are both R1 and Opportunity universities <<https://www.gmu.edu/news/2025-04/george-mason-highlighted-one-carnegies-opportunity-colleges-and-universities>> . Furthermore, George Mason has
thrived and has been meeting our mission more robustly than ever under the leadership of President
Washington, despite him taking the helm at an extraordinarily difficult time.

George Mason University matters—for our students, for our community, for our Commonwealth, and
for the entire world—and for those of us who know Mason well and are aware of the
accomplishments I just summarized, it is frankly baffling to see investigations being launched that
claim that we discriminate in hiring and promotion processes based on race and gender. Unlike many
other universities, we have never excluded students or faculty based on race or gender, and our
admissions and hiring processes are intentionally designed to ensure that we are evaluating
applications based entirely on merit. You can see these policies for yourself in our Faculty Handbook
<<https://provost.gmu.edu/faculty/policies-and-guidelines>> , Hiring Guidelines
<<https://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/policies/recruitment-and-hiring-of-university-employees/>> , and
Hiring Procedures <<https://hr.gmu.edu/talent-acquisition/hiring-tool-kit/>> .

I have served on many search committees and recently chaired the search committees for our
Provost and our VP of HR, and I can attest that there are no university guidelines that give preference
to candidates based on race, gender, national origin, or any other characteristics that are protected
by law. Instead, our search process is designed to guard against even unintentional discrimination.
Our job ads must clearly list all required and preferred qualifications, and we advertise broadly to
ensure that we start with the largest possible pool of applicants. Each member of a search
committee independently evaluates every candidate on each of those qualifications in a search
matrix, and those evaluations are the basis upon which semifinalist candidates are discussed and
selected by the search committee. Every interview question is written to specifically evaluate one or
more of the qualifications required for the job. We even have a search coordinator who works with
each search committee to manage communication with candidates so that the coordinator can serve
as a buffer in case the candidate shares protected information when coordinating schedules and
other interview arrangements. All of these steps ensure that we hire based on qualifications, not
personal characteristics, and you will find that George Mason University is a model for using the best
possible merit-based hiring practices when you dig into our actual policies and practices.

This is a time for courageous leadership and for doing what is right in the face of extraordinary
political pressure, and I ask that you allow truth and due process to guide your decisions in the days
and months ahead. Performance, evidence, and policy should be the basis upon which we evaluate
our President and University, not the politics of the moment.

Sincerely,
Melissa Broeckelman-Post

Melissa A. Broeckelman-Post, Ph.D. (she/her)
Professor
Director of Fundamentals of Communication and Graduate Student Pedagogical Development
Department of Communication
George Mason University

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g Higher education independence from politics is essential.

GMU is a shining star in Virginia.

President Washington is qualified and accomplished in all aspects of
being university president.

Please respect him, GMU, and yourselves by retaining him.

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Gabriel Goldberg, Computers and Publishing, Inc.

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Ariela Dear Rector Stimson:

Sofer As a Jewish faculty member at George Mason University, I want to express my deep appreciation for how our campus has responded in the aftermath of the horrific Hamas attacks of 2023. In my role as a leader in four professional societies and an elected Fellow of three, I have had numerous opportunities to engage with Jewish faculty across the country—including many in leadership positions. In comparing experiences, I feel exceptionally fortunate and deeply proud of the environment at Mason. While many other institutions have faced troubling incidents and unrest and their Jewish members have indeed felt unsafe, our campus has remained relatively calm, with protests that have been limited in number and, for the most part, peaceful. Throughout this period, I have always felt safe and supported. The administration has taken clear and consistent steps to maintain a secure and inclusive campus environment—actively rejecting antisemitism and all forms of discrimination. I have also been encouraged by the university’s leadership in developing and sharing effective procedures for enforcing anti-masking laws during demonstrations, which has contributed to the sense of order and accountability. Particularly meaningful to me was the administration’s decision to convene a meeting specifically for Jewish students, faculty, and staff. This gathering provided a thoughtful and respectful space for members of our community to raise concerns and receive information about university measures being taken and resources available to concerned Jewish members. These actions reflect not only administrative competence but a genuine commitment to the well-being of all members of the university community, including its Jewish population. I am very surprised by the claim that Mason has failed to respond effectively to a pervasive hostile environment for Jewish students and faculty. As a Jewish faculty, I strongly disagree with this claim. Respectfully,
Ariela Sofer

Ariela Sofer
Divisional Dean, Volgenau School of Engineering

College of Engineering and Computing
Professor of Systems Engineering and Operations Research
George Mason University

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(sdf8) Dear George Mason BOV,

I'm a chaired UVA faculty member writing in my personal capacity. As you probably know, the UVA Faculty Senate has recently passed a resolution of no confidence in our BOV based on their handling of events leading to the resignation of President Ryan.

I urge you to set a better example for other universities by defending GMU's autonomy. President Washington has grown enrollment, attracted top students, raised record funds, and raised the school's stature. Please don't let politics undermine this success. GMU and Virginia need his leadership to power the future.

Susan Fraiman
Charlottesville, VA

In support for truth and President Washington

Pat Jackson

External Message: Use Caution

Dear Board of Visitors of George Mason University,

I am writing to express my support for the work of President Washington at GMU in the midst of the Trump Administration's latest pressure campaign on an institution of higher learning. It is essential, in my view, that we uphold the virtues of diversity, equity and inclusion in our society. Efforts to halt and suppress any such efforts amounts to just the latest backlash against the movement for racial justice in our nation.

I hope that the GMU Board of Visitors will take this opportunity to reaffirm its support of President Washington and take a stand for academic independence and integrity.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Executive Director

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I'm writing in support of keeping Gregory Washington as head of George Mason. My son attended the university and spoke very highly of Washington's professionalism, concern for the university and compassion for others. There is no legitimate reason for letting him go!

Sincerely,
Mary VanSciver

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Our universities have been a pillar of freedom as long as I remember. And yet, our news feeds are filled with examples of universities now under attack by the Trump administration and the likes of Richard Voight's Project 2025. Diversity, equity and inclusion have been hallmarks of American universities and have resulted in excellence for many years. Our universities are admired globally and foreign students place high priority into being educated in America.

My daughter is an alumni of GMU and has been proud of her education, the friendships with both students and faculty, and owes much of her success to the education she received.

We find it appalling that with the help of Governor Youngkin, the university is now under blatant attack using the same tactics employed against other major universities such as Columbia and Harvard. There are now four separate investigations opened that threaten loss of federal funding, potentially removing the current President, Gregory Washington, and seeking to undermine the university's academic independence. Is it just a coincidence that the president is the university's first black president? Is it just a coincidence that these attacks follow similar attacks on the University of Virginia that successfully resulted in the resignation of its president, James E. Ryan?

We are well aware that the current administration lays the blame for democratic policies and successes at the feet of our universities and is now seeking to actively kill free speech, independent thought, and academic freedom.

We urge you to actively defend the president and his policies. You should be seeking relationships with other universities in Virginia and across the U.S. to stand together and fight. We can not continue to let this administration eradicate and terrorize our university students, staff and faculty.

As reported in the New York Times recently published article (Emerging From a Collective Silence, Universities Organize to Fight Trump, April 27, 2025), the American Association of Colleges and Universities have publicly stated "We speak with one voice against the unprecedented government overreach and political interference now endangering American higher education."

Anticipatory obedience will only encourage this administration to demand more subservience, please band together and resist this unprecedented attack on the university, its president, faculty, staff and students.

Make Virginians proud by supporting your president and faculty.

Sincerely,

Susan Pennington

Mother of George Mason University alumni who graduated summa cum laude

Re: Patric External Message: Use Caution
GMU Johns

Preside On Tue, Jul 29, 2025 at 5:59 PM Patricia Johnson <<mailto:> > wrote:

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Please continue to support President Washington in his well deserved position as President of GMU. Under his leadership enrollment of top notch students have increased and research programs have grown. Don't succumb to political pressure to relieve him of his appointment. Thank you.

Sincerely, Patricia A Johnson, Virginia taxpayer

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CARO Dear Members of the George Mason University Board of Visitors:

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RT As a Virginia citizen and grandmother of a student in GMU's Honors College, I am pleased to express my strong support for the university and the leadership of President Washington.

Our grandson graduated from a large and diverse high school, and GMU was his first choice. He is very happy with his choice, his studies and life on campus,. As a Jew, he feels welcome and able to participate in his religious community, and his security is bound up in a campus community that is welcoming to all.

I am personally grateful to President Washington for his leadership in making GMU such an outstanding academic community where our grandson and his fellow Patriots can prosper and which makes such important contributions to the future of Virginia.

I trust that you will continue to support President Washington and the faculty and students of our fine university.

Sincerely, Carol
Sent from my iPad
Carol Hurlburt

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Nancy Overman
Associate Teaching Professor (emeritus)
Georgetown University

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I am writing to support GMU President Gregory Washington. His many accomplishments, from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of GMU and attracting top students, are unmatched.

GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

What is to be gained from removing him? Nothing! Let GMU continue to thrive under President Washington's leadership.

Sincerely,

Joan K. McDermott

Retired Public School Teacher
50 Year Virginia Resident

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As a Virginia taxpayer, I am writing to express my strong support for President Gregory Washington, who has brought prestige to Virginia and increased its economic vitality.

His many accomplishments include record-breaking fundraising. Also under his leadership, George Mason University has become a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology and data systems. The university also is respected in other specialized and emerging fields, including biodefense and neuroscience.

GMU is well-known known for its career preparation in these areas. As a result, many of its graduates go on to secure jobs in the Virginia, contributing to the economic development of our state. As a result, Virginia is seen as a top state in business development and education. These things are critically important in today's job market.

For these reasons and many more, I urge the Board of Visitors to continue to support President Washington in his role as President of George Mason University. Thank you.

Dee Ellison
Residentm City of Falls Church, VA

President Washington Joni Stern External Message: Use Caution
To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of President Washington. As a resident of Virginia I am impressed with the way President Washington has improved the academic choices and standards of GMU. The enrollment and standards of the University have certainly increased under his tenure. As a graduate of the George Washington University, I nevertheless encouraged my goddaughter to attend GMU for graduate school. She did and has been very impressed with the education she received in pursuit of her masters degree.

If you support what is best for George Mason University, you will support President Gregory Washington!

Sincerely,
Ms. Joan Sterne

Support President Washington Libby Garvey External Message: Use Caution
To: The Board of Governors, George Mason University
From: Libby Garvey

I am writing to express my strong support for President Washington and the leadership he has shown for George Mason University. I moderated a panel discussion with Dr. Washington in 2024 talking about the future of Arlington and our region. He was dynamic, insightful and the best speaker on a panel of great speakers. Everyone was impressed. I know the statistics showing how well GMU has done under his leadership are impressive.

President Washington deserves your support. This region and the Commonwealth need his type of educational leadership in order to thrive in the 21st Century. This region and the Commonwealth need you to support President Washington.

Sincerely, Libby Garvey

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To Board of Visitors

My name is Frederick Snyder and I am a graduate of GMU in the class of 1975. I am/was a working professional and at the time attended several universities in the area including George Mason College of UVA and ultimately graduating from GMU with BA in Biology. I still contribute to GMU through donations since I remain impressed with the universities growth, technical development, diverse skillset, and professional credentials of their staff.

With that said I fully support Dr. Washington's vision as well as I did with past presidents, for the university as well as his staff. I remain impressed at all the accomplishments and development the university has experienced in the past 2 decades. I believe this could not be accomplished without student diversity and inclusion in the scientific, domestic and international development process. GMU has grown into an outstanding internationally recognized university and this could not be achieved without strong leadership and vision!.

Thank you for this opportunity to respond,
Frederick Snyder

I am currently an independent consultant in regulatory QA for the pharmaceutical, agrochemical and biotech industries. As for my working career I worked in research and also was head of quality for Covance Inc. (aka Hazleton Inc), Glaxo Inc. and Merck Inc.

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Chairman O'Bannon:

I understand that the Department of Justice, in accordance with President Trump's executive order, is contacting states requesting full voter registration lists, details on how counties maintain voter rolls and information on how noncitizens are identified. I also understand that Virginia is being targeted for this information.

I urge you to pause or reject participation in this program until full public hearings and a legislative review occur. I am concerned about privacy violations, loss of due process and disenfranchisement of eligible voters. If you should acquiesce, I expect transparency of any agreements with DHS, USCIS and the Department of Elections plus publication of an audit trail for any release of voting data and advance notice of reinstatement for any voter removed from the rolls. Also, audits should be performed of past voter roll errors, especially where third-party systems were used.

Respectfully,

Michele K. House

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Dear BOV,

As I write this letter in support of President Washington, I am reflecting on the many accomplishments and the positive influence he has had on the GMU community.

Under his leadership, GMU has remained affordable while holding an increasing student body to high academic standards. While growing the student body, he has been an effective fundraiser as well as helped to make the university a valued research institution. Under his forward looking leadership, GMU has become an important hub in cybersecurity, IT, and data systems.

As a Virginia taxpayer, voter, and American, I urge you to support President Washington and acknowledge his accomplishments which empower the future leaders and workforce for our state and nation.

Eileen Collins

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Alexa Dear BOV,
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Norko I am writing to support GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched.

I understand your role is to oversee the effective governance, financial health, and strategic direction of the university. Please continue to do that. Do not succumb to outside influences or distractions that are trying to weaken our institutions.

GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

Alex Norko, GMU alumni, student, and Virginia concerned citizen

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Chris External Message: Use Caution
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Greetings,

I write in support of President Washington. Please stand up to outside pressure and keep President Washington at the helm of George Mason University. His leadership has been transformational and is critical for both GMU and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

As a Virginia taxpayer, I look to you to do the right thing for Virginia and for GMU.

Thank you,
Christine Cozadd

Retain President Washington	Belinda Griswold	External Message: Use Caution
		Dear Board of Visitors: As the wife of a GMU alum and concerned and patriotic American I urge you to retain President Washington, whose leadership has been transformational for GMU. His success with enrollment, fundraising, and attracting top students has been critical. President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what we need in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision. Sincerely, Belinda Griswold, Esq.
President Gregory Watson	Alex Machina	External Message: Use Caution
		Board of Governors, It has come to my attention that some individuals and groups may be attempting to remove George Mason University's president, Gregory Washington. Washington is currently facing four federal investigations launched by the Trump administration related to George Mason University's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) policies, hiring practices, alleged discrimination in admissions and scholarships, and handling of antisemitism on campus. It is my view that most faculty and observers believe these investigations are part of a coordinated campaign to force Washington's removal and align the university with partisan attacks, particularly in the context of broader efforts to reshape higher education in Virginia under Governor Youngkin's appointments to university boards, according to the New York Times. The American Association of University Professors criticized the George Mason Board of Visitors for failing to defend Washington and the university from these political attacks, and for hiring a law firm with ties to the Trump administration to represent the university in these matters. My wife is an alumnus of GMU and we both support for President Washington. We view these investigations as politically motivated attacks against one of the most diverse public universities in the nation. The Faculty Senate and some faculty groups have also rallied behind him, and the board need to evaluate him based on performance, not politics. You need to do the right thing rather than succumb to political pressure from the corrupt Trump administration!
GMU	Ann Witte	Alex Machina External Message: Use Caution Keep President Washington! He is doing a good job at GMU Ann Sent from my iPad

**Public
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I submitted a note to the public comment form indicating that my response is over the 4,000 character limit so I emailed here. See below:

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It's because of that principled and business-savvy approach during President Washington's tenure that GMU has become the United States' #30 public university and Virginia's top-ranked university for innovation, upward mobility, and inclusivity. He has led the Mason community through these unprecedented times with agility, integrity, and resourcefulness. We're lucky to have his leadership. I stand with President Washington.

DOJ's investigation of GMU is baseless, politically motivated, and designed to perpetuate white supremacy culture.

This is part of the Trump Administration's coordinated attack on academic freedom, in which any institution receiving public dollars is being threatened with massive funding cuts and costly lawsuits for disagreeing with (or even being perceived as opposing) them. They did it to Harvard, Columbia, UVA, even Paradise Valley Community College in Phoenix.

They're accusing the University of giving unmerited admission or employment to basically anyone who's not a cis-het white male. The implication is that they don't think anyone else is smart or capable enough to have earned their way with qualifications and credentials, despite the long list of achievements GMU has accrued as one of the most demographically and ideologically diverse universities in the country.

These allegations seek to discredit and erase all of the hard work, determination, and brilliance of GMU's accomplished student body, alumni community, and employees, by suggesting that they were selected for any other reason. But we've got receipts.

I urge GMU's Board of Visitors to publicly defending both the University and its leadership.



Signed, Raq Gonzalez, a proud GMU:

- 2007 B.A. grad
- 2012 dual M.S./M.A. grad
- 2014 certificate program grad
- 2020 - 2024 regular CHSS LinkUp mentor
- 2021 - 2023 VP, Carter School Alumni Chapter
- 2022 "Graduate of the Last Decade"

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It is crucial that the Board support President Washington through these attacks from the Trump regime. The investigation of President Washington, as well as the flagging of hundreds of words to avoid in public-facing materials, is an outrageous assault on academic freedom and a chilling look at where we are headed if more of us don't stand up. What kind of institution does GMU want to be? One that capitulates, or one that stands tall against authoritarianism? When someday all of this is over and the Trump years are hopefully just a wretched look in the rearview mirror, it'll be far better to be proud of your actions than to be consumed with shame, particularly when standing in comparison to those institutions that refused to bend.

Sincerely,

Therese McRae
Bellevue, WA

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Dear BOV,

President Washington's forward-thinking approach—centered on innovation, inclusion, and opportunity—is precisely what Virginia needs in higher education. I urge you to continue backing his leadership and vision for Mason's future.

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for President Washington. Under his leadership, George Mason University is rapidly gaining national recognition for academic and research excellence—while remaining committed to access and affordability for Virginians. This rare combination delivers strong returns for graduates and contributes significantly to the strength of the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

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Edward N. Squire, Jr. MD

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Dear members of the George Mason University Board of Visitors,

I write to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, George Mason University is a national leader in achieving academic excellence and maintaining access and affordability for Virginians of all backgrounds. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy. GMU is an outstanding public university that we all should be proud of.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, opportunity, and economic mobility is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision. There is no place in our commonwealth for the ideological witchhunts you are being asked to take part in.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Morgan

Arlington, VA

President Gregory Washington Marc Leeps External Message: Use Caution

To the Board of Visitors,

We are emailing to urge you to do the right thing and not remove President Washington, who has proven to be an excellent leader.

We totally agree with The Northern Virginia Technology Council and the Va. Chamber of Commerce:

"The Northern Virginia business community is united in our message: We strongly support George Mason University and the strategic direction that Mason's president, Dr. Gregory Washington, has set for the university as a preeminent educational institution that delivers the region's workforce. Simply stated, Mason is advancing our regional future."

Thank you,

Marc and Janna Leepson
Middleburg, Virginia

Keep President Washington Mary North External Message: Use Caution

Dear BOV,

I am a graduate of the University of Virginia and horrified that James Ryan was pressured to resign as president. Please consider President Washington's many successes at George Mason University and keep him at the head.

Sincerely,
Mary North
Taxpayer of the state of Virginia
life member of the NAACP

OPPOSE AUTHORITY AN RULE Richa E Colen Dear BOV,

As a GMU student I write to express my strong support for President Washington.

But the BOV does not need form letters to recognize the situation we face. This country is under attack by an authoritarian who has chosen to advance the interests of a few by diminishing the opportunities and contributions of minorities. This country can only overcome the forces of authoritarian rule by refusing to follow the dictates of the authoritarian. Tolerating the forces of authoritarian rule is the path to becoming a member or a victim of authoritarian rule.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

Richard E. Coleman, NAACP Member

Keep President Washington at GMU	Eva Pinter	External Message: Use Caution
		Dear BOV, President Washington is vital to the future of GMU. He has elevated the school in many ways and will continue to do so. Thank you very much! Eva Pinter Christiansburg, VA
Support for President Gregory Washington	Bill Mura	External Message: Use Caution
		Board of Visitors: As a local Fairfax County resident, and a close to neighbor to GMU, I am writing to implore the Board to respond appropriately to the blatant political attacks on GMU and President Washington, to support him, and to judge him purely on the outcomes, successes and failures, of his administration. The Board must be aware of the campaign during the first Trump administration to attack and delegitimize the independent media ecosystem in our country. The Board must be aware, in this second Trump administration, of how these attacks have spread -- to the judiciary, law firms, the federal workforce, the military, law enforcement and other educational institutions. The Board is likely aware of history -- the rise of authoritarian regimes and the causes of democratic backsliding throughout history -- and it must be clear that these attacks on GMU are coordinated and in keeping with that history. The Board should understand the importance at this time in the history of our country to have some sectors of our society that remain independent of undue influence and over-reach by any outside force. I recognize the fact that every member of the Board of Visitors was appointed by Republican Governor Youngkin. I also recognize, as does the whole world, that there are almost no individuals in our country with any tie to Republican politics that are willing to speak with an independent voice in what has become a very dangerous time in our country. Again, I implore you to reject the blatant attempts to exert undue control over another great Virginia university do what is in the long-term best interests of GMU, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the United States as a whole. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Bill Muras Fairfax, VA

stand by President Washington	Caroline Gergel External Message: Use Caution Board of Visitors, GMU, I am an alumnus of GMU, as is my daughters. We value the university and cannot image losing our community access to all that GMU offers, not just a fine education but also a center for the arts and place to exchange ideas, freely and openly. PLEASE do not allow our greater community to be diminished by Trump's manipulation and censorship. Stand by President Washington. Do not bow just because standing up could cost the University money. Money can be replenished, but once you hand over GMUs independence, it will not be regained. This is bigger than the possible financial costs of fighting back. We need you to stand up for the future of higher education. Stand up for equity. Stand up for access for all. Stand up for freedom of speech. Stand up for independent thought and stand up for the independent management of universities. Stand up for President Washington. Thank you, Caroline Gergel Fairfax Station resident and alum
Do Not Cave to the Republican Administration	Paula Pierce External Message: Use Caution To the GMU Board, I am writing to oppose the firing of GMU President Gregory Washington in response to the childish threats from the current Republican Administration. GMU is a well respected institute of higher education in our community and its diversity adds to its credibility, success, and reputation. The threats against GMU (and other universities) are a disgrace and unwarranted. Each time an organization bends to his treats, we lose a little bit of our democracy and liberty. Now is the time to fight for what we believe in and what our Constitution aspires for us to be. I am doing my part; I hope the GMU Board will do its part too. In high regard and support for GMU, Paula Pierce West Springfield, VA -- Paula Pierce Organizational Effectiveness Consultant & Trauma-Informed Wellness Coach (m) "The world is my country, all mankind are my brethren, and to do good is my religion." -- Thomas Paine

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Gary Kreps Dear Members of the George Mason University BOV,

As a recently retired Distinguished University Professor of Communication who has served the University with distinction for more than 21 years, I am writing to strongly support GMU President Gregory Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students and faculty to George Mason University are unmatched.

I have been most impressed in my interactions with him with his genuine and active concern for all members of the university community and his unique ability to represent the University and State most effectively with the public and key external constituents. I have found him to be a tremendously committed educator and administrator who works tirelessly to continuously improve the university to meet the needs of Virginia, the nation, and the world.

I believe that GMU and Virginia are most fortunate to have President Washington at the helm to guide the ongoing development of tomorrow's workforce and to empower the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future. The outstanding ratings and rankings received by George Mason University are a direct result of President Washington's strong and unwavering commitment to quality of research, education, and application. I urge you to support his continuing leadership of this great and growing institution of higher education.

Wishing you the very best,

Gary

Gary L. Kreps, PhD, FAAHB, FICA
Distinguished University Professor Emeritus
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Christie Blackmon External Message: Use Caution

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Dear Board of Visitors —

I am writing to support George Mason University President Washington. His accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of Mason and attracting top students is unmatched. The Mason community and Virginia at large are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm, guiding our future leaders and tomorrow's workforce as well as empowering the economic engine in Northern Virginia and the state into the future.

As a Mason alumna, I am proud that President Washington has accomplished so much in so little time, and I find it offensive that he is being attacked. I hope you stand in solidarity with me. Also as a long-time resident raised in Virginia, it is my hope that the Board of Visitors stands on the right side of history -- oftentimes Virginia has not and let's not repeat that history.

Thank you,

Christie Blackmon

Prince William County Virginia Resident & George Mason University Alumna

Board of Visitors meeting

Patty Peterson External Message: Use Caution

I am writing to support GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched.

GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

Please don't let this Administration's weaponizing of the Dept of Education hold GMU hostage by withholding Federal funding in exchange for control of higher education, starting with firing this incredible Black leader.

Patricia Peterson

GMU alumni

Virginia tax payer

Proud American

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Jane Hasse External Message: Use Caution

Dear BOV,
I am writing in support of GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments, from increasing enrollment and record breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students, are unmatched.
In addition, under President Washington's leadership Mason has become a national leader in cyber security, information technology and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce.

Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, faculty, the local community, and the residents of Virginia.

Jane Hassell -
Fairfax resident
Virginia taxpayer
Proud American

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Kathr Scrug External Message: Use Caution
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Dear GMU Board of Visitors,

As a graduate of GMU, M Ed/Reading, and retired Virginia public school teacher as well as a member of the Arlington Branch of the American Association of University Women, I am writing to support GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched. GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

Kathryn M Scruggs, Virginia taxpayer and proud American

Sent from my iPhone Kathy Scruggs

Investigation of President Washington	Kathe	External Message: Use Caution	
	e Jursik		Good morning. I am writing to strongly encourage you to support and assist President Washington in his fight against the Trump administration's baseless claims of antisemitism. As I am sure you have noticed, "antisemitism" is the word used against any college/university whose policies offend Donald Trump. As a society, we cannot allow hostile actions by this administration to punish schools who support DEI programs and minority professors, dean, presidents, etc. The free flow of ideas in a college environment is its purpose and strength. Academic freedom must be safe from political interference.
			Thank you for your attention to this matter.
Leadership	Katherine Jursik		
	Minneapolis, MN		
	Tamara Prince	External Message: Use Caution	President Washington's leadership transformed GMU. His success with enrollment, fundraising, and attracting top students has been critical. Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future workforce and prosperity. DO NOT CAVE IN TO THE THUG IN THE WHITE HOUSE.\
President Gregory Washington			Tamara Prince
		External Message: Use Caution	
	Hi,		
President Gregory Washington			I am writing to urge your institution to stand behind President Gregory Washington as he undergoes this clearly racially biased federal investigation and internal review. I understand the threat to your institution of higher education that so many are experiencing under the current administration. But if each of you continues to capitulate to these authoritarian tactics of intimidation, you are giving in to them and we will continue to lose so many of the tenets of the democracy that we hold so dear.
			I grew up in Richmond, VA and lived there for 29 years. I have since moved to Denver, CO but I receive daily email posts of actions that individuals can take to do what we can to resist the actions occurring on a daily basis by this increasingly fascist regime. And, that is why, as a very scared and concerned citizen, I am writing to you now.
			I hope that you will do the right thing.
President Washington			Sincerely,
	Tyler Watlington, MD		
President Washington	Susan Miller	External Message: Use Caution	
			To the Board of Visitors;
			As a proud Virginia taxpayer I support public Universities. I am appalled by the threats, bullying, and browbeating that has forced the removal of University presidents across the country including at UVA. I ask you to stand firm in the protection of academic freedom and to stand behind President Washington whose accomplishments are well known to you. GMU and Virginia have much to be proud of. Do not compromise your values. Susan Miller MD FAAFP

please support President Washington Scotty Mitchell External Message: Use Caution

This isn't just about one university president. It's about defending the freedom to speak, to teach, to lead—and to name injustice when we see it.

We won't let them erase the words. We won't let them erase the people either.

Sincerely, Scotty Mitchell

Scotty Mitchell

Board meeting and President Gregory Washington Eileen Curtis External Message: Use Caution

Dear Sirs and Madams,

I am writing to ask you to stand behind President Washington. The Trump administration is trying to remake higher education in the image of a narrow exclusionary vision of American. They are trying to erase words that matter! You can stand up to defend the freedom to speak, to teach, to lead and to defy injustice. Support you President who has done good things.feo GMU. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Support of the GMU President Eileen Curtis External Message: Use Caution

I write to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, GMU is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy. President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision, and cancel out the noise, baseless or cruel agenda against the University.

In support of GMU President Gregory Washington	The S	External Message: Use Caution
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		Dear Board of Visitors,
		As a Virginian and the parent of a GMU student, I want to express my strong support for President G. Washington, whom I hold in the highest regard. I have been favorably impressed with every aspect of the university, especially academics and the positive learning atmosphere, and I credit much of that to President Washington's steady leadership.
		President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what we need here in Virginia. Under his leadership, GMU continues to grow and to emerge as a national leader in academic and research excellence, reflecting positively on the Commonwealth and strengthening our workforce both now and for the future. I am asking you to please continue supporting his leadership of, and vision for, George Mason University.
		Thank you for your time and attention.
		Sincerely, -- Julia P. Sarr, Virginia taxpayer and proud American
In support of our President Gregory Washington	Linda Miller	Dear Rector Stimson and Members of the Board of Visitors of George Mason University: I write to you today as a Professor at George Mason University to add my voice to the Executive Committee's statement urging you to "uphold your responsibilities to the Commonwealth of Virginia and to the students, faculty, and entire George Mason University community." As the leadership body that represents the George Mason faculty, please resist political pressure and uphold your ethical responsibility to our students and entire Mason community. We can and should be the university that inspires the continuation of academic and individual freedom in higher education.
		Sincerely, Linda G Miller, Professor
Please stand by President Washington	Fran Korte	External Message: Use Caution
		The Trump administration is targeting many universities to impose a narrow vision of what constitutes fairness. Please stand by President Washington as he endures unfair attacks.
		Fran Korten Bainbridge Island WA.
President Washington	pat mana	External Message: Use Caution
	r	Just a not to say I fully support President Washington for all he has done for his university. good people must be kept on board!
		Thanks. Ms. Pat Manaster, former teacher and also social services worker,now retired in New Mexico.

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Julie External Message: Use Caution

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You must be 100% behind president Gregory Washington and keep him in his position.

The future of higher education is at stake not just at GMU but across the entire country try.

It's about the freedom to speak, to teach, to lead and to name injustice when we see it.

We will not let them erase "words".

We will not let them erase people.

Be strong

Julie wallick

Reston, Va

Sent from my iPad

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Dear BOV,

President Washington's leadership transformed GMU. His success with enrollment, fundraising, and attracting top students has been critical. Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future workforce and prosperity.

It is our duty as citizens and residents to steward the direction of education, environment, equality, and human rights. You are part of the coalition so I urge you to protect President Gregory Washington in the face of the current administration's threats to higher education institutions.

Regards,

Stacey Royce, American citizen

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This isn't just about one university president.

It's about defending the freedom to speak, to teach, to lead—and to name injustice when we see it.

Do not erase the words.
Do not erase the people either.

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Protect President Gregory Washington's position Judy Wade External Message: Use Caution
Hello,
I'm aghast at another attempt to undermine our colleges and universities by the removal of President Washington from his post, based on a repeal of DEI appointments. This I believed to be the United States of America, not a Balkan or Banana republic. What abysmal arrogance and racism drives this federal administration to enter a purge of our institutes of higher learning?
Please stand up for President Washington and tell this dictator Federal administration that "No!", you will not submit to threats and bullying. Do it because it's right, but do it as a profound teaching moment for your students in how to stand firm in a democracy...indeed what a democracy can be.

Thank you,
Judith Wade
Sent from my iPhone

President Washington Jaque Stei External Message: Use Caution
Please stand behind President Washington. He deserves your continued support.
Jacqueline Steuer
Sonoma CA

Support of President Gregory Washington Jenny Childers External Message: Use Caution
I would like you to support President Washington and the principles he represents. We are in a current environment to remake education in the image of a narrow, exclusionary America and I will not stand for it and neither should you. He has record-setting achievements in enrollment, fundraising and academic success. He should be applauded not chastised. Thank you.
Jennifer Childers
Gainesville, FL
Sent from my iPhone

We see what's happening Laurie Pachl External Message: Use Caution
We won't be silent.
Stand strong

Support President Gregory Washington Rachel Herbener External Message: Use Caution
Greetings Board of Visitors
George Mason University:
Please support President Gregory Washington. The only way to defeat fascism is to resist.
My hope is that all universities unite in opposition to Trump's unconstitutional attacks.
Stand strong together.

In the words of Senator John Lewis:
"Freedom is not a state; it is an act. ... Freedom is the continuous action we all must take, and each generation must do its part to create an even more fair, more just society."

Sincerely,
Rachel Herbener
Belfast, Maine

President Washington David Kuebrich External Message: Use Caution
Dear GMU BOV:

I ask that you please allow President Washington to continue to lead George Mason University. He is doing a good job of overseeing the University in terms of enrollment, faculty research, and financial well-being.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

David Kuebrich
GMU Associate Professor (retired)

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Cham I am an alumnus of the GMU law school and former editor in chief of its review.
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I am frustrated and greatly disheartened by the pressure tactics of the current government in seeking to control academic freedom in this country. We are steps away from autocracy. Should my Alma mater bend to this pressure by removing a well respected President of the University, it will diminish us all.

We need not surrender our freedom nor act as supplicants to a power hungry autocrat wannabe.

Trustee has a meaning. Do your jobs.

Michael Chamowitz, Esq

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ORSK Hi - i urge you to stand up and defend President Washington from the onslaught from Washington. Universities need to stand together to preserve the education of this nation. What Trump et al. is doing is wrong! it needs to be stopped. Please stand strong and support your university president and in turn the universities right to stand as well.

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Good afternoon,

I am reaching out because I am deeply concerned about this regime's investigation into President Gregory Washington despite his clear record-setting achievements in enrollment, fundraising, and academic success.

You are in a unique position to support President Washington and stand up to censorship, hate and fear. This attack on President Washington is part of a national campaign to remake higher education in the image of a narrow, exclusionary vision of America. Do not comply in advance.

This is a pattern with this regime and its clear that this they are interested scrubbing the vocabulary of equity and justice from public life. More than 250 government web pages have already removed terms like underrepresented, gender identity, and diverse.

Please follow in Harvard's footsteps and push back against the cruelty.

Thank you for your time,

Gillian

**Please
stand
up for
President
Washington**

Julie External Message: Use Caution

Chapman

I have watched in shock as so many institutions, companies, and others have completely folded - even prostrated themselves - before this regime.

The only way we ALL survive the fascism Trump and Stephen Miller are trying to create in this country is if we ALL STAND TOGETHER. The regime cannot fight ALL of us. Please: stand up for Gregory Washington.

I WILL NOT GIVE IN, and neither should you.

Julie T. Chapman

Contemporary Art of the American West

**Investi
gations
of
President
Washington**

Celine External Message: Use Caution

Grenier

Dear Board of Visitors,

We should all resist efforts being made to control universities and colleges. Unless there are solid grounds for investigating President Gregory Washington, we recommend you resist the pressure coming from above and help the nation maintain its freedom by refraining from doing what is not warranted.

Thank you,

Celine Grenier and Jon Fatula

Re: ken External Message: Use Caution
From sosne
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GMU Ken Sosne
Alum MBA '86 Retired Federal Director and Former GMU Alumni Board Member
and
Strong On Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 11:11:23 AM EDT, Board of Visitors <> wrote:
Supporter Dear Mr. Sosne,

Thank you for your email. A public comment form will be made available on Monday, July 21 on the BOV website. You are encouraged to provide your written feedback through the adjournment of the August 1 BOV meeting.

Your interest in George Mason University is appreciated.

Board of Visitors

From: ken sosne <>
Date: Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 10:33 AM
To: Board of Visitors <>
Subject: From Ken Sosne GMU Alum and Strong Supporter

External Message: Use Caution

Dear GMU Board

Regardless of your political leanings I am so dismayed that UVA rolled over to T47.

I knew it was not going to stop and being so diverse now he is coming after GMU. My view Governor Youngkin is a true is no friend of higher education another cultist for T-47.

I hope that President Washington and the Board resist any administration efforts on "DEI". I know it costs money but to fight but counter suing T47 is the only way to protect academic freedom. First UVA, next GMU, then Mary Washington, then James Madison, then William and Mary and T47 will

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We are vested in GMU as alumni and also strong scholarship giving. I know it is hard but if we let academic freedom be trampled we have a problem.

Sincerely,

Ken Sosne

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M BEI External Message: Use Caution

Members of the Board of Visitors,

George Mason is a critical engine for talent growing innovation and economic strength in Virginia and our nation. Thanks to President Washington's leadership, the university has become a top-tier research institution. With 73% of in-state grads staying and working in Virginia, George Mason is building the state's workforce and future. Don't let politics undermine this success or contribution to Virginia's future.

Margaret Bell, proud (and very concerned) American

Support GMU President Rhoda Ritzenberg External Message: Use Caution

I'm appalled that the federal government is inserting itself into Commonwealth of Virginia decisions about higher education.

First it was VMU; then it was UVA; now it's the president of GMU.

Virginia politicians sometimes advocate for states rights. Where's the concern for states rights when it comes to higher education?

As a board of directors, please support President Washington as he continues to make GMU the envy of state universities throughout the nation.

Rhoda Ritzenberg
Arlington, VA

President Gregory Washington Margaret Human External Message: Use Caution

Dear Board:

Your university president is being harassed with investigations by the federal government. I hope you all will protect and support him. This federal government wants to erase DEI and bring us back to the 1950s standard of racism, sexism, homophobia, and hiding disabilities in the attic. Supporting President Washington is your opportunity to fight this revolting agenda.

Sincerely,
Margaret L. Human

President Gregory Washington Gena Cline External Message: Use Caution

Dear BOV,

I am writing in support of President Gregory Washington and the students of GMU.

We are at a scary crossroads in our country's history. Please do the right thing.

President Washington is popular and has been extremely successful in his role. He deserves support and accolades. He should not be threatened with dismissal. We all know why he is being threatened, and it's hideous.

This is an opportunity for you to show leadership and courage. Please do the right thing. The American people have your back.

Sincerely,
A Concerned American

President Gregory Washington Julie Keller External Message: Use Caution

Dear Board of Visitors,

As a taxpayer in Virginia and an alumnus of University of Virginia, I am terribly dismayed to see the treatment of President Washington. The repression of free thought in this country is putting us all at risk of a totalitarian regime. Please reconsider and do the right thing.

Julie Keller

Keep President Washington	Judith McGuire	External Message: Use Caution
	I am a graduate of two GMU graduate programs: I have an MS in Social and Organizational Learning (2004) and a certificate in non-profit management (2004). GMU helped me manage a midlife career change and provides a path to success for many people, especially Virginians of limited means. Gregory Washington has strengthened GMU a great deal since I was there both financially and intellectually. He has expanded enrollment and made GMU a leader in cyber security while also being a terrific fundraiser. It would be outrageous of you to dismiss Dr. Washington because he is African American and because of perceived political pressure. Keep Dr. Washington if you have any spine. Sincerely, Judith McGuire GMU alumna	
Support for President Washington	Paula Tarnate	External Message: Use Caution
	Dear Board of Visitors, I have taken several graduate classes at George Mason over the past twenty years as a working adult who lives in the area. The most recent classes were in 2023 and 2024, under the current President. I saw that his leadership has strengthened the campus. There are new students, new buildings, and new initiatives everywhere. Students wear GMU-themed clothes. When I attend professional events, GMU speakers are often on panels and are highly respected. I feel proud of GMU in my various roles—not the least of which is also a Virginia taxpayer. Why, exactly, would you throw all that away because of the current political firestorm? Thank you Paula Whitacre	

Gregory Washington

External Message: Use Caution

TO:
Board of Visitors
George Mason University
, MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

As concerned American citizens, we are disturbed and outraged that George Mason University's President Gregory Washington—its first Black president—is under federal investigation and internal review, despite record-setting achievements in enrollment, fundraising, and academic success.

This is not about performance. It's about politics. It is outrageous and wrong. We very strongly urge you to stand up and stand by President Washington and ensure that he remains in his position so he can continue to do the great work in service to your great university!

Most sincerely,

Martha Oaklander
Dr. Mha Atma S Khalsa

**Support
President
Washington**

Donn Marti External Message: Use Caution

Greetings Board of Visitors;
The dominoes are falling as academic freedom, essential research, international student enrollment, and civil rights are being curtailed at institutions of higher education through threats and coercion. Every institution that resists the current regime's pressure helps maintain the integrity and scholarship this country needs.
May GMU be another drop in the wave of independence for our colleges and universities!

Sincerely,
Rev. Donna J. Martinson, M. Div., 1998, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities

**George Mason University
President Gregory Washington**

Mary Ann External Message: Use Caution

Board of Visitors,

President Gregory Washington has provided excellent leadership for George Mason University. I retired from a long career as college faculty and I know good leadership when I see it.

Under President Washington's leadership, the university has become a leader in cybersecurity, information technology and data systems, fields familiar to me in my career.

President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership during his tenure. I urge the BOV to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

Mary Ann Robinson

Stand By Pres. Gregory Washington amy gorman: External Message: Use Caution

Dear Board of Visitors -

It is vitally important to protect DEI throughout George Mason U, and all our University systems.

President Washington's ouster is strictly political.

Stand strong and resist the brutal changes being wrought on your University by MAGA. Resistance starts with you, with us, with all of us against these horrific changes.

Thank you,
Dr. George and Amy Gorman
Sedgwick, Maine

Stand by justice! Anni Paisley External Message: Use Caution

To whom it may concern,

I understand that Gregory Washington is under federal investigation and internal review. This is an outrage considering his record setting achievements in enrollment, fundraising, and academic success. I urge you now to stand with him and all who stand for justice!

sincerely
Anni Paisley

Please stand by President Washington Joy de Beyer External Message: Use Caution

PLEASE stand up for free speech and academic freedom. Don't cave to a bullying wanna-be dictator.

PLEASE.

Sincerely,
Joy de Beyer

President Gregory Washington Susan Katz External Message: Use Caution

Katz

Dear BOV,

Please keep President Washington at GMU. Under his leadership, GMU has become a top-ranked research institution, attracting top students, with a majority of graduates remaining in Virginia where they will contribute to the state's future economic growth. President Washington's vision strengthens both the school and the state. I support his continued leadership and hope you will do the same.

Sincerely,

Susan Katz, retired educator

In Strong Support of President Washington's Leadership Julie Sandl External Message: Use Caution

Sandl

Dear Members of the Board of Visitors,

As a member of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) Advisory Board and Boxwood Society, as well as an alum of George Mason University—I write to convey my full and unequivocal support for President Gregory Washington. My own journey from humble beginnings to seasoned entrepreneur was made possible, in no small measure, by the education, resources, and community that Mason offers.

Since becoming our eighth president on July 1, 2020, President Washington has guided George Mason University to immense success while remaining steadfast in our mission of access and affordability. Highlights from just the past few years include:

- * Record enrollment and access: Mason became the first public university in Virginia to surpass 40,000 students <https://www.gmu.edu/news/2023-08/mason-enrollment-reaches-40000-students-record-virginia?utm_source=chatgpt.com> (2023) and welcomed its largest freshman class <https://news.gmu.edu/news/2024-08/george-mason-university-welcomes-largest-new-undergraduate-class-its-history?utm_source=chatgpt.com> in 2024.
- * Rapid research growth: Annual research expenditures have doubled in five years, reaching \$262 million in FY 2024 <https://news.gmu.edu/research?utm_source=chatgpt.com> .
- * Transformative philanthropy: The “Mason Now: Power the Possible” campaign—our first \$1 billion comprehensive campaign—launched in 2023 to expand student-success, research, and community initiatives.
- * Innovation infrastructure: The Fuse at Mason Square technology hub opened in Arlington in 2024 <https://president.gmu.edu/news/2024-12/george-masons-fuse-mason-square-opens-its-commercial-launch?utm_source=chatgpt.com> , anchoring the Institute for Digital Innovation and the new School of Computing.
- * National recognition: U.S. News & World Report (2025) <https://news.gmu.edu/news/2024-09/george-mason-university-ranks-1-virginia-best-value-internships-and-upward-mobility?utm_source=chatgpt.com> ranks Mason #1 in Virginia for value, upward mobility, and internships and places us in the Top 25 nationally for innovation.
- * Competitive spirit & visibility: the 2024-25 academic year delivered five Atlantic 10 Conference titles, the most successful athletic season since joining the league.

These outcomes translate directly into economic mobility for our graduates and talent for Virginia's workforce—precisely the goals I champion through my own professional and volunteer

commitments. At a moment when external pressures threaten to distract from our progress, President Washington's steady, inclusive, and future-focused leadership is indispensable. I urge the Board of Visitors to continue to stand firmly behind him.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Julie Sandler

Board Member, College of Humanities & Social Sciences
President Circle Member
Boxwood Society Member
George Mason University

Virginia resident & taxpayer
Virginia business owner

Julie Sandler
CEO + Co-Founder
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D. E. External Message: Use Caution
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Dear BOV of George Mason University,

I am writing to support the continuation of President Washington. I am a Professor Emeritus at VCU, and am familiar with his accomplishments. I have been distressed by the prophylactic capitulation of university administrations and boards as they attempt to become part of the Trump administration's good boy list. It's not worth throwing a good man down to appease the unappeasable.

Sincerely,

David E. Latané, Jr.

[EXTERNAL] In Support Of President Gregory Washington Ken Chadwick External Message: Use Caution
To The Honorable Members of the Board of Visitors of George Mason University:

I am writing in support of President Gregory Washington at GMU and respectfully requesting that the Board of Visitors support and allow him to carry on the work he has started. As you yourselves are readily aware, President Washington has grown enrollment (attracting top students), raised record funds, and elevated the university's stature. Under his watch, George Mason has become a critical engine for talent, growing innovation and economic strength in Virginia and our nation. Thanks to President Washington's leadership, the university has become a top-tier research institution. With 73% of in-state grads staying and working in Virginia, Mason is building the state's workforce and future. And we need that talented, educated workforce for the future right here in Virginia. My own son is a graduate degree recipient from GMU and is now working in Virginia helping to educate the future leaders of this great state.

Rather than allow politics to interfere with and/or undermine his educational and administrative success, let's keep the momentum going and decide on a future with President Washington at the helm. GMU & Virginia need his leadership going into that future.

Thank You All for Your Consideration Of this Email.

KEN CHADWICK, A Proud Virginia Taxpayer and An American

President Washington's tenure Rachel Braun External Message: Use Caution
To the Board:

I'm incredibly dismayed to learn that President Washington's tenure is under threat. His leadership has been transformative at GMU! He's increased fundraising and enrollment and has lifted the school's academic profile. We need him to continue his impact on GMU's stature. Please don't play politics with such a fine educator and administrator.

Rachel Braun

[EXTERNAL] In support of president Washington Aaron Platt External Message: Use Caution
As an alumnus who reads the news, I want to say that it isn't right about the president's law suits. I also want to say I support president Washington, and I think the university should too.

Best

Aaron Platt
Class of 1998

**[EXTERNAL]
Support
President
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Ken Veazey External Message: Use Caution

Dear Board of Visitors,

I am writing in support of President Gregory Washington and the students of George Mason University. Under President Washington's leadership the university has solicited itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology, and data systems.

You are very aware of all his many accomplishments as President of GMU. I urge the BOV to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

Don't be swayed from your responsibilities as BOV by the partisan political powers that tried to undermine Harvard University's independence, and caused the President of the University of Virginia to resign to protect the integrity of his institution.

Virginia Taxpayer and American Patriot.

Dr. Kenneth W. Veazey

Ken Veazey

**President
Gregory
Washington**

Michael Simpson External Message: Use Caution

Dear Members of the George Mason Board of Visitors:

I realize that you have a mandate from President Trump and Governor Youngkin to eliminate any vestige of DEI programs from higher education in Virginia. I am writing to ask you also to consider President Washington's actual track record since taking the helm at GMU. Under his leadership, enrollment has grown significantly while the quality metrics of the student body have continued to improve. He has raised a record level of funding. Although perhaps not as fast as some politicians would like, he has steadily steered the university away from DEI initiatives in accordance with federal and state directives.

Firing the president to satisfy the wishes of some politicians who have little or no experience in higher education would be a grave disservice to both the faculty and students of GMU, as well as inflicting a loss upon the larger Fairfax and Northern Virginia community.

Having attended most of my schooling in Prince William County and maintaining ties to the area for over 60 years, I watched George Mason grow from a small community college which offered educational opportunities to an underserved population into a truly important national university which is among the Top Ten in the country in certain fields, such as Conflict Resolution studies. As a former professor at a private Catholic university, and also a retired U.S. Navy Captain, I am far from being a bleeding heart liberal. In this case, I believe that retaining President Washington's services as president will be of far greater benefit than firing him over some perceived sins of DEI heresy.

Thank you for reading my input; may temperance and wisdom guide your deliberations,
Michael, a proud (but concerned) American citizen

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Susan Dear Rector Stimson and Members of the Board of Visitors of George Mason University,
Grazia

I write to you today as someone who has proudly worked at George Mason University for more than 22 years. In my time at Mason I have served under several University Presidents and have witnessed the growth and evolution of George Mason.

At this politically charged moment in time, I write in full support of President Gregory Washington. As his accomplishments are numerous and have been documented by the Faculty Senate, I will highlight just a few.

* No other Mason President faced the daunting challenge of a pandemic, and did so successfully, than Dr. Washington. He began his tenure during Covid and oversaw a Covid response that was a national model for others to emulate, which resulted in no deaths, low rates of infection, and the university research provided solutions to help end the pandemic.

* As a result of his excellent leadership, the university has furthered its rapid trajectory as a top ranked university that is both broadly accessible and provides high outcomes to its alumni. We are one of only 5 very large universities nationally to attain this status in access and excellence as designated by the Carnegie Foundation in 2025.

* Unlike most universities nationally, and certainly in Virginia, George Mason has seen continued enrollment growth and for the first time in Virginia history of 4-year higher education institutions our enrollment exceeded 40,000 in fall 2023 and continues to rise. Yet the student-to-faculty ration has remained steady at 17:1.

* As a member of the Advancement team I am proud to say that under Dr. Washington's leadership the university has raised more than \$100M each year since he joined us. Five of the six record fundraising years in George Mason's history have been during his tenure.

* No other George Mason president has achieved such record appropriations increases. The state appropriations increased from \$190M to \$366M from 2020 to 2025, which is the largest increase and is more than the cumulative increases of the last five Mason Presidents combined.

The accusations of the Department of Education and Department of Justice against George Mason University are unfounded, do not reflect our university policies, and are not what I have witnessed or experienced at all. These

accusations have not been fully investigated and therefore lack due process. I stand behind the Faculty Senate Resolution in support of a fair, independent, and comprehensive Annual Review of President Gregory Washington. I am sure it will demonstrate, fairly and accurately, his numerous accomplishments and that he has ensured that the University has complied with the ever changing directives from the federal and commonwealth authorities.

I urge you to uphold your responsibilities to our students, the entire Mason community, and to the Commonwealth of Virginia to be good, faithful, and ethical stewards who promote strong independent governance and fiduciary responsibility. As members of the Board of Visitors, it is also your duty to uphold the values of freedom of speech, academic freedom, and due process that we treasure. At this critical time, it is urgent that you not bend to the political pressures to penalize President Washington, who has demonstrated how remarkably well he has served this institution and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Thank you for your consideration.

With Patriot Pride,

Susan

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George Fuller External Message: Use Caution

Board of Visitors,

We are depending on you to protect education in Virginia. Do not give in to the School-Yard Bully. That might seem the safest choice, but it just postpones his march through Virginia.

What happens when the school principal holds the School-Yard Bully accountable? This is what happens. That Bully runs to his Big Daddy. Big Daddy tries to use his money and power to fire the school principal. Don't roll over!

Be the Board that stops the Virginia School-Yard Bully! If you do not, victory will just whet his appetite. What will be next, William and Mary? If you don't stop the Bully now, what more will he and Daddy demand from George Mason University.

Protect GMU President Gregory Washington! Protect the Virginia system of higher education!

Yours,

Georgia E. Fuller, Ph.D.

Taxpayer and resident of Virginia

for 54 years and counting

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Donna Machina External Message: Use Caution

To the BOV,

As someone who received my Master's Degree from George Mason University, I am appalled that there's talk of letting President Washington go. To me, it looks highly political. Most presidents of universities do what's best for their school and the attack on them recently is petrifying and goes against what universities stand for. If President Washington is let go, I will have zero respect for GMU anymore.

Donna Machina

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Susan Christine External Message: Use Caution

I'm a resident of Virginia. GMU is extremely fortunate to have a president of such caliber.

Trump hates on principle people of color particularly those most competent and well respected, two characteristics he does not share.

Our Governor apparently shares Trump's perspective on such matters and thought nothing of bending his knee when Trump threatened UVA.

Could you find some backbone and not fire the President in pre-compliance to whatever nonsense the feds charge him with.

I hate to think the state I enjoy is uniformly run by white men threatened by anyone different having any power or desired prestige. Stand up for your University for heaven's sake. Just do your job.

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Anne External Message: Use Caution
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Greetings,

I was awarded a Masters in Education from GMU in 2003 and have been observing the University for 20 years. I am a retired Fairfax County Public School teacher, I taught 8th grade Civics and Economics.

President Washington has attracted high level students, increased research grants, and been an outstanding leader for the school. His leadership is a major plus for GMU and the entire region, given the impact GMU grads have on the surrounding economy.

I stand in strong support of President Washington.

Sincerely,
Anne Spear
McLean, VA

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad

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Hap Connors External Message: Use Caution

I am writing in strong support of President Washington, who is being harassed by a convicted felon, bigot, thief and close friend and partner of Jeffrey Epstein.

Are you going to be covered by a “man” with these values or are you going to stand up and back a good man who has been great for your university?

Your choice defines who you are.

Virginia taxpayer and NoVa resident,

Hap Connors

**Concerns for
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Boyle External Message: Use Caution
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Good morning BOV,

I am writing to express my strong support for President Gregory Washington. Under his leadership, George Mason University is emerging as a national leader in academic excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth’s workforce and economy.

President Washington’s commitment to innovation, inclusion, acceptance and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to consider supporting his leadership and vision. As a proud Mason alumnus, seeing my university wrapped up in these futile political shows of “power” is disheartening. It needs to end. As a tax-paying citizen of this great Commonwealth, I urge you to make the right decision here; not just what is morally right, but what is right for the University and it’s students, as well as the community in the surrounding areas and the Commonwealth as a whole.

Graham Boyle

Human Services Special III

Henrico Department of Social Services

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**President
Washington's
good work**

Michael Gelb External Message: Use Caution

Dear BOV members,

My name is Michael Gelb. I've lived in Virginia since 1973 and have been taking courses at GMU for the past 5. I've seen a lot, and one of the most striking developments has been the growth of GMU into a world class university. Dr. Washington has been one of the leaders of GMU's success and helped ensure that it has provided opportunities to every citizen of Virginia so that they and the Commonwealth can thrive in an increasingly competitive world.

I understand that the BOV is reviewing his performance and his role at GMU. In my view he exemplifies the leadership the University requires and I urge you to give him your support so that he can continue to keep GMU strong, open and successful for the benefit of its students and all the citizens of Virginia.

Michael Gelb

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Nancy Hall External Message: Use Caution

Nancy Dalton Hall, EdD
Annandale VA 22003
Board of Visitors
George Mason University

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Fairfax, VA 22030

July 24, 2025

Dear GMU Board of Visitors,

Please enthusiastically support President Gregory Washington, PhD, and the students of GMU, both past and present.

Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in the emerging fields of:

- * cybersecurity,
- * information technology, and
- * data systems.

His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past five years,

President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership.

As neighbors of the school, we have come to rely on it to provide many opportunities to visit and enjoy community events. As a Virginia Opera subscriber, and a basketball enthusiast, I look forward to being on our flagship campus as it projects itself even more into the future.

I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to stand with the Commonwealth of Virginia, by advocating for President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

With warm regards, Nancy D Hall

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Dear members of GMU's BOV,

I am writing not only to support GMU President Washington but also to urge you to resist political pressure on this great University.

President Washington has exceeded the goals announced when he took the helm. GMU's enrollment and record-breaking fundraising has elevated the university.

My family moved to Virginia in large part for the excellence and inclusivity of our educational resources. GMU should not break its reputation for independence and rigorous commitment to its goals.

Virginia is fortunate to have President Washington as an example of effective academic leadership others can emulate.

Sincerely,

Margaret Power, PhD

Mclean, VA

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Dear Members of the Board of Visitors,

I am writing to express my strong support for President Gregory Washington and to urge the Board to ensure his continued leadership at George Mason University.

President Washington has led Mason through an era of unprecedented growth and accomplishment. Under his guidance, the university has reached record enrollment levels, achieved historic fundraising success, and made bold strides in academic excellence and innovation. His vision has not only elevated GMU's national profile but has also reinforced its vital role as a driving force in Virginia's economy.

In a time when leadership continuity is essential, President Washington's ability to unite diverse communities and steer Mason toward inclusive, future-focused success is more critical than ever. The Commonwealth—and the thousands of students, faculty, and alumni who proudly call Mason home—benefit greatly from his leadership.

Let's keep Mason's momentum strong. I respectfully urge you to retain President Washington so he can continue guiding Virginia's largest public university and one of its most important economic engines.

Thank you for your service and dedication to Mason's future.

Former Mason Student,

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Dorinda Mayhue
External Message: Use Caution

I am concerned about the current Federal Administration dictating to colleges & universities how they administer their curriculum & student services. The Feds are particularly interested in abolishing any presence of diversity, equity or inclusion, aka DEI. Heaven forbid that any student should learn the advantages of living in a diverse, equal or inclusive society. How dare we teach students that giving one another a hand up instead of a hand out is a bad thing.

The Federal Government should not be interfering with the selection or appointment of appropriate, motivated leadership for any institution of higher education, private or state supported. Mr. Washington is the right person for GMU at this time. Do not allow outside interference to usurp your own expert opinions.

Thank you!

Dorinda Mayhue
Botetourt County Virginia

Sent from my iPad

**Take
Politics
Out of
Academia**

Hillary Horn External Message: Use Caution

I am distressed at the intrusions of an external political agenda that are influencing decisions for institutions of higher learning in the Commonwealth.

The values of free speech, academic freedom and promoting critical thinking and an honest and complete view of history MUST BE PRESERVED! To do otherwise is a disservice to the young minds of Virginia.

Virginia's economy and the wealth of many of its entrepreneurs was built on the labor of enslaved people for 400 years. Universities in Virginia must have the integrity to grapple honestly with history and not hide or lie about the past because the White House is attacking DEI.

Please show the respect for your students, and taxpayers, like myself, who reject politically-motivated demands on public education.

Hillary Horn
Arlington

**In
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Alice Hogan External Message: Use Caution

Dear Members,

President Gregory Washington is a widely respected and highly successful leader.

GMU and the whole state of VA are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm, guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

He deserves our Full Support as he runs a large and very impactful state university here in Northern Virginia.

Sincerely,

Alice Hogan
VA-born, raised, and public school-educated - and still here!

Urgent Support Needed for President Washington's Leadership

Jeffre Tucker

Dear Members of the Board of Visitors,

As a Mason alumnus and current graduate student, I am compelled to express my unwavering support for President Washington—and frankly, my frustration with any opposition to his leadership. Under his tenure, George Mason University has become a national leader in academic and research excellence while fiercely protecting access and affordability for Virginians. This is not just an achievement; it's a necessity. The value Mason delivers to its graduates and the positive impact on Virginia's workforce and economy are undeniable—and should be celebrated, not undermined. Let me be clear: Mason's commitment to diversity is not optional or negotiable. We are one of the most diverse campuses in the country, and that diversity is the lifeblood of our educational mission. Inclusion of all genders, sexualities, nationalities, races, and political viewpoints isn't just progressive rhetoric—it's essential to the broad, critical thinking that defines a Mason education. Attempts by the Department of Education and the Department of Justice to intimidate or roll back these values are unacceptable and must be resisted with full resolve.

President Washington's vision for innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs right now. The Board must stand firmly behind his leadership, not waver. Anything less is a disservice to our students, faculty, and the Commonwealth.

I urge you to act decisively and support the future of Mason by continuing to back President Washington without hesitation.

Sincerely,
 Jeff Tucker
 Research Assistant
 George Mason University
 ECE Department

Support for President Washington

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External Message: Use Caution

To the Board of Visitors, I am writing in support of President Gregory Washington. I have known Greg since he began his professional career. He has demonstrated great leadership, collaboration and enthusiasm in all his ventures. This has been very evident during his time as President at GMU. When it was announced that Greg had been selected as your President, I was overjoyed. I quickly sought him out, welcomed him to the area, and when the opportunity presented itself, partnered with GMU on projects of interest to improve our operational efficiencies. As the former Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, and the former Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security at the US Department of State, I have always enjoyed my engagement with your university. Many of your students have served in my offices as interns and several more serve as members of my staff. My support to your university remains. It has grown and strengthened under President Washington's leadership. Now is the time for Virginia to demonstrate its values nationally, as it has done since the founding of this country. I strongly urge this body to show its support for President Greg Washington.

Gentry O Smith, Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security, Director Office of Foreign Missions, US Dept of State. (ret). Virginia Tax Payer (current!)

Support and Retain President Washington Virgin BOV,
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Freid I urge you to support and retain President Gregory Washington as GMU's leader. He has done a superb job leading GMU through the pandemic and in these challenging political times. He is following the law and supporting GMU's unique student body at the same time.

KEEP him as GMU's President. He is well suited to lead GMU now and in the future and we are very lucky to have him in his current position.

Virginia Freid

In Support of President Gregory Washington Dean External Message: Use Caution
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As the parent of a rising junior at George Mason University, I write to you in support of President Gregory Washington.

When our son was looking for a university, we were excited by the dynamic and diverse environment at GMU. As our son made the determination to attend GMU, the internship and employment opportunities were key in his decision making process. I believe that you all value as much as we do the education that Virginia public universities can provide. The University needs stability and strength in its leadership. President Washington has presented both of those in his service to the University so far and I hope he will be willing to do so for many years to come.

President Washington has done an excellent job during a truly trying period for university academics. The University emerged from COVID stronger. The growth of the school in population, reach, reputation and research capabilities is phenomenal. Under the leadership of President Washington, the steps forward the University has made and are making are admirable.

I trust that you all have the experience and knowledge to evaluate the vibrant educational environment of George Mason University. I hope that you will show your continued support for the University and President Washington, especially as the University addresses the inquiries brought by the current U.S. President and the Department of Justice.

Thank you for your service to George Mason University and its students.

Sincerely,
Deanna Giersmann

Scurrilous attacks on GMU

Steph External Message: Use Caution
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Dear Members of the Board of Visitors,

I am appalled at the extent to which some politicians will go to discredit an honorable person of color! GMU is has the most diverse student body in any university in Virginia. To want to have a staff and faculty who relates to these students and can be effective teachers and mentors is a way to support the growth and learning of said students.

DEI is not discriminatory! On the contrary it is just what the “I” stands for, inclusivity. That means EVERYONE. Our universities are not political footballs to be kicked around by those aspiring to higher political office.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Abbott
Reston, VA

NO NO NO to attempt to oust the president of George Mason University. Support for GMU President Gregory Washington

Chris External Message: Use Caution
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Dear BOV,
George Mason University (GMU) is a major source of growth for all talented individuals and for spawning innovation and economic strength in Virginia and our nation. With 73% of in-state graduates staying and working in Virginia, Mason is building the state’s workforce and future. Thanks to President Washington’s leadership, the university has become a top-tier research institution. We are proud of his accomplishments and absolutely need and want him to stay. I am a graduate of GMU as the first returning class of RNs to obtain a BSN. Since then I have gone on to obtain a master's degree in nursing and a PhD in Health Policy Analysis from VCU in Richmond. Christine Sheehy, PhD, RN,
Virginia taxpayer, voter and resident of Alexandria Virginia 22303.

Deb External Message: Use Caution
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Dear GMU BOV, GMU is not only a critical component of Virginia’s education system but also an economic driver in Northern VA and beyond.

Gregory Washington has provided outstanding leadership and vision to maintain and grow the power of GMU. Northern VA and our state is being targeted for our continued strength and leadership as we navigate through massive job losses and major attacks by the national administration.

Virginians do NOT back down – we stand up for who we are and what we contribute to not only our state but our country! I strongly encourage you to see the path forward in sticking up for VA.

Yes, the nation is watching VA state elections this year – let’s please add the power of this BOV to do what’s right for our students, communities and our strong business environment. You know in your heart it's not about DEI; it's about his skills and characteristics that have contributed greatly to GMU.

I thank you in advance and appreciate you doing what’s right for VA and the nation,

Debra Jones, PhD, voter, VA taxpayer, small business owner and proud patriot

**Please
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Robert McNutt External Message: Use Caution

To the Honorable Board of Visitors of George Mason University:

I am writing in support of President Gregory Washington who, by all accounts, has an outstanding record of accomplishment and leadership at George Mason. It is a scandal that presidents at Virginia Military Institute and the University of Virginia have been forced out for political and racist reasons, despite being widely recognized for their leadership. Please do not give in to racist and political pressures to damage the reputation of yourselves and your institution. I urge you to applaud President Washington and his many contributions to George Mason. Please do what is right for the university and for yourselves.

Robert McNutt, PhD

Member, NAACP

Chatham, VA

**President
Washington**

Elizabeth Yang External Message: Use Caution

Dear BOV,

I am a physician in Northern Virginia deeply concerned about education. I am writing in support of President Washington and the students of George Mason University. Since I came to Northern Virginia more than 10 years ago. I have seen GMU rise from a local commuter college to a nationally known university, with tremendous progress especially in the last several years. I am a Pediatric Hematologist-Oncologist, and I have seen more and more of our teenage patients who are graduating from high school choosing to stay to attend GMU rather than going to out-of-state name universities. Virginia is known for quality higher education. GMU is on an impressive upward trajectory to uplift Virginia even more. Credit must be given to the leadership of President Washington. Please have the wisdom to not make dramatic changes when good things are happening and let the progress continue, which includes keeping President Washington at the helm.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Yang, MD, PhD
Virginia resident and taxpayer

External Message: Use Caution

Dear Members of the Board of Visitors,

I am writing to express my strong support for President Gregory Washington and the leadership he brings to George Mason University. While I am not affiliated with GMU, I care deeply about the future of higher education in Virginia and across the country. I stand in solidarity with my colleagues in academia who are working every day to expand access, foster inclusion, and prepare the next generation of changemakers. President Washington is doing exactly that.

Through his leadership, GMU has grown significantly in both reach and impact. The university has seen historic increases in enrollment, record fundraising, and greater academic visibility. Perhaps even more impressive is that this growth has not come at the cost of access or affordability. President Washington's approach honors both excellence and equity, and that combination is essential for the future of public education.

He has also helped position GMU as a national leader in areas like cybersecurity and data systems, which are critical to building a workforce that can meet today's challenges. His work uplifts students across Virginia, especially those who might not otherwise have access to these kinds of opportunities. That kind of impact ripples far beyond one institution. It supports families, communities, and the entire Commonwealth.

As a counselor educator who teaches and mentors future mental health professionals, I understand how important it is for students to see bold, thoughtful leadership in higher education. President Washington models what is possible when we lead with vision, care, and purpose. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and allow him to carry forward the work that is clearly benefiting GMU, its students, and the larger academic community.

Let's not repeat what has happened at UVA. We must set a precedent now or this attack on public institutions will continue to occur throughout the country.

In solidarity,

Dr. Karena J. Heyward, LPC, LMFT, ACS, CIMNTT

Charli Potoc External Message: Use Caution

President Gregory Washington, George Mason University, is doing an outstanding service to the University, and Fairfax. He has been an exemplary source of inclusiveness in the education of our young people.

My two sons both graduated from George Mason and and we support the University and President Washington.

Sincerely,
Charlie Potock

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Support of President Washington	N	Dear Members of the Board of Visitors,
		As a former GMU student and current member of the wider GMU community, I am writing to express my strong support for President Gregory Washington and to urge the Board to ensure his continued leadership at George Mason University.
Support of President Washington		President Washington has led Mason through an era of unprecedented growth and accomplishment. Under his guidance, the university has reached record enrollment levels, achieved historic fundraising success, and made bold strides in academic excellence and innovation. His vision has not only elevated GMU's national profile but has also reinforced its vital role as a driving force in Virginia's economy.
		In a time when leadership continuity is essential, President Washington's ability to unite diverse communities and steer Mason toward inclusive, future-focused success is more critical than ever. The Commonwealth—and the thousands of students, faculty, and alumni who proudly call Mason home—benefit greatly from his leadership.
Support of President Washington		Let's keep Mason's momentum strong. I respectfully urge you to retain President Washington so he can continue guiding Virginia's largest public university and one of its most important economic engines.
		Thank you for your service and dedication to Mason's future. Karen Spradlin
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Support of President Washington		Dear Board of Visitors,
		I want to urge you to support President Washington. We in Northern Virginia are so blessed to have this amazing university in our community and under President Washington's leadership, GMU has a national reputation for academics, arts, and research all the while remaining affordable for Virginians. Our universities and their ability to attract students from diverse backgrounds ensures that Virginia has a world class workforce and continues to strengthen our economy. President Washington's commitment to high quality education and academic opportunity for all of our young Virginians is the standard to which expect and an example by which we should all aspire. Please stand by a model of success and community pride and continue to support his leadership and vision.
Support of President Washington		Michelle Moore
		Long-time Fairfax County resident and supporter of higher education

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Board of Visitors
George Mason University
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Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear Members of the Board,

I am writing to express my strong support for President Gregory Washington. I have been a Virginia resident for 45 years and a graduate student at GMU since 2020, arriving a few months after Gregory Washington became our president. President Washington brings a thoughtful and balanced perspective to the many complex issues that confront modern universities. He strongly upholds the commitment of GMU—and the University’s namesake—to the right of individual expression, while also working to assure that the University is safe, welcoming, and supportive for every member of our community. Under President Washington’s exemplary leadership, GMU is a vibrant and congenial learning community that welcomes all viewpoints and has grown in stature nationally while continuing to provide Virginia students with a high-quality and affordable education. As a Virginia taxpayer, I appreciate President Washington’s stewardship of one of our Commonwealth’s leading universities. As a GMU student, I am proud that he is our president.

Sincerely,

Ed Gerwin

Edward F. Gerwin, Jr.
GMU MA Student

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Dear Board of Visitors:

Both of my parents are George Mason alumni. I'm a graduate of the College of William & Mary and the parent of a current W&M student. I'm also a life-long Northern Virginia resident, and the excellent public universities in the Commonwealth are a big reason I chose to raise my own family here.

So I'm concerned that the federal government is targeting GMU and in particular your president, Gregory Washington. I've seen GMU go from a small commuter school to a top-tier research university. In addition to providing a quality education to a diverse group of students, GMU employs my friends and neighbors, contributes to our local arts scene, and drives innovation that benefits all Virginians.

I know that these are uncertain times in higher education. But President Washington has had great success in increasing GMU's enrollment, raising funds, and elevating the university's stature. He should be allowed to continue this work. What's more, George Mason now has the chance to be a model for other Virginia schools by standing up for its students, its employees, and for intellectual freedom. Please do what's best for the university and for the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,
Kathleen Feeney Chappell

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Steve External Message: Use Caution
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Dear BOV

I am writing in support of President Gregory Washington. As a GMU alumni (Class of '85; first class to graduate in the Patriot Center), I receive the Mason magazine. It outlines the accomplishments of President Washington and the University. I've been a proud supporter of GMU since my undergraduate days and I'm still proud to tell people that's where I went to school.

I believe President Washington is doing a great job; his strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding the University's overall influence in education.

Steven J. Potock
Class of 1985, Government and Politics

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Kim External Message: Use Caution
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Dear GMU Board of Visitors,

I am writing to express my strong support for GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing student enrollment and fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students are unmatched. In addition, several middle school and high school students in our community have greatly benefitted from the summer programs now offered by GMU.

GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Kim Alton
Alexandria, VA resident

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LeAnn External Message: Use Caution
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Hello,

I am a Virginia resident but not affiliated with George Mason. However, I am writing in support of President Washington and higher education, in general, in both Virginia and the country as a whole.

It is time to stand up to Trump and the DOJ and protect higher education. Education should not be a political issue, and no university president should be forced out so that those who show their loyalty to the US President can take their place.

Please have some integrity and protect President Washington, George Mason and higher education in this country.

Thank you,
LeAnn Mazzeo

GMU President nt	Rusty Dodd	External Message: Use Caution
		President Washington at GMU has done stellar work growing this University. To replace him will be a backward step as we seem to take many of these in current political soap opera.
Support t for President Washi ngton	Deborah Zipf	External Message: Use Caution
		Dear Board of Visitors, I am writing in support of your president who has done a very good job for George Mason University. My nephew attended GMU, and has done well, and so I feel a family connection though I am not a graduate myself. But more to the point, President Trump is simply attacking universities, because they are universities, and black (and brown, and ...) people because they are black (and brown, and ...). I write to you because, if I do not speak now, there may be no one left to speak for me. I know how hard this is, and how frightening and I too am afraid ... so this comes as a heartfelt plea to you as representatives of the educational community, to stand fast. How I wish none of us were in this position. Sincerely, Deborah Zipf
STOP THE ATTAC K ON GMU PRESID ENT WASHI NGTON N	Jane Schapiro	External Message: Use Caution
		I am an alum of GMU as well as a donor to GMU's Hillel. I beseech you to support President Washington as he is being unfairly attacked. He has handled the delicate space between free speech and antisemitism with fairness and sensitivity, and has made major improvements in relationships among the entire community. Do not use a false narrative to fulfill some other unrelated agenda. Jane Schapiro Brown
Support t for President Washi ngton	Judy Fisher	External Message: Use Caution
		I am writing to ask you to support the excellent leadership of President Gregory Washington as the head of GMU. The rising status of the university as well as the successful fundraising efforts and enrollment gains are real indicators of his success. Please continue to back his work. I am a 50 year resident of neighboring Fairfax City and a lifelong Virginia tax payer. I have witnessed GMU's growth from three buildings to the current position the university occupies as the largest institution of higher ed in Virginia. It is well respected and the expertise of the professors is sought after in many fields. Again please support President Washington's leadership. Judy Fisher Sent from my iPhone

Standing in Support and Solidarity with the Virginia NAACP : Protecting Higher Education Institutions from Unprecedented Attacks

Stanley Speed External Message: Use Caution

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To the Board of Visitors, George Mason University,

I write to you today in firm support and solidarity with the Virginia State Conference NAACP in response to the unprecedented and targeted political attacks directed at President Gregory Washington by members of the Trump Administration and its allies.

President Washington, an esteemed leader and scholar, is not only the first African American president of George Mason University but also a man of distinction and integrity. Serving with excellence and vision in a time when higher education faces intense scrutiny and politicization. He is also a proud member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., a service organization committed to uplifting communities and advancing leadership within the African American community.

It is deeply troubling to witness attempts to undermine the credibility and leadership of President Washington through partisan rhetoric and ideologically driven interference. These attacks not only threaten his personal and professional integrity but also set a dangerous precedent for the politicization of public institutions of higher learning.

The mission of George Mason University and the broader purpose of higher education must remain rooted in academic freedom, diversity of thought, and inclusive leadership. We must not allow external political forces to dictate or distort the leadership and direction of our universities. Especially when such attacks are grounded in race, ideology, or partisan motivations.

I stand with the Virginia NAACP and other community stakeholders in calling for the protection of President Washington's leadership, the defense of the university's autonomy, and the preservation of higher education as a space for critical thinking and progress, not political interference.

President Washington has served George Mason University with excellence, guiding the institution toward innovation, inclusion, and greater national prominence. He deserves our respect, our protection, and our unwavering support.

Stanley Speed

Pastor, God's House of Faith, Charlottesville, Va

Proud Member, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

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Anita External Message: Use Caution

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Dear BOV,

My daughter attended George Mason University as a graduate student in developmental psychology. I have a great admiration for the school and its excellent administration and faculty.

I am writing in support of President Gregory Washington and the students of GMU, both past and present. Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology and data systems, among many other areas. . His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership.

I urge the the Board of Visitors BOV to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

Please do the RIGHT THING and keep politics out of our esteemed universities.

Sincerely

Anita Booth

Falls Church Virginia

External Message: Use Caution

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To the Board of Visitors:

I write in support of the Presidency of George Mason's President, Gregory Washington. We in Virginia, as well as elsewhere around the country, are witnessing a very unhealthy, if not illegal, interference in the governance of top educational institutions by our Federal government. The interventions are based on a policy that claims to be countering discrimination, but which in fact is discriminating against leaders of color and women and/or policies which are geared to help right the wrongs of centuries. Where there are clear signs of antisemitism, action should be taken to counter it. However, legitimate protests against the policies of the government of Israel in Gaza do not necessarily represent antisemitism, nor are they necessarily pro-Hamas. Hamas is a terrorist organization, and does not deserve support, though it is important to note that decades of discrimination against Palestinians provided fertile ground for Hamas to develop. The current situation in Israel/Palestine is horrendous and there is danger across much of the Middle East. This should be a teaching moment in universities - a chance to examine the history of the region and of what brought the Jewish people there to create the state of Israe, along with what happened to many Palestinians as a result.

I. I live in Charlottesville, where there is general outrage and sadness about the resignation of President Ryan under pressure from the Justice Dept and without the support of the BOV or the VA Attorney General. It seems political. I have heard nothing but good things about President Washington and hope you will support his continuance at GMU.

Thank you. Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Evelyn Ruffin

In support of GMU's students and president	Heather Hurlburt	External Message: Use Caution
		Dear Board of Visitors,
		I write as a Virginia native now paying out-of-state tuition to send my son to GMU. We could not be more pleased with the education he is receiving or the campus environment. We are delighted to have our son at a campus that is a national leader in cybersecurity and related fields, that is surging in fundraising and student achievement, and that is led by the charismatic and forward-thinking President Washington. He has earned the strongest support from the Board.
		I specifically mention the campus environment because my son is Jewish, occasionally attends Hillel and participates in Jewish religious and cultural practices. We have been delighted, in these challenging times, to have him at a campus where he feels comfortable and welcome and he feels that others are also comfortable and welcome — that his security is bound up with that of students of different religions and races rather than in competition with theirs.
		You have overseen something truly special at Mason, and you have the power to fight hard for it, for my kid and for Virginians who come after him. I hope that you will choose to do so, and you have my support when you do.
		Respectfully,
		Heather
		Heather Hurlburt Associate Fellow, Chatham House
Support for Gregory Washington	Lauren Lang	External Message: Use Caution
		Dear Board of Visitors,
		As a mother of a current GMU student, and a Virginia tax payer, I strongly encourage you to support Gregory Washington. He is a highly qualified, good fit to lead GMU.
		Lauren Lang , Leesburg, Virginia
Support for President Gregory Washington	Vicki Herrington	External Message: Use Caution
		I am writing to support GMU President Washington. I received my graduate degree from George Mason University back when it was what many called a small community college. It has been gratifying to see how it has grown and become the largest public university in the Commonwealth with a stellar reputation for academics and affordability. I do not want to see George Mason, or any institution of higher learning, bow to the politics of the day. Be brave. Stand up and be counted. He is a good administrator by any measure.
		I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.
		Vicki Herrington, GMU alumna, and Virginia taxpayer

Keep GMU President Gregory Washington	Michael P. Martin	Dear Board of Visitors,
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	Martin	I am a Fairfax County resident who has been auditing GMU courses since Spring 2020 through the Senior Citizen Waiver Program. These courses have made valuable contributions to my ongoing education and development.
		The stated mission of GMU is, "[t]o engage students in educationally purposeful experiences resulting in student learning and development, academic success, and degree completion." I have participated in those 'educationally purposeful experiences' which can include respectful disagreement, debate, and greater understanding. These are valuable learning experiences. They are not demeaning, disrespectful or anti-anything.
		President Washington has done an excellent job, increasing GMU's enrollment, fundraising and academic stature. These are proof of his worth, not reasons for his dismissal.
		I urge you to keep President Washington at the helm of GMU for the good of the university.
		Sincerely, Michael P. Martin
Supporting GMU president	Germaine Leahy	External Message: Use Caution
	e Leahy	Dear GMU board of visitors,
		I'm writing to support GMU president Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment to increasing the stature of the university is unmatched.
		GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have president Washington at the helm of tomorrow's workforce, empowering and supporting a diverse student body that will enrich our society as well as contribute to the betterment of all through respect for each person no matter their race, gender, religion, or country of origin.
		Sincerely, Germaine Leahy Arlington VA resident
		Sent from my iPhone

President Washington	Jack Maskell	External Message: Use Caution As a Virginia resident and taxpayer I am writing in support George Mason University president Washington. George Mason University has thrived during his tenure. We need to support academic freedom and independence, which has made George Mason University a great school. There is no need to inject political considerations into the University's Administration. Thank you - Jack Maskell Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone <https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmail.onelink.me%2F107872968%3Fpid%3Dnativeplacement%26c%3DGlobal_Acquisition_YMktg_315_Internal_EmailSignature%26af_sub1%3DAcquisition%26af_sub2%3DGlobal_YMktg%26af_sub3%3D%26af_sub4%3D100000604%26af_sub5%3DEmailSignature__Static_%26af_ios_store_cpp%3D9d3a686e-218d-4849-8298-b480188dc8ac%26af_android_url%3Dhttps%253A%252F%252Fplay.google.com%252Fstore%252Fapp%252Fdetails%253Fid%253Dcom.yahoo.mobile.client.android.mail%2526listing%253Demail_signature&data=05%7C02%7Cbov%40gmu.edu%7C2eca5938851c403ee3dd08ddcc4dfe63%7C9e857255df574c47a0c0cb%7C0%7C0%7C32191993%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiJlLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMtIsIkFOljoitWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=aFxx2VkuISOYGLut9T2zJy6oAniWBOH8oCB%2FGRlhkPY%3D&reserved=0>
GMU President Washington	Geri Maskell	External Message: Use Caution Dear Board of Trustees, I am writing in support of George Mason University's president Gregory Washington. Stop politicizing our country's universities and colleges. President Washington has done a fine job with George Mason University. There is no need to pressure him to resign and I urge you to stop this misguided mission. Geri Maskell Arlington, VA.

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Dear BOV,

I am writing to express my strong and enthusiastic support for President Washington. Under his forward- thinking leadership, George Mason University is rapidly emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence, while steadfastly upholding its commitment to access and affordability for Virginians.

This powerful combination - academic rigor paired with opportunity delivers an exceptional return on investment for graduates and plays a critical role in strengthening the Commonwealth's workforce and economic vitality.

President Washington's unwavering focus on innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is precisely the kind of leadership Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his vision and efforts, which are elevating Mason and contributing meaningfully to the future of our state.

Sincerely,

A mother of 2025 twin graduates from Carter G. Woodson High School -

Jacqueline Jones

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Robert We, the faculty of Mason, through the years worked with administrators to build the largest public university in Virginia. Mason is not a university for elites. It is for everyone

Dr. Robert Jonas, GMU Emeritus faculty

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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Dear BOV,

I am writing in support of Gregory Washington. Why in the world, except for purely political reasons, are you thinking of firing a president who has been so successful at fundraising, enrollment and elevating GMU. Have you lost your sense of what is right in the world? I am a concerned Virginia tax payer.

Ronna Gray

Free Union, Va.

Sent from my iPad

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Robert The drive against President Washington is opposed by a huge community. Mason has a positive and
Jonas growing constituency. You will kill that if you force Washington out.

Dr. Robert B Jonas, Emeritus Associate Professor (35 years devoted to growing Mason)

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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Diane External Message: Use Caution

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Hands OFF GMU and President Washington!

Do NOT go after this university or any university because of your racist, misogynistic nonsense.

Stop it!

Thank you.

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External Message: Use Caution

I have always been impressed with George Mason. You are an important pathway to a bachelors degree for many who transfer from NOVA. You value diversity. You value internships in DC and high starting salaries for your grads. You have an amazing basketball band. Your graduates are prepared for the working world.

Please stay with your current leadership. Do not cave to external pressure.

Christina Black

Centreville VA

Gregory Washington, President of GMU

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Dear Board of Governors,
The status of President Gregory Washington has come to our attention both through national coverage and through friends and colleagues in Virginia and the DC area.

We, my wife Roberta Apfel, and myself are alarmed at role of external political pressures undermining President Washington continuing as President. It is obvious that his leadership has been of immense value to George Mason, its students, its faculty and staff.
We urge you as Governors to stick to your obligation to support the true role, values, and influence of George Mason University and resist this degrading external pressure.

Sincerely
Bennett Simon, MD
Emeritus Clinical Professor of Psychiatry
Harvard Medical School
Concerned Citizen
Sent from my iPhone

Letter of Support for President Washington

Shaur External Message: Use Caution
Rigaud

Dear George Mason BOV Members,

I am writing as an alum and former staff member to support GMU President Washington. I am completely disheartened to send this email to defend the work and reputation of President Washington. This is an unwarranted attack on his leadership and direction of the university. Over the last few years he has been able to increase enrollment and fundraising, as well as helping to elevate the reputation of the university.

GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington as a leader.

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Shauna Rigaud, PhD

"If you have come here to help me you are wasting your time, but if you have come because your liberation is bound up with mine, then let us work together." - Lilla Watson

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Paula External Message: Use Caution
Becker

I am an 82 year old grandmother and resident of Winchester, VA. I do not know your names or the values that earned your positions on Board of Visitors. I am educated with master's degree from Emory U. My last employer was Veteran's Benefits Administration.

History will tell the truth giving the reasons for your actions. Universities should explore truth explaining our history of racism, antisemitism, anti Roman Catholicism and actions against indigenous people.

I will be watching the steps you take while "visiting" George Mason University. The Koch brothers and their followers have visited in past.

What action will you make for history?

Sincerely,
Paula Becker

Sent from my iPhone

External Message: Use Caution

Dear Members of the GMU Board of Visitors,

As a retired Commonwealth of Virginia university administrator, I am gravely concerned about the welfare of our colleges and universities and the students. George Mason University (GMU) has risen to the status of a highly regarded and respected institution. Under Dr. Gregory Washington's leadership the University has grown in size, stature and reputation.

We are fortunate to have Dr. Washington guiding and leading one of our top institutions working diligently to develop the workforce of tomorrow and expand the economic impact provided by our educational institutions. I implore you to join me and many other Virginia residents who are in full support of President Washington.

With kind regards,

Clementine S. Cone

NAACP Member

Retired Administrator

Clementine S. Cone

"Be anxious for nothing but in all things by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Phil 4:6-7

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BOV,
As a supporter of the GMU foundation, I am horrified by the inquiries of President Washington. He
has provided great leadership. I urge the Board of Visitors to support President Washington.
Sincerely
Heidi Whitesel
Gainesville, Virginia
Sent from my iPad

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Dear George Mason University BOV,

I am writing in support of GMU President Washington. Under his leadership, the university has
increased its enrollment, raised record funds, and increased its national ranking. It has maintained
access and affordability for Virginians and reinforced the workforce and economic development of
Virginia.

I support President Washington's continued leadership and urge you to do the same.

Judith Barylske

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Dear GMU BOV—
Thank you all for your service to students and to all of us in Virginia. Please don't let the racists in DC
put an end to GMU President Gregory Washington's good work on our behalf—well educated young
people benefit us all.

Cheryl Ruggiero
54-year Virginia taxpayer and lifelong American

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Cheryl Wood Ruggiero

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Marta External Message: Use Caution
Calderon

Dear GMU's Board of Visitors,
I urge you to stand by President Washington.
This isn't just about one university president.
It's about defending the freedom to speak, to teach, to lead, and to name injustice when we see it.
Please, support President Washington,
Marta Calderon
Franconia, Alexandria VA 22310

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Sandra External Message: Use Caution
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Dear BOV,
You have an amazing man leading GMU! From what I have read of the accomplishments during his
tenure, keeping him would certainly insure that GMU would be a leader among the universities in
Virginia. We need well educated students in the Commonwealth. Support him!
Sandra Whitt, Virginia taxpayer

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Dear BOV,

My name is Illana Naylor and I have lived in Manassas, Virginia since 1976.

I am a proud alumni of George Mason University having been awarded a BSN then MSN in Nursing. I
subsequently retired after 40 years of hospital bedside nursing.

I am equally proud that GMU hired President Gregory Johnson and proud of his thoughtful leadership
of Virginia's largest public university and one of the nations most, dare I say, diverse universities.
Make no mistake, I believe this to be an asset.

As a nurse, we served people of various backgrounds and nationalities, and it was essential that we
served patients and their families with respect and dignity. This is the education at its best and
President Johnson has the vision to continue this legacy.

Please continue to support President Johnson.

Illana Naylor, MSN

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Dear BOV:

It's my understanding that the Board is considering firing the current university president, Dr Washington. Has there been a scandal? Has he been found embezzling university funds? From what I know he has increased fundraising and enrollment is up! In the current zeitgeist, firing an African American university official who appears to be doing their job well smacks of politics. Since when does this university allow politics to dictate how the school is run and who runs it? Now is certainly not the time to start. I encourage the Board to support the university president and allow a competent person to continue leading the school in a positive direction.

- Cavetta Green, VA taxpayer and educator

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External Message: Use Caution

Please keep solidarity with President Washington and stand up to the pressure the Trump Administration has unfairly has and will put on GMU. You not only are custodian of a set of educational assets, you set the example to your students of what integrity and merit should bring. You will be proud of yourselves when you defend those values.

Kind regards and sincere encouragement,

Robert J. Berg

Former senior advisor, UNDP, UNICEF, UNESCO and UN Economic Commission for Africa.

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Crew

Dear BOV ,

The investigation of George Mason University by the Department of Justices is a politically motivated attack on educational independence. The record of the University and President Washington has been admirable and elevated its standing against other universities around the country. It is a record to be proud of not to be undermined or attacked.

It is worrisome that the federal government is launching attacks on higher education nationwide which often seek to control these institutions and their academic functions. The independence of these institutions is core to what we are as a nation and worldwide thought leader.

I hope you agree and will not allow politically oriented attacks to undermine the strengths and values of our institutions of higher learning.

Respectfully,

Dr. Spencer Crew

Reston, Virginia

**GMU
President**

Sue K External Message: Use Caution

Dear Members of the GMU Board of Visitors:

I am writing in support of GMU President Washington. He has done much to support and improve GMU, from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students. GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington. I fear that forcing him to resign could harm both GMU as an institution, and its ability to attract a top-quality replacement.

Thank you for considering my views,

Susan N. Kelly

**Retain
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Arturo External Message: Use Caution

Torres

Dear Board of Directors:

You are fortunate to have President Washington as your leader. His numerous accomplishments are a testament to his effectiveness. Notably, he has played a pivotal role in elevating George Mason's reputation and ensuring its continued influence. I strongly urge to retain him President of the University.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Arturo Torres, A proud and taxpaying citizen of both Virginia and the United States.

**Please
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President
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Michelle Wilkins External Message: Use Caution

Dear Members of the Board of Visitors,

Please keep President Washington at GMU!

As is the task of a University President, he has grown enrollment (attracting top students), raised record funds, and elevated the university's stature.

As the president of a regional university, President Washington's leadership is integral to the regional economy. NOVA needs his leadership to power the future.

Importantly, he clearly has the respect of the faculty which means he can help GMU navigate the times ahead.

Please value his leadership and keep him as GMU's President.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wilkins

**Support
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David Sarr External Message: Use Caution

To the Board of Visitors

I am the father of a current student at George Mason University, and I urge the Board to support President Washington and to continue supporting growth and innovation at Mason. I did not know much about Mason before our son enrolled there and I have been impressed with the university, especially the academic strength and positive learning atmosphere.

President Washington's proven track record of innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is what the Commonwealth needs today and in the future. The Board of Visitors should support President Washington and not create unnecessary and counterproductive turmoil. Don't mess with success!

David Sarr

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Supporting President Washington	Mark	External Message: Use Caution
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		Dear BOV,
		I write in support of President Gregory Washington. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.
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		Virginia taxpayer
		Sent from my iPhone
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	Franc	To the Board of Visitors:
		A write in strong support of GMU President Washington, and hope you will do everything possible to resist efforts to remove him. I've lived in Arlington for many years, and nothing this disturbing has ever come so close to home.
		Please be brave and show Virginians that George Mason University stands tall for moral civic behavior.
		Thank you.
		M. Constance Francis
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		Dear Board of Visitors,
		We need MORE leaders like President Gregory Washington, who has done an outstanding job. He understands what Virginia will need for the future—see Abundance https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fen.wikipedia.org%2Fwiki%2FABundance_(Klein_and_Thompson_book)&data=05%7C02%7Cbov%40gmu.edu%7C26b7cdcc96ff44e7d51a08ddcf6c10c3%7C9e857255df574c47a0c0cb%7C0%7C0%7C49686314%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoITWZpbGlldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C20000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=nfXm9xeSN%2BFY3YBGiZMP%2bru2W0J30iavR%2F5TU6DECjw%3D&reserved=0 —and will work to achieve that vision for the university and by extension, all Virginians. Please do not replace him.
		Sincerely, Susan English and Thomas Philson

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President Washington's leadership transformed GMU. His success with enrollment, fundraising, and attracting top students has been critical. Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future workforce and prosperity.
K. Schnake, Proud American

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s Dear BOV,
I am writing as a Virginian and as the mother of an undergrad student currently attending George Mason University. I urge you to keep President Washington in place. His success with enrollment, fundraising, and attracting top students has been critical. Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future workforce and prosperity.
Katherine Deligianis
Virginia Taxpayer and Proud American

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Schwa: Dear BOV,
President Washington's leadership transformed GMU. His success with enrollment, fundraising, and attracting top students has been critical. Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future workforce and prosperity.
Don't bend a knee! Don't agree in advance! Don't give in to fascism! We must all stand up to the bullies!
DO THE RIGHT THING!
Marianne Schwanke
VA Taxpayer & Voter
Proud American

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Dear BOV,
Keep President Washington at GMU. During his tenure at George Mason, he has increased student enrollment, achieved record-breaking fundraising, elevated the University's stature, and solidified GMU's as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology, and data systems.
I urge you to continue to support him, support his vision, & support the students at this university.
Sincerely,
Cynthia Uncles, A Virginia Taxpayer & Former Student at GMU

Educational and Fundraising

James Turnage External Message: Use Caution

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GMU Board of Visitors George Mason University,

Dear Board of Visitors,

I am writing to support GMU President Washington. His accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising have elevated the stature of the university and attracted top students. Any lack of confidence in him is puzzling.

GMU and Virginia are very fortunate to have President Washington. He is leading the workforce of tomorrow and empowering the economic engine of Virginia for the future. President Washington is an asset in the field of education. He has been a trailblazer in his field achieving great success.

Alabama taxpayer, North Carolina State University graduate and Proud USA citizen

James Turnage

Huntsville , Alabama 35757

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Support for President Washington

Rachel Miller External Message: Use Caution

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Dear BOV,

I am a proud parent of a George Mason University alumna. GMU was my daughter's top choice and when she received her offer of admission she jumped at the chance to attend her dream school. As a student during the covid era, she didn't have the typical college experience, but we were all impressed by the way the university cared for students during that time and helped them to return to campus safely.

President Washington has been a dynamic leader, with major successes in fundraising, innovative program-building for workforce success, and an unwavering commitment to access and affordability for ALL students. I encourage you to support him and his excellent team against incursions from external parties seeking to destroy Virginia universities. I have watched heavy-handed bullying negatively affect other universities in the Commonwealth and have been sorely disappointed that the boards appointed to govern those institutions caved to the pressure. GMU is too important to let this happen in Fairfax, too. Please do everything you can to ensure that President Washington has your unwavering support during these tumultuous times.

Rachel Nottingham Miller
former GMU parent

Support President Gregory Washington	richard wood	External Message: Use Caution
		Dear GMU Board of Vistors,
		As an alumnus of the Antonin Scalia Law School, I am writing to urge your unwavering support for President Gregory Washington in the face of the recent inquiries by the federal government.
		Justice Scalia no doubt would have been greatly offended by the federal government's unwarranted and unconstitutional intrusion into GMU's policies and practices. Please do not replicate the mistakes made by the University of Virginia and fail to demonstrate solidarity with President Washington and the GMU community.
		Thank you. Richard Woods
GMU - Education and Fundraising	Loren Potea Stein	External Message: Use Caution
		Dear BOV-
		I am writing to support GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched.
		GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future. I am an alumnus of GMU ('class of 89). The fact that President Washington has been making my school better and more competitive means my degree is worth more and more to my Virginia Job.
		Virginia taxpayer & proud American. Remember, govern without fear or favor is in our Constitution.
		Loren
		Loren P. Stein
I Support President Washington	Terri Schwartzbeck	External Message: Use Caution
		Dear Board of Visitors,
		Last year, I attended an event of Arlington County leaders at the new Amazon headquarters to talk about how we envisioned our county in the next 50 years. President Washington was one of the keynote speakers, and while I had never heard him speak prior, I came away impressed and hopeful about the future he described for GMU.
		As a parent with high school and college-age children, I was impressed with his dedication to helping students who transfer from community college remain successful at GMU. I was amazed to hear how GMU has grown under his leadership, and I saw this first-hand as many of my friends living outside of Virginia who had high-achieving students looking for a good school reached out to me to ask "How is GMU? Is it a good place for my child?"
		I strongly support President Washington and am proud of his accomplishments. Let's ensure he keeps guiding Virginia's workforce of tomorrow and empowering our prosperity.
		Terri Schwartzbeck President of an Arlington Civic Association

23-year tax-paying homeowner in Virginia
Proud descendent of US Navy family and proud American

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Dear Members of the George Mason University Board of Visitors,

I am writing to express my unequivocal support for President Gregory Washington and to urge you to take immediate action to protect his position and leadership at George Mason University.

We are witnessing a disturbing trend in which the federal administration is weaponizing the Department of Education to undermine American higher education. Research funding is being slashed. Diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives are under attack. Even the mere use of words such as “women,” “Black,” and “biased” is being banned—a sweeping act of censorship that endangers the core mission of higher education.

This political pressure is intensifying in Virginia. In February, the Virginia Military Institute’s first Black superintendent, Ret. Maj. Gen. Cedric Wins, had his contract abruptly terminated. Just last month, University of Virginia President James Ryan resigned under pressure, reportedly to safeguard his institution’s federal funding. Now, troublingly, attention has turned to George Mason University’s President, Dr. Gregory Washington—the university’s first Black president, and one of the most effective and visionary leaders in higher education today.

President Washington’s accomplishments speak for themselves:

- * Record-breaking fundraising and strategic growth
- * Increased enrollment and improved student outcomes
- * National leadership in cybersecurity, IT, and data science
- * Unwavering commitment to access, affordability, and academic excellence

He has elevated Mason’s stature, broadened its influence, and positioned the university as a crucial driver of Virginia’s economy and future workforce. Under his leadership, GMU has become a national model for what a modern, inclusive, innovative public university should be.

The attempt to undermine or remove him is not only unjust—it is a direct threat to the future of George Mason University and a disservice to its students, alumni, faculty, and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

I urge the Board to publicly and unequivocally support President Washington's continued leadership. Reject politically motivated interference and stand with a leader who is delivering real results for Virginia and the nation. Now is the time to defend integrity, innovation, and inclusion in higher education.

Sincerely,

Tina Bailey

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Dear Members of the GMU Board of Visitors,

I am writing as a proud American to express my strong support for President Gregory Washington and to urge you to stand firmly behind his continued leadership at George Mason University.

President Washington has delivered historic results—boosting enrollment, elevating GMU's national stature, and achieving record-breaking fundraising. He has opened doors for students across backgrounds, grown Virginia's workforce pipeline, and led the university with integrity, vision, and a commitment to excellence. His leadership reflects the very best of what a modern public university can and should be.

Efforts to remove President Washington appear politically motivated and deeply troubling. We must not allow partisan pressure or manufactured controversy to dismantle the progress being made. GMU is thriving under his leadership. Removing him now would send a chilling message across the nation—that success, equity, and forward-thinking leadership can be punished rather than celebrated.

As attacks on higher education and diversity increase nationwide, your decision carries national significance. The country is watching. I urge you: do what's right for George Mason University, for Virginia, and for the future of inclusive, high-quality public education.

Keep President Washington at GMU.

Sincerely,
~ Maria Taylor
Proud American

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Dear BOV,

I am writing to support GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched. Caving to blatantly racist pressure is the wrong image for our great University.

GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

Bonnie Janowiak, Virginia taxpayer and proud American

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Cogdell GMU Board of Visitors George Mason University,

Dear Board of Visitors,

I am writing to support GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched. Dr Washington has achieved many accolades dating back to his time as a student leader at NC State, to interim Dean at Ohio State, to Dean at UCI California and now President of George Mason University.

GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

Proud American,
Stephanie Cogdell

Stephanie Cogdell

Raleigh, North Carolina 27616

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I understand university president, Gregory Washington, is under federal investigation and internal review, in spite of setting records for enrollment, fundraising, and academic success. This isn't about performance, it's about politics - we've seen the attacks on higher learning. Which is why I want to support President Washington - and urge you to stand by him.

Nadine Hughey
Proud American

**In support
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Washington**

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Dear BOV,

I am writing to voice my support for President Gregory Washington. Recently, I have been learning of his many accomplishments and of the important role he has played for the university and its students. From his excellent work on fundraising, to his expertise in cybersecurity and information technology, to increasing access to education, his invaluable work is forward-focused and innovative. We need much more of this kind of leadership in our country.

Please add my voice to those who support his continued leadership in role as President of George Mason University.

Very sincerely,

Gina Medeiros
Proud American

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Dear Board,
Keep the GMU President. His tenure is remarkable. He's raised the stature of the university, increased enrollment , and under him remarkable fundraising. He's a treasure and should be treated as such.
Sincerely, Katharine Ellis

Sent from my iPad

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Dear BOV,

Please stand strong for what is right and against authoritarianism and keep GMU President Washington.

Sincerely,
Former VA resident and proud American
Brigitte Wright

Stand by President Washington	Robin Costa	External Message: Use Caution
		Dear Board of Visitors:
		I have lived in Fairfax County for over 30 years; graduated from William & Mary; have a daughter who graduated from the University of Mary Washington; and recently moved to Charlottesville where my husband teaches at UVA, his alma mater. I am a HUGE supporter of Virginia schools and I'm terrified of the attacks on schools in the state by an administration bent on eliminating everything that makes Virginia's institutes of higher learning so incredible. Their attacks on dismantling initiatives focused on equity, representation, and inclusive excellence are appalling. Every one of Virginia's schools are as good as they are BECAUSE of the efforts to promote diversity and to be inclusive. To think the administration is trying to even ban terms it associates with DEI such as women, Black, and biased is nothing but censorship I support President Washington and his myriad accomplishments in taking GMU from a low-ranked commuter school to a successful and highly ranked university. The BOV, GMU, and the state of Virginia should consider themselves lucky to have this fine university president to continue to help guide our upcoming workforce and who is helping to improve the economics of our state. Robin Costanza Virginia tax payer and proud American Charlottesville, VA
KEEP PRES. WASHINGTON	Sheila Gale	External Message: Use Caution
		This is a request for you to support & keep President Washington. He is vital for the future of the University. President Washington is a success in many ways. He has increased enrollment & has helped to make George Mason University a first class University for the students of Northern Virginia. Thank you, Virginia Taxpayer & Proud American Sheila Gale
Support Academic Freedom and Pres. Gregory Washington	Eugenia Burke	External Message: Use Caution
		To the members of the Board of Visitors, I urge you to support Gregory Washington as President of GMU and show appreciation for his many accomplishments, such as increased enrollment and the ability to attract outstanding students, achieved record-breaking fund raising, and elevated GMU's national standing. Also, please support academic freedom in general. I fear the current political assaults on all institutions of higher education. Eugenia Burkes (cell)

Keep GMU President Washington Troy Anderson External Message: Use Caution

Dear BOV,

Please make a good decision for Virginia. President Washington has done such a good job with increasing enrollment and attracting top students. He has accomplished great fundraising and brought the university into the forefront of the public on his achievements. The university needs to make the right decision for the people of Virginia and the university. Please consider President Washington to guide the university's future.

Troy Anderson

Proud American and citizen wanting the best for education

Support for Dr. Washington. Sandra Richardson External Message: Use Caution

Dear BOV:

Under President Washington's leadership, GMU has become a first rate research university. Many of the graduates are staying in Virginia and helping to build our workforce. As the proud mother-in-law and grandmother of GMU alumni, I support President Washington's continued leadership and hope that you will also support him.

Sandra E. Richardson, Virginia taxpayer and proud American

" Regret looks back. Fear looks around. Worry looks in. Faith looks up."

Nicky Gumbel

Support for President Obama as hubby on Kelly Cocke External Message: Use Caution

GMU Board of Visitors,

Please keep President Washington at GMU! He has grown enrollment (attracting top students), raised record funds, and elevated the university's stature. Don't let politics undermine Virginia's economic success. Please stand firm for democratic principles such as free speech.

—Kelly, Virginia taxpayer and proud American

Kelly

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Please keep President Washington Anne Sturr External Message: Use Caution

Dear Board of Directors,

We are so fortunate to have President Washington at the helm of GMU. He is doing a fabulous job with record enrollment, and fund raising. Virginia is lucky to have him guiding this vital university. Although I do not live in Va, I have two Va. relatives benefitting from your great GMU. Don't rock this very sucessful " boat" with a superb Admiral at the helm.

With hope and sincerity,

Anne Sturm
A Proud American
Washington, DC 20015

GWU President Gregory Washington Barba Kraft External Message: Use Caution

Dear Board of Visitors,

I'm writing as a proud American to ask you to stand firm and support GWU President Gregory Washington. GWU has become a national leader in information science and cybersecurity on his watch. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have raised the University's profile and expanded its influence in areas critical to the rapidly evolving workforce here in the DMV and across the United States. He has increased enrollment and sparked successful fundraising.

GWU is indeed fortunate to have President Washington at its helm. Please express your support of him, and allow him to continue his important work for students, alumni, faculty and the residents of Virginia, as well as for those of us elsewhere in the DMV who want to see GMU continue to flourish.

Barbara Kraft
Washington, DC

Support for GMU President Gregory Washington	Rachel Waldstein	External Message: Use Caution R&A
	Board of Visitors George Mason University Fairfax, VA	
	Dear BOV,	
	I am writing to express my strong support for President Gregory Washington, a highly respected and successful leader. Under his direction, GMU is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence and last year welcomed the most diverse freshman class in its history. This commitment to excellence and accessibility ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.	
	President Washington's strategy of innovation and inclusion is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision, and not give in to pressure by those who would return our society to a time of greater division and less opportunity.	
	Rachel Waldstein Virginia taxpayer and proud American	
President Washington	Peggy King	External Message: Use Caution
	Dear Board of Visitors,	
	Please continue to support President Washington. He is doing a great job and it is in everyone's best interest to keep him here in his job. I am a proud American and Virginia taxpayer.	
	Thank you, Peggy King Sent from my iPad	
BOV Meeting important issue	Esther Wood	External Message: Use Caution
	As a Virginia taxpayer and proud American I am asking that you continue supporting President Washington as the leader of GMU. I see no reason other than positive for him to continue in his important leadership role. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this matter. Esther S. Wood, Lansdowne, Va.	

**Please
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Jan Rao External Message: Use Caution

To Whom it my concern ,

Please keep President Washington in place.

I am a Virginia tax payer and a proud American.

Sincerely,

Jan Rao

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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Betty Lahm External Message: Use Caution

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Keep GMU President Washington.

VA Taxpayer and proud American

Betty Lahman

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**Support
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Ann Ulmschneider External Message: Use Caution

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Dear GMU Board of Visitors,

I am writing to support President Gregory Washington, who has helped GMU grow and expand its offerings, while keeping it affordable and accessible. His service over the past five years has continued the trajectory of innovation GMU has followed since it began. When I moved to Virginia in 1976, GMU was a commuter school just beginning to offer residential living. I have watched as many of the children of neighbors and friends have received excellent educations at GMU.

President Washington has helped the university open opportunities in cybersecurity, information technology, and data systems, preparing students for the future. He has significantly increased fundraising and attracted top students. GMU graduates will go on to strengthen Virginia, thus enhancing my future and that of all Virginia residents. I urge you to continue supporting President Washington.

Sincerely,

Ann Ulmschneider, Virginia taxpayer and proud American
Sent from my iPad

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**President
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Dear Board of Visitors,

I am writing in strong support of President Washington's employment as president of George Mason University. We need bright, skilled, honorable people like him in positions of leadership. Please don't let politics destroy what President Washington is helping to build at GMU. I encourage you to stand strong against those forces that ultimately want to "dumb down" our citizenry and destroy our democracy. Please continue to support Pres. Washington and a culture of free speech and intelligent discourse on the GMU campus.

Sincerely,

Melanie Dunn-Chadwick, a Virginia resident and proud American

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**Dr.
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Dear BOV,

This email is in support of Dr. Greg Washington. I am proud of the work that he has done to elevate cybersecurity programming and enrollment at George Mason. As a fellow NC State University graduate, I along thousands of other alumni stand united with Dr. Washington. I strongly urge you to do the same.

Bonnie Mwanda
Proud American Citizen

[EXTERNAL] Support of President Washington and his continued leadership

Bonnie Wilkins External Message: Use Caution

Dear Board of Visitors,

I am a former Federal Government IT manager who supervised employees who were fortunate enough to advance their cybersecurity and technical skills at GMU under the innovative solutions implemented by President Gregory Washington. I am writing in support of the continued role of President Washington. Since he was hired in 2020, President Washington's leadership has enabled many students to become professionals in the fields of cybersecurity, information technology, and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile.

President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

Bonnie Wilkins, Virginia taxpayer and proud American

Sharon M Kirk External Message: Use Caution

DEAR BOARD OF VISITORS,

IN YOUR BOV MEETING ON THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025, GEORGE MASON IS A CRITICAL ENGINE FOR TALENT GROWING INNOVATION AND ECONOMIC STRENGTH IN VIRGINIA AND OUR NATION.

"A SEAMLESS WORLD-CLASS COMMUNITY' COMMITTEE IN THE CITY OF FAIRFAX 2020 COMMISSION STUDIED GMU AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN 1992 AS HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS THAT "PROVIDE UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF SERVICES AND THE ENRICHMENT OF LIFE FOR CITIZENS, STUDENTS AND FACULTIES."

THANKS TO PRESIDENT WASHINGTON'S LEADERSHIP, THE UNIVERSITY HAS BECOME A TOP-TIER RESEARCH INSTITUTION, WITH 73% OF IN-STATE GRADS STAYING AND WORKING.

THE 2020 COMMISSION RECOMMENDED THE CREATION OF JOINT CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT. SEE THE ATTACHMENT. PRESIDENT WASHINGTON IS THE MAN TO DO IT.

SHARON M KIRK
VIRGINIA TAXPAYER AND PROUD AMERICAN

In support of Gregory Washington as President of George Mason University

Oliver Jones External Message: Use Caution

Dear BOV,

I am writing to give my strongest support for President Gregory Washington. I have learned of his many accomplishments, and of the important role he has played for the university and its students. From his expertise in cybersecurity and information technology, to increasing access to education, his work is enormously important. We urgently need this kind of leadership in the USA.

Please count me among those who support his continued leadership as President of George Mason University.

Very sincerely,

Oliver Jones
Proud American

Keep GMU President Gregory Washington

Mary Martha Fortney External Message: Use Caution

His unmatched accomplishments of record enrollment, fundraising, and elevating GMU are vital for the future of the university and the Commonwealth. Let's ensure he continues guiding Virginia's economic engine.

Thank you!

Mary Martha Fortney,
Virginia Taxpayer and Proud American

President Gregory Washington Deborah Hartman External Message: Use Caution

This email is to express my strong support for President Gregory Washington. He is an incredible leader e.g. - just two examples - the school has increasing enrollment and fundraising. It continues to attract top students.

Under his leadership, the school has become a national leader in cybersecurity, IT and data systems. I urge you to support him and allow him to continue working on behalf of the school, faculty, alumni and Virginians. Do not cave to any pressure from this Administration to cancel the accomplishments of Black Americans.

I write this as a Virginia taxpayer and proud American.

Deborah Hartman
Arlington, Virginia

Please see attached letter in support of President Gregory Washington Rachel Rifkin External Message: Use Caution

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Comments for August 1 Board of Visitors Meetings

Brad Vivian External Message: Use Caution

Dear Board of Visitors,

In the name of free expression and the best traditions of American higher education, I urge the Board of Visitors to support the administration of George Mason University's efforts to promote fair, merit-based, and pluralist learning for all students. The Board should also defend the university against state censorship and hyper-partisan political interference. Fostering the proven academic value of a desegregated, diversified university is one of the best ways to combat antisemitism and other forms of bigotry that often accompany it—through education, not ideological restrictions and manufactured investigations.

The namesake of our university, George Mason, was exemplary for his time in opposing the extension of the slave trade and advocating education for those held in bondage. George Washington and other framers of the early republic advocated the idea of a "national university" that would draw students from colleges around the country to maximize the inherent diversity of experience, culture, and knowledge among the American people. Washington became open to abolitionist views after reading the work of Anthony Benezet, a Philadelphia educator who taught both free Black and enslaved children, alongside girls and deaf students, as an act of social justice. Benjamin Franklin and Benjamin Rush, both signers of the Declaration of Independence, advocated diversifying education by creating opportunities for the poor and working classes, African-Americans, girls or women, and students with disabilities.

Many college administrations promoted positive social change and diversification as part of their missions throughout the nineteenth century. Oberlin College made history by admitting Black and female students as early as the 1830s. In the late 1850s, the founders of Berea College declared that it was "opposed to Sectarianism, Slaveholding, Caste, and every other wrong institution." The co-founders of Cornell University dedicated their institution, in 1867, "to creating a university that was open to all individuals, regardless of race or gender," as the Cornell website explains. In 1873, the trustees of the University of South Carolina called their university "the common property of all our citizens without distinction of race."

In the twentieth century, both the U.S. government and elite institutions realized that supporting diversity in universities provided the nation with critical competitive advantages over authoritarian systems abroad. In 1947, the Truman administration issued "To Secure These Rights," a historic document that demonstrated the importance of equality and diversity to American institutions, including higher education. This report was instrumental in the desegregation of the U.S. military and public education; it also defined diversity in public institutions as a vital tool in the fight against Soviet communism. In the late 1960s, Cornell University and the University of Pennsylvania announced commitments to increasing enrollments of Black students. Yale University announced measures to significantly increase enrollments of women. Such reforms coincided with the elimination of quota systems that barred Jewish and Catholic students from elite institutions.

This longstanding commitment to diversity distinguishes the most praiseworthy parts of American higher education from academic competitors in other nations. It has generated academic, social, political, and national security benefits in the era of desegregation. There is nothing wrong, and everything right, with leaders of U.S. universities maintaining this commitment to diversity of knowledge and experience as a critical part of the American experiment.

In asking the Board to support that experiment and reject attempted state censorship, I ask its members not to support some radical, newly invented political ideology. Rather, I ask them to endorse educational policies and practices that were seen as only moderately forward-thinking during the early republic, during Reconstruction, and in 1947.

Unfortunately, a network of privately funded political think tanks has popularized the falsehood that lawful desegregation and diversity measures are politically radical and socially destructive. They oppose equal educational opportunity, and thus aspects of higher education that have provided the nation with critical advantages. In doing so, those think tanks represent the hyper-partisan political

aims of wealthy donors, not the public at large.

Their stated opposition to lawful university policies that treat all students and faculty fairly while celebrating the intellectual and cultural diversity that characterizes free academic inquiry has fueled a historic wave of state censorship. Legislators have banned numerous books and teaching materials, entire academic programs, and even lists of words or concepts from institutions of higher education. I ask the Board to defend GMU against these ongoing attempts to censor free speech, non-conformist ideas, and intellectual diversity.

International non-partisan agencies devoted to democracy and Western values cite similar forms of state censorship as evidence of rising authoritarianism in countries like Hungary and Turkey. Scholars at Risk is an international non-partisan organization that monitors the political treatment of educators around the world, including the jailing and torture of some. Their recent public reports cite anti-DEI censorship in the U.S. as one part of a far-reaching international assault on academic freedom.

Formal DEI programs in colleges and universities are eminently worthy of criticism. But state censorship and political restrictions on academic freedom are never appropriate, constructive ways to improve or replace them. Such measures always harm individual liberties and academic exchanges alike.

Antisemitism is a serious issue on some campuses and in American society—one of the worst evils of modern global history. History teaches us that antisemitism often operates in tandem with other forms of heinous bigotry against people of color, women, LGBTQ people, and members of various religious faiths. The antisemitic assault on the University of Virginia in August of 2017, for example, was organized by a coalition of extremists who targeted Jewish, Black, and LGBTQ people all at once. The best way to address antisemitism is not through state bans on campus expression and academic content, but with robust education about the value of cultural and religious pluralism, the social and political benefits of tolerance, and the necessity of defending universal human rights.

I encourage the Board to support and exercise leadership pertaining to such forms of education at GMU. More programs, not less, devoted to these proven goals can showcase the best of what American higher education has been in the past and should be in the future.

Respectfully,

Bradford Vivian

B.A. English '96

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External Message: Use Caution

Dear BOV

I SUPPORT President Washington. He has done many good things for GMU. We are fortunate to have him. I urge you to continue to support him and not be swayed by outside interests.

Michael Petruschak MD

Virginia taxpayers and proud American

Sent from my iPhone

Stand firmly for President Washington!	JT Na External Message: Use Caution Do Not Bend the Knee to the Project 2025 driven fascist in this regime! Keep President Washington at GMU! He has grown enrollment, attracted top students, raised record funds, and elevated the school's status. Don't let the politics of division undermine the success of this university. Once you capitulate, the fascist will just come back for more. Look at what is happening to Columbia! Who would want to go there? GMU and Virginia need the leadership of President Washington to power its future.
Submission for Public Record – Please Confirm Receipt	Sincerely, John Stand External Message: Use Caution With Maso Dear Rector Stimson and Members of the Board: On behalf of Stand With Mason and the 3,309 individuals who have signed our statement of support for President Gregory Washington and George Mason University, I am submitting the attached letter as part of the Board of Visitors Meeting – Public Comment Form for the August 1, 2025 meeting. We are submitting this by email in compliance with the instructions for the Public Comment Form, as the full letter and complete list of signees exceed the 4,000-character limit. This submission is provided on behalf of all 3,309 signees included in the attachment. Please confirm receipt of this submission by replying to this email. Sincerely, Max Fose On behalf of 3,309 Signers of the Letter of Support Stand With Mason
Message of Support	Alexa Hello, a E Johns I just wanted to reach out and briefly share my thoughts in advance of your August 1 general meeting. President Washington has been under a lot of fire due to the interventions from current federal actors, but I would like to affirm that his leadership has continued to keep George Mason University's status a positive and admired force in our community. I chose to begin my Master's program here because of GMU's reputation as a welcoming, modern, and diverse institution that stands out against many of the other Virginia public colleges. I hope that you will all support President Washington's response to the scrutiny, and recognize the value he has brought to the University in its state and national standing. I trust that you will not bend to outside influence and will recognize the support and power that the GMU community has within our own members and from those in the Northern Virginia community as a whole.
	Thank you, Alexandra (Alex) Johnson

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Good morning,

It has come to my attention that President Washington's leadership is being questioned and will be deliberated today. I don't understand why. President Washington has been an exceptional educational leader for George Mason University (GMU). He has led GMU with integrity, commitment, transparency, and vision, ensuring that the University seeks and strives for excellence from all students, making GMU a coveted school for aspiring students in Virginia and beyond. He is visible in the communities that George Mason serves, meeting regularly with educational leaders and local officials, and building and strengthening University partnerships in Northern Virginia. He has a real vision for sustainable and strong growth and a keen sense in navigating relationships with local elected officials that allow for smoother development and growth negotiations. He understands the value of developing an educated workforce that will stay in their community, ensuring that George Mason is a token of pride and an asset to all localities where the University has a campus. These are skills that are not easy to come by. The strong relationships, which he has built with localities and elected officials over the last few years, will have to start over with anyone new. It would be a grave mistake to lose his leadership now. I hope that you will consider all aspects of President Washington's leadership for George Mason University and our region. Northern Virginia is unique and President Washington has navigated us well.

Godspeed in your deliberations today. It takes great strength and bravery to serve on Boards of Governance with integrity when stakes are of great impact. I pray that you all make your decisions from a place of integrity and knowledge of the facts of his service to the University and community, and not based on political affiliations or pressure.

Best regards,

Tannia Talento

Former Arlington Public Schools Board Chair and Arlington County Board Member

Please hear our concerns 1st Vi External Message: Use Caution
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 Omeg My name is Mrs. Cheryl Powell; I am writing to voice my strong support for President Washington. With his guidance, my daughter graduated with honors in Biology from this college. President Washington, who is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today.

I urge the Board of Visitors to continue supporting President Washington's vision and leadership.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cheryl Powell, MA., Virginia taxpayer and proud parent of GMU Grad

GMU President Washington - A Leader Virginia Needs for Continued Excellence Danie External Message: Use Caution
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 I am writing to support President Washington to maintain his role in effectively leading George Mason University. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students are unmatched.

Under his leadership, George Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This is even more important as our nation experiences financial challenges. GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

Danielle D. Boykin
 A Virginia taxpayer and resident of Alexandria, Virginia

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Dear BOV,

I am writing to express my strong support for GMU President Washington. His numerous achievements, including boosting enrollment, setting record fundraising milestones, and enhancing the university's reputation while attracting top-tier students, are truly remarkable.

Both GMU and the state of Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the forefront, guiding the workforce of tomorrow and nurturing the economic vitality of our Commonwealth for the future.

Dr. Iris Mathis-Spellman
Virginia taxpayer and proud American

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Your courage will inspire GMU students and GMU alumni! Show the country what integrity looks like.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Betty McNiel - Proud American, and Proud Aunt of my niece and her husband - both GMU graduates

**Supporting
President
Washington**

James P. Feeney Jr.
External Message: Use Caution

Dear Board of Visitors,

As a Golden Patriot who graduated from George Mason College of the University of Virginia in 1970, I write to express my strong support for President Washington. He has continued the traditions of academic excellence and open dialogue that are at the heart of George Mason University's amazing success.

Under his skillful leadership, George Mason has continued to emerge as a national leader in academics and research excellence. The University has also consistently provided access to a first-class, affordable education to Virginians from different backgrounds across the Commonwealth. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens Virginia's workforce and economy.

George Mason and the other patriots who forged this nation recognized the importance of an educated citizenry and the free exchange of ideas. As members of the Board of Visitors, you are stewards of that legacy. As an alumnus and Virginia taxpayer, I urge you to affirm President Washington's commitment to innovation and opportunity by continuing to support his leadership and vision.

Thank you.

James P. Feeney Jr.

**Be sure
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Jim Guest
External Message: Use Caution

Dear GMU Board of Visitors —

President Gregory Washington has done and continues to do — an extraordinary job for our beloved university. Please don't let political pressures derail the powerful progress and stature that his leadership delivers for this crucial institution.

Sincerely,
James Guest

**regarding
Gregory
Washington,
President of
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External Message: Use Caution

Members of the Board of Visitors,

On February 26, 1949, The New Yorker magazine published a short essay by E. B. White, an author and also a staff writer on The New Yorker. The essay was entitled "Temple of Democracy."

Here are the final sentences from that essay:

"A campus is unique. It is above and beyond government. It is on the highest plane of life. Those who live there know the smell of good air, and they always take pains to spell truth with a small 't.' This is its secret strength and its contribution to the web of freedom; this is why the reading room of a college library is the very temple of democracy."

Think twice before you interfere with that temple.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas C. Hone

**FW:
Clarifying the
Risks
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"Demographic
Mirroring"**

Robert E. Pegues I originally sent this email to the Faculty Senate. I was then encouraged to send it to you, as well.
Please see below, and thank you both for considering my email, and for all the work you do to make Mason great.

Rob Pegues

Director of Admissions IT @ George Mason University

From: Robert E Pegues

Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2025 12:17 PM

Subject: Clarifying the Risks of "Demographic Mirroring"

Dear Faculty Senate,

I am writing to express significant concern regarding the Faculty Senate's handling of the "demographic mirroring" directive issued by President Gregory Washington and approved by the Board of Visitors in 2022. The Senate had a responsibility to critically evaluate, rather than embrace, this directive, and the current defense compounds the initial oversight.

There is explicit evidence (attached) indicating the university improperly considered race in at least one documented instance. An email sent on May 17th, 2022, by Milagros Rivera titled "You are Invited to a Racial Healing of Lament (Thursday, May 19 at 3 p.m.)," explicitly stated: "We are issuing this invitation only to faculty and staff who identify as Black/African American." As an employee who personally observed this incident, I am concerned it might suggest broader systemic practices.

If university practices included communications restricted to specific racial groups, this raises legitimate concerns about whether race similarly influenced other institutional activities or decisions, such as employment, training, or internal opportunities. Such targeted communications would necessitate explicitly defining racial categories and creating specific email groups, raising ethical and legal compliance questions.

Regarding the Faculty Senate's recent communications, I respectfully suggest that the Senate reconsider its stance. The term "demographic mirroring" inherently implies race-conscious employment decisions, a practice explicitly prohibited by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act. Even with positive intentions toward diversity and inclusion, race-based hiring criteria are unlawful and unethical. Encouraging hiring practices that seek to "mirror" demographic groups inevitably suggests hiring decisions based on racial composition rather than merit.

I urge the Faculty Senate to acknowledge explicitly that the current interpretation of "demographic mirroring" involves race-conscious decision-making and to actively promote hiring practices that are transparent, legally compliant, and genuinely equitable. It would also be beneficial for the Senate to initiate an internal review to identify and correct potential practices inconsistent with ethical standards and legal compliance.

Thank you for considering my perspective.

Additionally, please note a minor but important correction: The Department of Education is abbreviated as ED or DoED, not DOE, which refers to the Department of Energy.

Rob Pegues

Director of Admissions IT @ George Mason University

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Dear Board of Visitors,

I am writing to express my support for President Gregory Washington's leadership of George Mason University.

Over these past five years of very challenging times, President Washington has supported students, staff and faculty to create a learning environment where everyone can be successful. President Washington is respected and appreciated by students, faculty and staff.

This fact, combined with the positive record of demonstrated enrollment and graduation outcomes for students, shows his success as president of this premier educational institution in northern Virginia.

I strongly encourage you to support President Washington's renewal for another term as president of this fine institution.

Yours,
Lucia Cluster
Arlington VA

President Washington John P. Richardson
External Message: Use Caution
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President Gregory Washington is only the latest potential victim of President Trump's assault on higher education in America. His use of the antisemitism allegation, as well as alleging excesses in building a diverse (and therefore more talented) student body are familiar and must be resisted. In the name of defending higher education and hopes for an enlightened American future, by all means reject calls for removing President Washington. Capitulation invites more of same. Stand up!

Members Invited to Closed Session John P. Richardson
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I am sure that this as difficult a time to manage for you as it is for any of the rest of us. I admit that I am sad to see so many coercive moves take over the normal and deliberative process of university governance. At the same time, it is an honor for me to serve, and I hope you feel the same way.

I am writing to you to, respectfully, request that you include me in the closed session annual review of President Washington. I know that this is an irregular request from past precedent, but the nature of our current conversation places the need on us to accent transparency over other considerations. In that sense, I think it would be a strong move.

The Faculty Senate resolution that drew so much attention calls on the Board "to affirm its commitment to a fair, independent, transparent, and comprehensive annual review." It strikes me that the best way to communicate this affirmation is by including a representative of the General Faculty in that annual review, and I am the most obvious choice.

Thank you for your consideration,

Solon Simmons

Carter School

President of the Faculty Senate

George Mason University

Re: Faculty Attachment included here.
Resolution of the George Mason University Faculty Senate Affirming President Washington's Leadership in Advancing Mason's Core Values

From: Faculty Senate
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2025 6:30 PM
To: <>
Cc: Board of Visitors <>; Office of the President <>; Solon J Simmons <>
Subject: Resolution of the George Mason University Faculty Senate Affirming President Washington's Leadership in Advancing Mason's Core Values

Dear Rector Stimson:

Please find attached a resolution passed by the Faculty Senate today. The resolution is titled, "Resolution of the George Mason University Faculty Senate Affirming President Washington's Leadership in Advancing Mason's Core Values." I hope the text will be self-explanatory.

Thank you for your leadership in this difficult time. I would be happy to meet with you to discuss the issue if you would like.

All the best,

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Dear Colleagues:

The results for the vote of the Faculty Senate on the "Resolution of the George Mason University Faculty Senate Affirming President Washington's Leadership in Advancing Mason's Core Values" are in.

There were 32 votes cast in total, 28 in favor and 4 against. This means that the motion passes and the Senate has adopted the resolution.

Thank you to all of the faculty senators and community members who made this special meeting of the Faculty Senate possible. It is a lot of work, and many of the faculty senators are on nine-month contracts and are not expected to do service like this in the summer. I appreciate the extra effort it takes to attend a two-hour debate wordsmithing a complex document like this one. This was a challenging and yet civil debate that I hope can serve as a model for others who are facing similar challenges.

Thank you also to the Sergeants-at-Arms, Kerri Lacharite and Victoria Grady for conducting the vote.

Thank you to Supriya Baily for coming out of Senate retirement to serve as time keeper for us.

Thank you to Senator Zach Schrag for his efforts to draft an alternative resolution that his colleagues found more appealing than the original.

Thank you to the folks at ITS for getting us a Zoom license that could carry a big meeting and for supporting the effort to get the technology right.

And I want to extend a special thank you to the members of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee:

Doug Eyman, Chair of the Academic Policies Committee
Delton Daigle, Chair of the Budget and Resources Committee
Mohan Venigalla, Chair of the Faculty Matters Committee
Richard Craig, Co-Chair of the Nominations Committee
Lee Black, Co-Chair of the Nominations Committee
Catherine Sausville, Co-Chair of the Organization and Operations Committee
Melissa Broeckelman-Post, Co-chair of the Organization and Operations Committee, Chair of the Faculty Handbook Committee

These colleagues have been working tirelessly since the news of the investigations broke, and they are a special group of people to work with.

Whether you were in support of the resolution or opposed, let me congratulate you all on passing a milestone in any event. I know all of you are paying attention and doing what you can to address these issues. It is not easy to do this kind of thing, and we did it in the Mason way.

I will communicate the results to Rector Stimson and the BOV tonight.

All the best

Solon Simmons
Carter School
President of the Faculty Senate
George Mason University

From: The George Mason University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (GMU-AAUP)

To: The George Mason University Board of Visitors

Date: 7/23/2025

Re: Opposition to Resolution on Merit-Based Excellence, Student Opportunity and Freedom from Discrimination

Dear Members of the Board of Visitors:

The George Mason University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors strongly and unequivocally opposes the Board's proposed "Merit-Based Excellence, Student Opportunity and Freedom from Discrimination" resolution scheduled for consideration at its August 1, 2025, meeting. While we acknowledge the University's commitment to legal compliance and academic excellence, this resolution is fundamentally flawed, surpasses legal boundaries, and endangers the essential principles of academic freedom and shared governance that are vital to the integrity of our institution. This resolution represents serious board overreach.

Violations of Shared Governance

This resolution marks a deeply concerning departure from established principles of shared governance. Major policy changes related to faculty hiring, promotion, curriculum, and academic programs are being proposed without meaningful consultation with the Faculty Senate or the General Faculty. The AAUP's Statement on Government of Colleges and Universities is clear: faculty hold primary responsibility for curriculum, subject matter, instructional methods, and faculty status. This resolution unilaterally modifies these areas without appropriate faculty input.

Threats to Academic Freedom

The resolution's ban on conferences about "anti-racism," implicit bias, and inclusive excellence marks an unprecedented restriction on academic inquiry and scholarly discussion. These are valid topics of research and debate across many disciplines. By prohibiting such conferences, the University exceeds legal requirements and begins to censor academic content—setting a risky precedent that threatens our mission as a hub of learning and free inquiry.

The prohibition against diversity statements similarly limits faculty's ability to express their pedagogical methods and scholarly commitments. Such statements often showcase faculty members' research interests, teaching philosophies, and service commitments—all valid factors in academic evaluation.

Internal Contradictions

The resolution contains several internal contradictions that reveal its problematic foundation:

- * It claims to value "diversity of thought and experience" while simultaneously eliminating programs designed to ensure diverse perspectives are included in university life.
- * It pledges commitment to "inclusive excellence" while dissolving the Access to Research and Inclusive Excellence (ARIE) program and prohibiting conferences on inclusive excellence.
- * It promises to provide "every student with an education that is free from discrimination" while eliminating offices and programs specifically designed to identify and address discrimination.

Legal Overreach

While the resolution claims to ensure legal compliance, it goes far beyond what federal law requires. The Supreme Court's decision in *Students for Fair Admissions* addressed race-conscious admissions policies specifically, but did not prohibit all diversity-related programming, training, or academic inquiry. By preemptively banning a broad range of activities, the University risks overcompliance that unnecessarily restricts legitimate educational activities.

Concern for Students and Educational Mission

George Mason University rightly prides itself on serving first-generation college students and providing access to higher education. Many of the programs being eliminated or restricted have directly supported these students' success. Research consistently shows that inclusive environments and support programs improve educational outcomes for all students, particularly those from underrepresented backgrounds. The resolution's approach may inadvertently harm the very students it claims to serve.

Rushed Implementation Timeline

The 30-day timeline for eliminating programs and potentially staff positions denies due process to affected employees and prevents thoughtful transition planning. Such rapid changes risk disrupting ongoing student services and may create legal vulnerabilities for the University.

Recommendations

We demand that the BOV:

1. Engage in genuine shared governance by working with the Faculty Senate and affected departments to develop policies that ensure legal compliance while preserving academic freedom and effective support programs.
2. Narrow the scope of restrictions to align with actual legal requirements rather than implementing broad prohibitions that exceed federal mandates.
3. Extend implementation timelines to allow for proper consultation, due process, and thoughtful transition planning.
4. Preserve academic freedom by allowing scholarly inquiry and educational programming on topics related to diversity, inclusion, and social justice within legal bounds.
5. Maintain support programs that demonstrably contribute to student success and institutional mission fulfillment.

The George Mason University AAUP chapter is steadfast in its commitment to fostering a collaborative relationship with the administration and the Board of Visitors. Our goal is to ensure full legal compliance while upholding the university's academic excellence, inclusive environment, and educational mission. We firmly believe that these objectives are not mutually exclusive but can be achieved simultaneously through thoughtful, consultative approaches that respect both legal requirements and the fundamental principles of higher education.

We request the chance to meet with Board members to address these concerns and collaborate on solutions that benefit our students, faculty, staff, and the wider community we are honored to serve.

Respectfully,

President, George Mason University Chapter
American Association of University Professors

Contact Information:

<mailto:>

July 22, 2025

Dear Rector Stimson and Members of the George Mason University Board of Visitors:

We write to transmit the attached resolution of no confidence in the Board of Visitors, which was overwhelmingly approved by the George Mason University chapter of the American Association of University Professors (GMU-AAUP) on July 21, 2025.

This resolution highlights the Board's failure to fulfill its fundamental fiduciary duty under the Code of Virginia to safeguard George Mason University from political interference. The escalating federal investigations—four separate inquiries launched by two federal agencies within just 17 days—represent an unprecedented coordinated attack on university autonomy that calls for immediate and decisive Board action.

The current situation facing George Mason University is extraordinary in its scope and severity. The U.S. Department of Education and Department of Justice have launched investigations targeting the university's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion—values that are central to Mason's educational mission and academic excellence. These investigations are part of a broader national effort to undermine university leadership that has promoted inclusive excellence and academic freedom.

President Washington has provided exceptional leadership during his tenure, boosting Mason's national reputation while upholding its core values of access and opportunity. Under his guidance, the university has seen notable improvements in national rankings, while remaining affordable for first-generation students and promoting a welcoming, inclusive campus environment.

Your response to this crisis has been inadequate and deeply troubling. The Board's silence amid these politically motivated attacks shows a clear neglect of your duties as trustees. Even more concerning is your choice to retain Torridon Law PLLC—a partisan law firm founded by former Attorney General William P. Barr and staffed by attorneys with a history of opposing diversity and inclusion initiatives in higher education.

This choice creates an irreconcilable conflict of interest that undermines any effective defense of the university and raises serious questions about the Board's commitment to Mason's mission and values. Hiring legal counsel whose principles are ideologically opposed to the very policies under federal investigation is equivalent to compromising the university's defense from the start.

To restore faculty confidence and fulfill your fiduciary duties, the Board must take the following actions immediately:

1. Issue a strong public statement defending President Washington and the university's leadership from these politically motivated investigations, affirming your full support for his continued leadership;
2. Formally request that Virginia Attorney General Jason Miyares provide vigorous legal defense of President Washington and the university, and ensure that such defense is conducted by counsel without conflicts of interest;

3. Publicly reaffirm the university's unwavering commitment to academic freedom, diversity, equity, and inclusive excellence as fundamental institutional principles that will not be compromised under political pressure;
4. Immediately initiate meaningful consultation with faculty representatives through established shared governance processes before making any further decisions related to these investigations or their aftermath; and
5. Guarantee that the university's response to federal investigations will uphold principles of academic freedom and institutional independence, ensuring that neither the university's educational mission nor its core values are compromised.

George Mason University stands at a critical juncture. As the largest public higher education institution in Virginia, Mason serves as a beacon of opportunity for students from diverse backgrounds while contributing to the Commonwealth's economic and intellectual vitality. The university's success relies on its ongoing commitment to academic excellence, an inclusive community, and institutional independence.

The current federal investigations are more than just attacks on individual policies—they are an assault on the core principles of university autonomy and academic freedom that support American higher education. How you respond to this crisis will shape not only Mason's future but also set a precedent for how public university governing boards handle political interference.

The faculty, staff, students, and alumni of George Mason University deserve a Board of Visitors that will courageously defend the institution against political overreach, no matter where it comes from. We urge you to show the leadership this moment calls for—to stand with President Washington, to protect the university's mission, and to fulfill the fiduciary duties entrusted to you under Virginia law.

The Mason community has created something remarkable over the past decades—a university that blends academic excellence with access, opportunity, and inclusion. This legacy must not be sacrificed to political convenience or partisan motives.

We await your prompt action on these critical matters and your public pledge to protect George Mason University's independence and core values.

Sincerely,

Bethany Letiecq
President, GMU-AAUP Chapter
On behalf of the George Mason University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors

Attachment: GMU-AAUP Resolution of No Confidence in the GMU Board of Visitors

**Letter
from
Senator
Adam Ebbin
and
Members of
the
General
Assembly**

Sen. External Message: Use Caution

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Office Good afternoon Mr. Stimson and members of the Board of Visitors,

Please see the attached letter from Senator Ebbin and other members of the General Assembly.

Regards,
Ewan Thompson

Ewan Thompson | Legislative Assistant
Office of Senator Adam Ebbin | Alexandria, VA 22313
Constituent Services and Scheduling | <mailto:> |
Media, Policy, and Political | <mailto:> |

**Letter
of
support
for
President
Gregory
Washington**

James Willis Dear Members of the Board of Visitors,

Please find attached my letter of support for President Gregory Washington.

Best wishes,

James

James J. Willis, Ph.D.

Professor and Chair

Department of Criminology, Law and Society

George Mason University

Scripted Emails

Full Name: Written Comment

- 157 emails Dear BOV,
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GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.
[Full Name], Virginia taxpayer and proud American
- 95 emails Dear BOV,
I am writing in support of President Gregory Washington and the students of GMU, both past and present. Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology and data systems. His vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.
—[Full Name], Virginia taxpayer and proud American
- 146 emails Dear BOV,
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- 54 emails Dear Board of Visitors,
Keep President Washington at GMU. He has grown enrollment, attracted top students, raised record funds, and elevated the university's status. Don't let politics undermine his success. GMU and Virginia need his leadership to power the future.
- 11 emails Dear Board of Visitors,

President Washington is delivering real results at George Mason. From record enrollment and rising national ranking to smart growth and unprecedented state investment, his leadership is strengthening the GMU, the Commonwealth, and the prestige of American higher education.

Please keep that momentum.

- 10 emails Dear BOV,
- President Washington's leadership has transformed GMU. Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future workforce and prosperity. His success with enrollment, fundraising, and attracting top students has been critical. Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future workforce and prosperity.
- 5 emails Dear BOV,
- George Mason is a critical engine for talent growing innovation and economic strength in Virginia and our nation. Thanks to President Washington's leadership, the university has become a top-tier research institution. With 73% of in-state grads staying and working in Virginia, Mason is building the state's workforce and future.
- 10 emails Dear BOV,
- Under President Washington, the university is opening doors, expanding opportunities, driving innovation, and promoting economic mobility across Virginia. His vision strengthens the workforce and reflects the values of a modern public university. I support President Washington's continued leadership, and I encourage you to do the same.

Public Comment Form

Full Name:	Mason Affiliation	Written Comment
Kenneth J Sosne	Alum	I am totally disgusted by the current Presidential administrations attack on the public universities in VA. I knew that once UVA gave in this administration would look for another target. We have an administration led by a President that is a convicted felon, con man and extortionist. The Governor of VA is no better and he too has no moral clarity. The President we do not know if he even finished college due to lies and so set that everyone is out to get him. Too many falsehoods. GMU is unique in its diversity that is an asset and refuge for 1st generation students. I know many of you have been appointed by these thugs but protect academic freedom. Use the small endowment to fight for independence and thought. I found my days at GMU taught me to think and not be an ideolog. Protect GMU's independence and if need be do a fund raising round for legal fees to protect GMU and its student. George Mason we need to remember would not sign the constitution until the Bill of Rights was ratified. That is true moral clarity. I hope at least some of the BOV members have a moral clarity. My wife and I are not casual spectators. We have endowed a scholarship for 1st generation students.
Kevin Reynolds	Community Member	Re: The 123 Club – Letter of support for GMU and Dr. Gregory Washington Dear Members of the Board of Visitors of George Mason University: Today, I write in support of Dr. Gregory Washington, President of George Mason University, on behalf of The 123 Club – a private group of business, academic, civic, and nonprofit community leaders across Northern Virginia. I am the current chairman of the Club which was founded 38 years ago by a small group of business titans who sought to leverage their power and position for the future benefit of Northern Virginia. In a remarkable feat of forward thinking, and amid the swirl of several other community-building projects, they singlehandedly convinced the Virginia General Assembly to approve the founding of George Mason University and marshaled their considerable resources and influence over many years to facilitate its continued growth and success. The 123 Club is proud of this notable achievement and legacy. As such, we have a particular obligation to publicly express our grave concerns over the potential dismissal, or forced resignation, of Dr. Gregory Washington. While the local business community is quite politically diverse, it appears to be overwhelmingly supportive of Dr. Washington and the current direction of George Mason University. Most local business and civic leaders recognize that the success of our economy depends upon the University and the talent it produces. For example, 85% of George Mason graduates stay in the area after graduation and join the ranks of the local workforce. For the graduating class of 2025, there were over 12,000 graduates and certificates with over fifty percent being in critical STEM related fields. Numerous other business sectors have grown in recent years as well due in large measure to the availability of George Mason University talent. There is no corner of the local economy George Mason does not touch. As we have remarked many times, “All roads lead to Mason.”

Furthermore, we have been privileged over the past 5 years to watch Dr. Washington respond to the local talent demand by turning the notion of selective admissions on its head. Instead of bowing to the pressure to continuously constrict the admissions process, Dr. Washington chose a very different path. He expanded the ADVANCE program with Northern Virginia Community College and struck similar agreements with other feeder colleges across the Commonwealth. Today, nine out of ten applicants are accepted to George Mason. The size of the student body has grown to 40,500 under his watch while the University's national ranking has increased significantly. In other words, this entirely un-elite, nondiscriminatory, and open course of access to higher education has proven Dr. Washington's theory and taught us all that access and excellence can co-exist in an institution of higher education.

As members of the business community, we have watched Dr. Washington passionately promote opportunity for the entire range of human talent George Mason University educates. As community colleagues, we have come to know and admire Dr. Washington and greatly respect his leadership.

As you are aware, George Mason University is the largest, most diverse, most innovative public university in the Commonwealth of Virginia. It is also a major driver of local economic health.

Given Dr. Washington's clear success and outstanding achievements, we are left with serious questions concerning the process related to the DOJ investigations. This is a critical period for our region as we transition from a federal dominated workforce to a technology workforce. Dr. Washington and his leadership team deserve the support of the Board of Visitors. As board members, with the fiduciary responsibility to protect, to maintain, and to grow the University, we hope that you will show strong leadership to support Mason and to support the current administration.

Thank you,

F. Kevin Reynolds
Chairman
The 123 Club

Clara M. Lovett	GMU Provost 1988-1993; President emerita, Northern Arizona University	From 1988 to 1993 I had the honor of serving as the first Provost of GMU. At that time I was the only woman in that role in the entire SCHEV system. I worked for George Johnson, a visionary President who enjoyed the support of elected officials and business leaders. Together, they created the dynamic and innovative public institution that serves its region, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the nation with distinction. President Gregory Washington is the most impressive and consequential leader of GMU I have seen in action since the 1980s. The University and the Commonwealth cannot afford to lose him.

Dear Members of the Board of Visitors,

I write to you today deeply alarmed: not because of anything President Gregory Washington has done, but because of what has been done to him, to our university, and to the principles of academic freedom and institutional independence.

GMU is under political attack, plain and simple. Over the past several weeks, GMU has been subjected to four separate so-called "investigations", two by the Department of Education and two by the DOJ, all initiated by the Trump-aligned civil-rights apparatus operating under harsh partisan leadership.

These probes allege wrongdoing tied directly to President Washington's commitment to diversity. This is a hostile takeover of academic governance in action. Governor Youngkin has packed your Board with partisan operatives. Now, this Board has hired the Torridon Law firm, founded by Trump's former Attorney General Bill Barr, to represent GMU against these investigations. Let that sink in: Bill Barr's law firm, the same architect of one of the most partisan Justice Departments in U.S. history, has been brought in to "defend" our university. Who is being defended? Not students. Not faculty. Not the mission of our public university. This firm is here to defend the political project underway in Richmond and D.C. They're defending false and biased attacks on diversity. On inclusive hiring and promotion. On the very idea that public universities stand for equity and serve diverse communities. They are attacking GMU because it is the most diverse and inclusive public university in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This is bigger than GMU. UVA's President Jim Ryan was just forced out after similar political pressure. That exact script is now playing out here. You have a duty to protect and improve our university. Continuing on with the hyper-partisan hostile takeover would cause irreparable damage to Mason. I implore you to call on Governor Youngkin and President Trump to immediately halt all politically motivated investigations into GMU's leadership and practices. I call on you to end the politicization of GMU. We are watching. We will not be silent while political forces weaponize federal agencies to dismantle Virginia's largest public university.

Sincerely,

Liam Fischer

George Mason University, Schar School Class of 2022

Alberto Aguilera Chávez	Alumni	As an alumnus of George Mason University, I am deeply disturbed by the coordinated political assault currently targeting our university, its leadership, and its values. GMU is facing four federal investigations, each of which appears to be politically motivated retaliation for the university's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.
		This is not legitimate oversight, this is an orchestrated effort to force out President Washington and reshape GMU into a partisan political tool. The Board of Visitors has enabled this, many of them appointed through recess appointments that deliberately bypassed Senate confirmation. These appointees were not selected to serve students, they were placed there to advance a political agenda.
		In a further alarming move, the Board has bypassed GMU's own legal counsel and instead hired Torridon Law, a firm founded by Bill Barr, former Attorney General under Donald Trump. This firm isn't here to defend GMU's students, faculty, or mission. It's here to defend a political strategy, and it's being paid with our public dollars.
		Let's be clear: this is part of a broader national campaign. We saw it at UVA, where similar pressure forced out President Jim Ryan. Virginia's public universities are being weaponized as campaign platforms instead of being protected as places of learning, growth, and inclusion.
		As someone who benefited from GMU's diversity and inclusion initiatives, I know firsthand how vital they are. They don't just enrich classrooms, they empower students from all walks of life to succeed. GMU helped shape who I am today, not just through academics, but by fostering a community where different perspectives were welcomed, not silenced.
		What's at stake here is academic freedom, institutional independence, and the future of higher education in Virginia. Students deserve a university that prioritizes their education, not one that bends to political pressure. Faculty deserve the freedom to teach and research without fear. Our communities deserve institutions that serve the public good, not partisan agendas.
		We demand: • An immediate end to the politically motivated investigations into GMU and President Washington. • A stop to the use of recess appointments to pack university boards with political operatives. • A firm rejection of the politicization of public higher education in Virginia.
		Keep politics out of the classroom. Defend our universities. Protect GMU.
Nancy Dalton Hall, EdD	Community Member	Ethically you are bound to reject the dismissal of President Gregory Washington, PhD, on the basis of the color of his epidermis. Dr. Washington has brought the reputation of GMU from a regional school to a nationally recognized powerhouse for forward looking technology. His ability to secure funding is exceptional. Any major university would be honored to have him. A political hatchet job on him now would bring disgrace on the Governor of the

Commonwealth of Virginia, the GMU Board of Visitors corporately and the individual members separately.		
Gina Dalfonzo	Alumna	As a GMU alumna, I fully support President Washington, and I call upon the Board of Visitors to support him as well. He's doing a great job and doesn't deserve the attacks he's getting.
Granya Curran	Student	The actions done by the Trump and Youngkin administration will do nothing but harm George Mason University students! They aim to make our university a place for partisan politics when it is a place for learning. I am deeply angered and disappointed that our Governor and President would try to take Virginia public education, which is supposed to be nonpartisan, and make it into a Republican, anti-diversity hell! All of the staff and students who go to GMU are going here based off of their merit. Not because of their ethnicity, religion, political beliefs, etc. It is completely infuriating that people who teach, work, or attend this school to have a better education, or have an education, or just work is being subjected to this because Trump thinks "it's woke" rather than people being people. The people who go here would be considered "diversity hires/students" are some of the nicest people I have ever met, and some are the most intelligent. And I know this wouldn't happen to a straight, white male. This is happening so Trump can have his illegal third term in office, and Youngkin can have another term as well. It is utterly disgusting and it makes me happy that I refuse to vote for either of them or any Republican.
Laura Leussing	Parent of alum	Over the 30+ years I have lived in Northern Virginia, I have seen GMU continuously grow and and increase the caliber of its faculty and student body. When my daughter was deciding where to attend law school, I encouraged her to go to GMU. As a supervisory attorney for the Federal government, I had hired and worked with many GMU alums and knew them to be as well educated and prepared as graduates from anywhere, including schools deemed to be more prestigious. I was not disappointed - she received a top-notch education at Mason. Now I am dismayed to see GMU being the target of political attacks. The current investigations into GMU are politically motivated in retaliation for GMU's commitment to diversity - a tool that has only served to improve the quality of the university, its faculty and student body. What's happening is not legitimate oversight - it's a coordinated partisan effort to force out President Washington and remake GMU into a lesser university - one that is afraid to speak up and speak out for its own academic standards and for its students. It's bad enough that GMU has undeservedly come under attack from partisans in the Federal and state governments, including Gov. Youngkin, but not surprising given the current political climate. It's heartbreaking, however, to see the Board of Visitors enabling this. This is part of a broader, national attack. The same tactics were used to force out UVA president Jim Ryan. Virginia's public universities, the crown jewels of the commonwealth, are being turned into campaign platforms, not centers of learning. I ask that the Board of Visitors do everything in its power to end the politically motivated investigations into GMU and President Washington, stop the use of recess appointments to stack university boards with partisan operatives and reject the politicization of public higher education. Virginia's public universities are pillars of our civil society and an integral part of

our proud tradition of democracy going back to the founding of our nation. We need to keep them inclusive, independent and student-serving.

Bradford Vivian	Alumnus	I sent my full comments to bov@gmu.edu. Thank you for your service and for providing the opportunity for public comment.
Terrence Lyons	Faculty	As a member of the faculty since 1999, it is evident to me that President Gregory Washington has been an outstanding leader and deserves the support of the Board of Visitors I am concerned that the BOV is not standing up to defend him against partisan and baseless attacks and has hired a law firm with undeniable links to Republican Party leaders as a way to prevent him from defending himself. These actions harm George Mason University. Thank you.
Courtney Wooten	Faculty	I'm writing to support President Washington and to express my concern about the politically-motivated attacks against him. In his time at Mason, President Washington has performed very well on the metrics a university president should - Mason has grown year over year, we continue to recruit and admit students who deserve the access to excellence Mason can provide, state appropriations have risen, and fundraising efforts have flourished. Beyond these, President Washington has also led the campus through a variety of challenges that have impacted higher education with integrity and steadiness. Any moves to remove him from his position are clearly politically motivated and do not reflect the actual, excellent job he has done at Mason. Please support President Washington's historic achievements at Mason and his continued service as our university president.
Julia Holcomb	Faculty	I am an alumna of George Mason University, and I have been a faculty member at George Mason University since 2003. The BOV, regardless of the political beliefs and loyalties of its current members, must vigorously defend this university and its president from politically motivated investigations and attacks on its governance. The BOV must also publicly reaffirm the university's unwavering commitment to academic freedom, diversity, equity, and inclusive excellence as fundamental institutional principles that will not be compromised under political pressure. Political leadership comes and goes: Mason's commitment to its core values should not waver when leaders change.

Matthew Kelley	Faculty	I have NO CONFIDENCE in the current BOV, whose members appear to be motivated by ideology and fealty to political agents rather than their fiduciary duties to Mason. In its present state, the BOV is more silly than serious, choosing to waste time tilting at windmills rather than face their real duties to GMU head-on. In effect, the current BOV is barely even attempting to mimic the form of a board faithful to GMU, let alone its function. To fulfill its duties, the BOV must cease its attacks on academic freedom, shared governance, and institutional independence. Rector Stimpson and the current BOV members have compromised the university's core values through their actions against academic freedom and inclusive excellence. They are impeding GMU's ability to fulfill its educational mission. Their leadership is not the Mason way!
Ted Kinnaman	Faculty	Please do not bring a national political agenda into our university. To do so would badly hurt faculty and student morale, and undermine the University as an autonomous institution.
Colleen Vesely	Faculty	As a faculty member, I am holding the BOV accountable to its fiduciary duty. I demand that the BOV formally request that Virginia Attorney General Jason Miyares provide vigorous legal defense of President Washington and the university, and ensure that such defense is conducted by counsel without conflicts of interest. The BOV's decision to hire Torridon Law PLLC will impede such a defense. It also aligns the board with partisan attacks on academic freedom, institutional independence, and shared governance. I do not trust that a law firm staffed by attorneys with a history of opposing diversity and inclusion initiatives in higher education will serve the best interest of Mason, President Washington, or the Mason way.
Raq Gonzalez	Alumni (2007, 2012' 2014)	My response is over 4,000 characters. Please refer to the email I sent from Raq.Gonzalez.NMN@gmail.com on 7/28/25 at 4:15pm.
Joan DeWitt	Parent of a graduate	As a Virginia homeowner, taxpayer, graduate of the state's university system and proud mother of a GMU graduate I am writing today to express my strong support for GMU president Gregory Washington and GMU's status as an independent institution of higher education free from partisan political agendas and meddling. Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

Laura Buckwald

Alum

As a George Mason University graduate, I support President Washington and GMU and demand that the current BOV behave in a manner consistent with its responsibility to Mason. The BOV, regardless of the political beliefs and loyalties of its current members, must vigorously defend this university and its president from politically motivated investigations and attacks on its governance. The BOV must also publicly reaffirm the university's unwavering commitment to academic freedom, diversity, equity, and inclusive excellence as fundamental institutional principles that will not be compromised under political pressure.

I demand that the BOV, regardless of the political beliefs and loyalties of its individual members, fulfill its fiduciary duties to Mason. The BOV must immediately issue a strong statement condemning the politically motivated investigations brought by the DOJ and OCR, denouncing political interference into university governance, and defending President Washington and the university's leadership.

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Diversity, equity and inclusion are an American tradition since 1775, when George Washington forged an army of soldiers from different colonies, backgrounds, religions, ages, genders, races, and new immigrants. By 1790, 30% of the Army were people of color. The BOV's lack of leadership in defending GMU's commitment to diversity and inclusive excellence is not only not the Mason way, it is deeply un-American.

This BOV's longstanding hostility toward diversity, equity, and inclusion seems linked to its timid defense of GMU at a time when the university most needs strong BOV leadership. Has the BOV abdicated its responsibility to Mason in order to pursue an anti-DEI agenda that hinders academic freedom? Stop abusing your power to push anti-DEI initiatives onto GMU, stop ignoring the will of the majority on campus, stop defending lies, and start defending Mason and Dr. Washington from these politically motivated investigations. If you cannot fulfill your duties by defending GMU in this way, then you need to resign immediately.

X. Amy Zhang	Faculty	As a faculty member, I support President Washington and GMU and demand that the current BOV behave in a manner consistent with its responsibility to Mason. The BOV, regardless of the political beliefs and loyalties of its current members, must vigorously defend this university and its president from politically motivated investigations and attacks on its governance. The BOV must also publicly reaffirm the university's unwavering commitment to academic freedom, diversity, equity, and inclusive excellence as fundamental institutional principles that will not be compromised under political pressure. I demand that the BOV, regardless of the political beliefs and loyalties of its individual members, fulfill its fiduciary duties to Mason. The BOV must immediately issue a strong statement condemning the politically motivated investigations brought by the DOJ and OCR, denouncing political interference into university governance, and defending President Washington and the university's leadership. As a faculty member, I am holding the BOV accountable to its fiduciary duty. I demand that the BOV formally request that Virginia Attorney General Jason Miyares provide vigorous legal defense of President Washington and the university, and ensure that such defense is conducted by counsel without conflicts of interest. The BOV's decision to hire Torridon Law PLLC will impede such a defense. It also aligns the board with partisan attacks on academic freedom, institutional independence, and shared governance. I do not trust that a law firm staffed by attorneys with a history of opposing diversity and inclusion initiatives in higher education will serve the best interest of Mason, President Washington, or the Mason way. I have NO CONFIDENCE in the current BOV, whose members appear to be motivated by ideology and fealty to political agents rather than their fiduciary duties to Mason. The BOV must cease its attacks on academic freedom, shared governance, and institutional independence. Rector Stimpson and the current BOV members have compromised the university's core values through their actions against academic freedom and inclusive excellence; they are impeding GMU's ability to fulfill its educational mission. Their leadership is not the Mason way. This BOV's longstanding hostility toward diversity, equity, and inclusion seems linked to its timid defense of GMU at a time when the university most needs strong BOV leadership. Has the BOV abdicated its responsibility to Mason in order to pursue an anti-DEI agenda that hinders academic freedom? Stop abusing your power to push anti-DEI initiatives onto GMU; stop ignoring the will of the majority on campus; defend Mason and Dr. Washington from these politically motivated investigations.
Stephen D'Alessio	Student	I am writing in support of continuing the tenure of President Washington. Efforts to make all students at Mason feel safe and empowered are just and must continue. We need to be brave and stand against the Trump administration's attempts to censor academia and thwart any attempts at promoting racial justice.

Jennifer Leeman	Faculty	I'm writing to express my strong opposition to the proposal to create a separate foundation for the Antonin Scalia Law School. This plan raises serious concerns about transparency and oversight, and it reinstates past problems Mason has faced with undue donor involvement. Giving the Dean sole authority to negotiate the agreement, without Faculty Senate involvement, sidelines shared governance. The creation of this foundation undermines existing safeguards designed to promote transparency and prevent inappropriate outside interference. It facilitates donor control over academic matters, exacerbates funding inequities across colleges, and jeopardizes the university's credibility. I urge the Board to delay any vote on this until these important concerns are fully addressed and faculty are truly included in the process.
Jordan Seurattan	Community Member	This ongoing play by the federal government to overhaul the conduct of Virginia state universities is a baseless political game. This is not about protecting free speech or rooting out prejudice; this is about attacking institutions that uphold the principles of true academic freedom, institutions that understand that diversity, equity, and inclusion are all necessary to provide students with a top-tier, well-rounded education. Dismantling diversity, equity, and inclusion commitments and practices would be a betrayal to all GMU students, past, present, and future. Allowing wealthy, private interests that seek to use their wealth to strong-arm the university into making critical decisions that are in-line with their ideologies have no place at a public university. Finally, there are no perfect leaders, but Dr. Washington has led George Mason with intelligence and integrity -- the attacks against him are purely ideological and they come from a person who knows nothing of the work Dr. Washington has done for this university and the surrounding community. I don't pretend this is an easy or comfortable position to be in, and I understand that there are great pressures on George Mason to fall in-line or bury your head in the sand until the storm passes, but I implore you to recognize that your actions in this moment have consequences far beyond your campus walls. GMU students deserve to have their university, and governing body of that university, stand up against those seeking undue power over their safety, education, and their future.
Kaitlin Andersen	Alumni	Hello, The president has the right to stay. He is good.
Kaley Hooper	Student	Please don't remove our president, Dr. Washington! He provides a safe space for students and actively fights for us to have a diverse education taught by a diverse group of people. He allows us to be students when we are pushed in so many other directions. I actively oppose the DEI and Law Foundation Resolutions. I want GMU to be a college I'm proud of going that's diverse and safe. How will I learn and grow if our policies and education are stuck in the past and that doesn't even support the diversity of its students? Don't politicize my education; let me be a student!

Elisabeth Chan	Alum	The accusations against President Washington and GMU are not what I as an alum experienced. Academic freedom is part of the freedom so uniquely and proudly held by Americans. Freedom of speech is a constitutional right and to have a space, such as GMU, where we learn to listen to differing perspectives and make our own decisions while learning to live together makes our union stronger and brings people together. It allows us to see each other as human first, as peers. The BOV must fulfill its fiduciary responsibility to ALL of the Mason nation patriots. Support President Washington and GMU against these claims of anti-Semitism as dozens of Jewish faculty and students who have denounced the accusations. Strike down the divisive anti-DEI items, and discuss them with a representative mix of student, faculty, and staff voices, consider these questions: Governance and Oversight What are the implications of creating a foundation that operates “without oversight of the GMU Foundation”? Could this set a precedent for other schools or units to establish similar structures outside existing university controls? How would this affect the university’s ability to ensure consistent standards of transparency and financial stewardship? Faculty Participation and Shared Governance Why does the proposed structure appear to give the Dean sole authority to negotiate the affiliation agreement with the new foundation? What role, if any, will faculty—particularly the Faculty Senate—have in shaping the terms of this agreement? Is there a process by which faculty representation beyond the law school can be formally included in the governance of the new foundation? Transparency and Accountability Will the foundation be required to publish annual reports, disclose major gifts and agreements, and make meeting records available to the university community? Are there conflict of interest and donor influence policies in place that would govern this foundation, as there are within the GMU Foundation? Donor Influence and Institutional Integrity How will the university safeguard against donor influence over academic matters, particularly in light of past agreements involving the Charles Koch Foundation and other high-profile donors? Are there any new protections in place to ensure faculty hiring, curriculum decisions, and research priorities remain under academic—not donor—control? Might this structure encourage other donors to seek similar arrangements? Equity Across Academic Units Could a separate, privileged funding structure for one school contribute to widening resource disparities across the university? How will the university ensure that other colleges and departments are not disadvantaged in the competition for donor support?

Reputational and Structural Impacts

Does the proposed foundation create reputational risk for GMU, particularly given concerns that have been raised by accreditors, faculty, and national media in the past?

Could this decision affect the university's public credibility, accreditation status, or its relationship with future donors and peer institutions?

Does this proposal weaken institutional cohesion by signaling a move toward more fragmented, unit-based governance structures?

Process and Timing

The resolution notes that the Executive Committee of the Board, rather than the full BOV, must approve the final agreement—but does this occur before or after the agreement is negotiated?

Will faculty or Faculty Senate be consulted during the process, or simply informed of the outcome?

Alternatives to Consider

Are there viable alternatives that could achieve the same fundraising goals without creating a separate foundation? For example:

Could a dedicated advisory board be established within the GMU Foundation to support the law school, with appropriate faculty representation?

Could the university strengthen existing policies to ensure transparency and academic independence while still encouraging robust donor engagement?

David Gehring	Student	As a PhD student and employee of GMU, I support President Washington and GMU and demand that the current BOV behave in a manner consistent with its responsibility to Mason. The BOV is obligated to vigorously defend this university and its president from politically motivated investigations and attacks on its governance, like those we saw impact UVA. The BOV must also publicly reaffirm the university's unwavering commitment to academic freedom, diversity, equity, and inclusive excellence as fundamental institutional principles that will not be compromised under political pressure. The BOV should immediately issue a strong statement condemning the politically motivated investigations brought by the DOJ and OCR, denouncing political interference into university governance, and defending President Washington and the university's leadership. As a student at GMU, I am holding the BOV accountable to its fiduciary duty. I demand that the BOV formally request that Virginia Attorney General Jason Miyares provide vigorous legal defense of President Washington and the university, and ensure that such defense is conducted by counsel without conflicts of interest. The BOV's decision to hire Torridon Law PLLC will impede such a defense. It also aligns the board with partisan attacks on academic freedom, institutional independence, and shared governance. I do not trust that a law firm staffed by attorneys with a history of opposing diversity and inclusion initiatives in higher education will serve the best interest of Mason, President Washington, or the Mason way. I have NO CONFIDENCE in the current BOV, whose members appear to be motivated by ideology and fealty to political agents rather than their fiduciary duties to Mason. The BOV must cease its attacks on academic freedom, shared governance, and institutional independence. Rector Stimpson and the current BOV members have compromised the university's core values through their actions against academic freedom and inclusive excellence; they are impeding GMU's ability to fulfill its educational mission. Their leadership is not the Mason way.
X. Amy Zhang	Faculty	I oppose the establishment of a separate foundation supporting the law school, as presented in this resolution. Without clear mechanisms for oversight, transparency, and shared governance, I fear that a separate foundation supporting the law school would open our university to the risk of undue donor influence over academic matters. Faculty hiring, curriculum decisions, and research priorities must remain under academic control.

Moe Ahmed	Staff	As a proud staff member of George Mason University, I feel compelled to speak out against the recent politically motivated investigations and the dangerous, baseless claims targeting President Gregory Washington and the leadership of our institution. These attacks are not about protecting civil rights or improving education, they are instead part of a coordinated campaign to undermine academic freedom, diversity, and the autonomy of public universities. The repeated investigations are an abuse of power designed to intimidate and destabilize institutions like ours that foster critical thinking, inclusion, and public service. President Washington has demonstrated steady, courageous leadership through these unprecedented challenges. He has prioritized student success, transparency, and community engagement, and he's helped elevate Mason as a national model of innovation and access. Under his leadership, GMU has become not only the largest but one of the most inclusive and impactful universities in the Commonwealth. I urge the Board of Visitors to reject political pressure and reaffirm your commitment to the mission and values of this university. Stand with the faculty, staff, students, alumni, and business leaders who see through this campaign of disinformation. Protect our university from external manipulation and support President Washington's continued leadership. This moment will be remembered. Please ensure you are on the right side of history. Respectfully, Moe Ahmed 15 years of service at GMU
George Zenker	Community Member	Don't fire Dr. Washington, please support DEI, and don't create a separate law foundation fund.

Anonymous	Student	I have several qualms with GMU under the guidance of Dr. Washington. Aside from his incompetence and lacking presence at GMU, Washington is not fit for the presidency- and this investigation should go further to involve the counseling departments for each major, the budget, and the intrinsic value of Washington's wasteful and wildly unnecessary DEI policies. Countless times, I have encountered students who were a mere credit short, who received multiple levels of confirmation from their advisors stating that they would graduate as planned, only to walk the stage and realize their degrees would be withheld until they completed an extra semester. This is a massive problem for GMU students, including myself, and the fix is EASY: hold counselors accountable by requiring them to sign off on student schedules. If GMU truly valued their students, they would protect them with a sign off requirement so that if graduation complications occur, and they have signed approval by their counselor, then they are granted waiver and protection to graduate. If GMU truly valued their students, they would include more scholarships open to people of ALL races and ALL genders, instead of explicitly female and minorities (specifically black, latin, and a smattering of indigenous) . If GMU truly valued their students, then Dr. Washington's commentary on worldly issues would not be as blatantly bias and insensitive. He walks a careful line around groups that are explicitly labeled as terrorists, and has NEVER denounced antisemitism - and in the instances in which he provides half hearted public commentary on antisemitism, he is never as devoted as he is denouncing "DEI" specifically for African Americans and minorities. In addition - where is all of GMU's money going towards? I have yet to find a public budget that has EXTREMELY DETAILED, PRECISE notes of where exactly the abhorrent amount of money students have paid GMU in order to receive a lackluster education. It certainly does not prove itself evident in the SCHAR department, whose professors graded me multiple times on my political opinions versus the actual, educational content of my writing. Furthermore - take Dr. Washington out of office. He has demonstrated countless times that he values skin color over intellectual thought, diversity and equity over merit, and narrative over truth. He is undeserving of this position, and his presidency should be revoked. This investigation should go deeper, and I wholeheartedly believe the federal government is not doing enough. Cut GMU funding; no more Dr. Washington.
Yered Palemon Machain	I live in VA and this pisses me off	As a Virginian, I support President Washington and GMU and demand that the current BOV behave in a manner consistent with its responsibility to Mason. The BOV, regardless of the political beliefs and loyalties of its current members, must vigorously defend this university and its president from politically motivated investigations and attacks on its governance. The BOV must also publicly reaffirm the university's unwavering commitment to academic freedom, diversity, equity, and inclusive excellence as fundamental institutional principles that will not be compromised under political pressure.

Alexander Norko	Student	I am an alumni, student, and concerned Virginia citizen. I am writing to support GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched. I understand your role is to oversee the effective governance, financial health, and strategic direction of the university. Please continue to do that. Focus on the quality of research, teaching, facility, and students. Do not succumb to outside influences or distractions that are trying to weaken our institution. GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.
Claudia Rector	Faculty	I am a retired administrator and current adjunct faculty member at George Mason University, and I am horrified that any member of Board of Visitors would even consider providing support to Trump's unfounded attacks on the academy and democracy in general. The Board of Visitors' singular justification for existence is to support Virginia's education and research needs, which necessarily includes supporting President Washington, the time-honored and accepted standard of academic shared governance, and most especially the university's long-established efforts to admit and support students fairly and equitably rather than through some perverted idea of white supremacy disguised as "merit." The health, economy and security of this nation depend upon the strength and quality of Virginia's public education and research. Academic freedom, shared governance, and diversity initiatives are, and have been for many years, the will of the American people as a whole. Immigrant scholars and students are invaluable members of our society; even if some individuals promote ideas and causes we find unpalatable or even offensive, their right to speak freely cannot be curtailed without the rest of us being made weaker. George Mason University is very fortunate to have President Greg Washington working to protect fair public education and life-saving research. If you are considering supporting Trump's unconscionable and racist attacks on efforts to provide fairness in educational opportunities, I would encourage you instead to make use of what the academy can offer you: an education in the humanities, social sciences, sciences and technology that will illustrate why his anti-democratic, racist, and degenerate ideologies might have, at most, a momentary "victory." You might also learn that those who collaborated in efforts to attack democracy, curtail education and research, and constrain the rule of law have often found themselves running from those very things later in life. Your duty, and the only reason you have a right to sit where you sit in the boardroom, is to serve Virginia's people by supporting George Mason University's educational and research missions, and most especially those programs and activities for Virginians who have not had the benefit of white privilege and inherited wealth. You do not "merit" serving in such a position because of what you have accomplished personally—on roads that were paved for you by others, with guard rails that all but guaranteed your success. Rather,

you only merit your position by actually defending freedom and learning for all Virginians.

Diana M Rhodes	Parent of Graduate and Season Ticket Holder	The Conservative "witch hunt" to oust President Washington, a very highly qualified GMU President, is against every ideal America was built on. While Dr Washington has worked to dismantle DEI at GMU, he should never have had to do this. Honest education, justice, equity and inclusion of all in a University setting is the purpose of a college or university education. What the Heritage Foundation, Gov Youngkin and many others involved in this dishonest obsession with destroying the best in education in our nation and the world are doing is disgusting. It is against all reasonable educational principles and the entire purpose of higher education. Since when is lying, cheating and destroying all that is good in America a value we should uphold.

Robert Matz	Faculty	I have been a faculty member of George Mason since 1993, and worked under four university presidents. Mason has been fortunate to have had excellent leadership in these presidents, and I believe without out a doubt that President Washington is of this same high caliber. The university data--and my own experience--show it. President Washington is currently under fire for policies related to DEI initiatives. He should not be penalized for his work in this area. It was work he was hired to do and reflected goals in effect before his arrival to Mason and reaffirmed by the BOV during his time at Mason. It would have been derelict for him not to perform this work. Certainly too this work was pursued within current law; we have university counsel and human resources professionals that ensure it is. If the current board or state or federal officials seek to change those goals, laws, or policies, they should be able to do so wherever it is in their authority. But it is patently unfair for President Washington tot be held accountable for not following policies or goals that did not exist until quite recently--since when Washington has made requested changes. Please support President Washington. My own career at Mason has been measurably improved by the work of the four presidents under which I have served. It would be a shame to sacrifice Mason's great tradition of leadership for a political battle that is quite local both in terms of the long time of Mason's short history and in terms of all the areas a university president oversees.
Stella Lovelady	Student	I am writing in support of President Gregory Washington and of DEI policies.
Maribeth Malloy	Community Member	It is my understanding that the Friday meeting is to address Dr. Washington's package and tenure at GMU. I am a member of a nearby community who dealt with him extensively in 2024. During that time he was petulant, dismissive, secretive and condescending when addressing the issue of the cricket stadium. FOIA requests were routinely denied and we had to go to court to get information. Notwithstanding that it is the law, it smacks of the lack of incision. When Rep. Helmer asked for a meeting he said no and after some pressure he relented. Even worse were his comments in his podcast with the Fairfax mayor intimating those opposing him were white racists. Having said that and after the recent DOJ issues I think the man is doing more harm than good for the university and should move on. Look at his recent comments that basically said race should be considered when hiring. Competence is the core characteristic ANY college or university president should have and I believe Dr. Washington lacks this.

Jen Oakes	Community Member	President Washington, Here's the truth in plain English: under your leadership, George Mason University is falling apart. You are under four federal investigations because of how you handled hiring, admissions and how the university treats people based on race and gender. That is serious and you are to blame. You make over \$800,000 a year. Instead of fixing real problems on campus, you pushed for a \$35 million cricket stadium that no one asked for. Students and faculty are struggling while you focus on pet projects. When Jewish students were afraid and needed support, you said nothing. When it fit your political views, you spoke up quickly for others. That is not leadership. That is favoritism. Now the government is reviewing emails and texts from staff who supported you. That only happens when things are seriously wrong. Your public letter made it sound like everything is fine. Everything is not fine. Either you do not understand how serious this is, or you hope no one else does. The truth is, you never should have been president. You have caused chaos, damaged the school's reputation and put your personal agenda ahead of what this university actually needs. It is time for you to step down and do the only thing you can do right with your position now. Resign. Sincerely, One voice of MANY who want you out
Savannah Martincic	Staff	As a George Mason University alumna and current staff member, I am deeply concerned by the political attacks on our university and President Washington. I came to Mason as a student and found employment here because of the ideologically diverse and welcoming community it is so well known for, and President Washington has played a central part in creating that environment. Additionally, his measured and transparent approach in the face of challenging moments, like the COVID-19 pandemic, has helped Mason succeed and grow into one of America's top public universities. If allowed, this attack will not only undermine a true leader and visionary, but it will also do untold damage to the university and the surrounding community. President Washington and this university have my unanimous support, while these attacks have my strongest condemnation.

Jihyae Choe	Faculty	As a doctoral student and adjunct faculty member at George Mason University—who earned both my master’s and Ph.D. here—I unequivocally support President Gregory Washington and the mission of Mason. I demand that the current Board of Visitors fulfill its fiduciary duty to defend our university and its first Black president from politically motivated federal scrutiny. The Department of Justice’s recent letter (dated July 25, 2025) targets the George Mason Faculty Senate’s resolution of support for President Washington—specifically citing a clause echoing the Board-approved strategic goal of “faculty and staff demographics that mirror student demographics.” That language appears in a “Whereas” preamble—not new policy or advocacy—but DOJ officials nevertheless have demanded all drafts and communications between faculty and the president’s office, in what critics have widely described as federal overreach into shared governance and academic freedom This is not merely bureaucratic inquiry—it is intimidation. President Washington, who has consistently stood up for Mason’s commitment to inclusive excellence, has become the target of escalating investigations into DEI policies: Title VII probes into hiring practices, Title VI investigations of admissions and student support, and now direct scrutiny of faculty governance actions. In just a matter of weeks, Mason has faced four or more federal probes—following a pattern mirrored at other Virginia institutions, where similar political pressures have led to presidential resignations. Let’s be clear: President Washington being one of the first Black presidents at a major public university—and now under sustained federal attack—underscores how deeply race and politics are intertwined in the treatment he’s receiving. That pattern, coupled with the Board’s silence, signals institutional complacency in the face of racialized power dynamics. By failing to speak out forcefully, the BOV is departing from its responsibility to uphold academic freedom and protect minority leadership. Their inaction emboldens a hostile environment for student communities of color, immigrant students, and descendants of immigrants—groups that constitute a significant portion of our campus population. Therefore, I call on the Board of Visitors to: 1. Publicly repudiate the DOJ’s attempts to undermine faculty governance and academic freedom. 2. Declare unequivocal support for President Gregory Washington, and affirm his right to lead without fear of politically motivated removal. 3. Reaffirm GMU’s institutional commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusive excellence as non-negotiable core principles. These values are not political extras—they are foundational to Mason’s identity and educational mission. I urge the Board to act now—with integrity, courage, and conviction

Jihyae Choe	Student	As a doctoral student and adjunct faculty member at George Mason University—and as someone who has proudly earned both my master’s and Ph.D. at Mason—I care deeply about the integrity and future of this institution. Mason has always been home for me because of its diversity, inclusion, and opportunity for everyone even when I first came here as an international student. Let me be clear: I demand that the BOV, regardless of the political beliefs and loyalties of its individual members, fulfill its fiduciary duties to Mason. The BOV must immediately issue a strong statement condemning the politically motivated investigations brought by the DOJ and OCR, denouncing political interference into university governance, and defending President Washington and the university’s leadership. As a student, faculty member, and longtime member of the Mason community, and potentially a future Mason parent when our son is ready to go to college, I expect our Board to stand firmly for academic freedom, inclusive excellence, and the values that make this university a place of opportunity for all. Again, your silence is not neutrality—it’s complicity.
Gillian Deal	Community Member	Dear members of the board of visitors, I’m writing as a concerned member of the community to voice my worry with the growing politicization of education. Students, staff, and faculty are here to pursue higher education, contribute to building a positive uplifting environment that is centered around learning, and encourage critical thinking for oneself, not to be involved in a political agenda. Involving politicians and political agendas in an academic space such as this sets back positive policy and oversight. This creates division, discourages open dialogue for fear of retaliation, and distracts from our main goal - “Freedom and Learning” (GMU’s motto). I’m asking that the board keep Mason values in mind, and work together with the community to ensure the campus remains a safe place for education, growth, and an open dialogue. Thank you for taking the time to listen to the concerns of our community.
Alice Magelssen-Green	Staff	I have worked at George Mason University since 2016. I wish to offer my support to President Gregory Washington and urge the Board of Visitors to evaluate his job performance on his accomplishments and to not make any decisions until the federal investigations have concluded. He led us ably through the pandemic and a post-pandemic budget crunch. I remind the Board of Visitors of their duty to act in the best interests of the university. Firing the university's president because of federal investigations sets a dangerous precedent for federal interference with an institution of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Key parts of George Mason University's strategic plan include that "Diversity is our strength" and "We honor freedom of thought and expression." Abandoning those values weakens us as a university.

Thomas E. Flores	Faculty	I believe that the Board's anti-DEI resolution is a direct attack on the freedom of academic integrity that is crucial to a university. It would stop faculty and students from holding conferences on questions of racism and inclusion. I also suggest that the Board actually study this issue and understand why DEI initiatives are important and a dedication to anti-racism should be core to our University.
Isabela Leon	Student	It is absolutely appalling that you all are focusing on firing our university's president and installing anti-DEI policies instead of actually doing something useful to improve our school. I denounce your agenda with all due disrespect.
Dina Copelman	Retired faculty	As retired faculty who taught at Mason for 32 years, I still consider myself an active member of the Mason community.
John Macdonald ewing	Husband of graduate	Keep the president.
Barbara Hatheway	Graduate alumna	I am very disturbed by your actions to remove the President of GMU. It is time to stand up for what is right, moral, and just.
Jack Dando	Alumni	If you remove the President at the behest of the federal government, you are betraying the state of Virginia and the next Governor will have every right to remove each of you from your position. GMU is a fantastic school and destroying it to short term political gain is moronic. You would issue a statement supporting the President and the faculty senate if you had a spine and any moral character.
Barbara Best, Ph.D.	Community Member	To the Board of Visitors, As a long-time member of the GMU community, and as friend and relative of proud GMU alumni, I urge you to stand up for President Gregory Washington and defend him and the university from the false accusations brought by Trump, the DOJ and Governor Youngkin. You must dismiss these false accusations and do what is right: stand up for truth, integrity, academic freedom and the values that have made George Mason a stellar pillar of our community. President Gregory Washington has led GMU with integrity, vision, and a deep commitment to building a university that reflects the best of Virginia: diverse, innovative, and forward-looking. You should be praising and defending President Washington for all he has done for the university and the GMU community. Having grown up in the area, I watched George Mason grow from a community college to an amazing, thriving university. Please do your part to ensure that the university continues to grow, and not regress through Trump-Youngkin interference. - Barbara Best
Lara Hughes	Community Member	Dr. Washington will be yet another black man forced out by the old, incompetent, convicted felon Trump and a rich billionaire named Youngkin. No one wants or needs your fascist governance in our esteemed academic institutions. If you follow UVAs lead your BOV will be known for eternity as a disgrace to the Commonwealth of Virginia. The residents of the commonwealth will not forget.
Kristin Samuelian	Faculty	As a faculty member with over 30 years at Mason, I strongly oppose the proposed establishment of a separate foundation operating outside the existing GMU Foundation. Mason has been plagued over the years with undue donor influence. The proposed foundation would likely have little to no faculty oversight, only making matters worse. Please vote NO on the proposed foundation supporting the Scalia Law School.

Max Fose, Stand With Mason and 3,309 Co-Commenters	Stand With Mason and 3,309 Signers – Alumni, Students, Allies, and Advocates for George Mason University and President Gregory Washington	We are submitting written comments in compliance with the instructions for the Public Comment Form, as the full letter and complete list of 3,309 signees exceed the 4,000-character limit. The full letter has been submitted via email from info@standwithmason.com and should be entered into the official public record on behalf of all signees.
Laura	Community Member	These politically motivated attacks against a very competent and effective university president are nothing more than the racist fascism of the Trump administration seeking to worm its way into our community.
Jayme Delano	Community Member	Jayme Delano
Ellise Fuchs	concerned educator	I am deeply disturbed and pained by what I have heard and read about this investigation into GMU's president, Gregory Washington. Furthermore it feels like an outright effort to unfairly oust him. From what I understand George Mason has hardly been a campus full of protests over the past year or so. There was even a letter signed by 80 Jewish faculty members stating that a hostile environment for Jewish students does NOT exist on campus. The university body, which is one of the most diverse in the country and accepts c. 90% of its applicants, seems like a place that welcomes everyone. It should become more of a model for public research universities exemplifying free ideas and thinking that is encouraged for all. Instead the powers that be would prefer to put out the light on knowledge and what universities in the United States stand for. This is a shameful and unfair. I implore you to reflect on the meaning of education and on giving into such pressure regarding the dedicated president of GMU. These baseless investigations and knee-bendings must end in this country.
Andrew Boese	Student	In general I believe viewing, or rephrasing DEI as compliance and merit is missing the point, and I support having a strong, high quality, and powerful powerful DEI program in GMU. Eliminating all OACC programs which are not required by federal law, state law, or university policy is not a good idea. Being left on the bare minimum leaves the university unprepared if national or state regulations increase. It may also increase the chances of both reported and unreported bias incidents to occur as institutional skill, knowledge, and education degrade over time. It may also lead to those at higher risk of discrimination to feel less supported, regardless of their merit, qualifications, skill, or talent. The ARIE program gives GMU some influence and some good publicity, especially if it is shown off correctly. It is also important to allow discussions, even if you disagree with them. Challenging ourselves in as many ways as possible, especially ways which end up as dead ends or are different, is how we progress, learn, and gain experience.

James Wilson Hill	Alumni	I have had a strong connection with George Mason University since 2003. Three of my four adult children graduated from GMU, and I graduated from GMU with a master's degree in special education in 2019. The very first speech I heard on campus during a student orientation session was GMU's pride in its diversity. I heard the same speech, in some form or fashion, many times. It defined GMU more than anything else. Please continue GMU's proud legacy of diversity during these challenging times.
Denise Hines	Faculty	As a Professor in the College of Public Health, I support President Washington and GMU and demand that the current BOV behave in a manner consistent with its responsibility to Mason. The BOV, regardless of the political beliefs and loyalties of its current members, must vigorously defend this university and its president from politically motivated investigations and attacks on its governance. The BOV must also publicly reaffirm the university's unwavering commitment to academic freedom, diversity, equity, and inclusive excellence as fundamental institutional principles that will not be compromised under political pressure. I demand that the BOV, regardless of the political beliefs and loyalties of its individual members, fulfill its fiduciary duties to Mason. The BOV must immediately issue a strong statement condemning the politically motivated investigations brought by the DOJ and OCR, denouncing political interference into university governance, and defending President Washington and the university's leadership. I demand that the BOV formally request that Virginia Attorney General Jason Miyares provide vigorous legal defense of President Washington and the university, and ensure that such defense is conducted by counsel without conflicts of interest. The BOV's decision to hire Torridon Law PLLC will impede such a defense. It also aligns the board with partisan attacks on academic freedom, institutional independence, and shared governance. I do not trust that a law firm staffed by attorneys with a history of opposing diversity and inclusion initiatives in higher education will serve the best interest of GMU or President Washington. I have NO CONFIDENCE in the current BOV, whose members appear to be motivated by ideology and fealty to political agents rather than their fiduciary duties to Mason. The BOV must cease its attacks on academic freedom, shared governance, and institutional independence. Rector Stimpson and the current BOV members have compromised the university's core values through their actions against academic freedom and inclusive excellence; they are impeding GMU's ability to fulfill its educational mission. This BOV's longstanding hostility toward diversity, equity, and inclusion seems linked to its timid defense of GMU at a time when the university most needs strong BOV leadership. Has the BOV abdicated its responsibility to Mason in order to pursue an anti-DEI agenda that hinders academic freedom? Stop abusing your power to push anti-DEI initiatives onto GMU; stop ignoring the will of the majority on campus; defend Mason and Dr. Washington from these politically motivated investigations.
Rita Siebenaler	Community Member	How blessed we have been to have such a renowned and proven administrator leading GMU into the future. Dr. Washington is outstanding among college presidents but he has made invaluable contributions to scholarship, to the growth of GMU and to our government through his military advising. Wisdom demands that he continue his tenure.

Helen Ackerman	Community Member	I have been affiliated with George Mason for over 40 years, as a student, an executive, an alumna, and a substantial donor. I have seen it grow and thrive, providing a productive, innovative environment for students, faculty, and the broader community. It has been foundational to the growth and development of the economic environment of Northern Virginia. By all measures it has been a stunning success. Under President Washington it has grown to be the biggest university in Virginia, a research 1 power house, and a ally of business growth in Virginia, which provides students with valuable internship and job opportunities. Its strong academic programs have attracted students from all over the world, enriching the academic environment. As an auditing student at Mason for the last 14 years, I have never seen any evidence of antisemitism on campus, or any other prejudice for that matter. I have seen dedicated teachers support classrooms committed to civil discussions that reflect many points of view. From my perspective, President Washington has done an outstanding job of encouraging civility and a sense of belonging on campus, while promoting high academic standards. I see George Mason as providing a safe, welcoming environment, a space where students, faculty, and staff can succeed in their goals. I would hate to see this success placed in jeopardy by injudicious change.
Carolyn Frances CHRYST, PhD	Alumni	I attended GMU back in the days when it was open enrollment. I graduated in 1983. The inclusivity of that policy has shaped my life. Far more rigorous than UVa, with its exclusive, admittance policies. Please do not pander to the insanity of the Trumpian would be king administration. Stand strong in your “ all are welcome to try” approach to education. Resist!
Linda Wilkins	Student	I have had the opportunity to take courses at GMU at multiple times in my life, dating from the 1990s through the present. Over the past several years, as our country and our region has experienced great change and stresses, I have been particularly impressed by the openness of communications I have witnessed and participated in at GMU. While in classes, on line, walking around campus, and attending various special presentations and/or conferences, my experience has been that students, faculty members, and other visitors have explored ideas, exchanging and expressing clearly differing views -- sometimes loudly, but consistently without hostility, and with a focus on the goals of increasing mutual and benefit. I thank the current GMU administration, faculty, and students for working together to try to preserve this delicate balance of informed and open discussion, particularly during these times when so much debate has turned inflammatory, accusatory, and destructive.

Karen Grycewicz	Parent of students and past staff	I STAND WITH MASON I congratulate the Board of Visitors on their efforts to reduce or eliminate discrimination at GMU. It is unfortunate that legal changes from recent Supreme Court decisions and poorly worded Presidential decrees make this a vague and moving target. Does anyone know what, exactly, the POTUS is accusing GMU of doing regarding DEI under the new regulations? • Is it merely that the faculty is more diverse than it used to be? That is hardly surprising given the increased diversity of people earning PhDs in the United States. • If it is that the faculty say they are pleased with the increase in diversity, why would that be illegal? • If it is that GMU did not anticipate the new DEI regulations, or the recent Supreme Court decision that changed discrimination law, and change before they were announced, surely it would be unconstitutional to punish GMU for following the law in force at the time? As for any increase in diversity of the faculty at GMU, I can see a variety of ways that an increase in measured diversity could happen over recent decades without actual discrimination. • the result of no longer discriminating against minorities and women • changes in the pool of qualified applicants, as more women and minorities earn advanced degrees • if members of certain groups do not self-identify while other groups do, this would skew their apparent representation Efforts to minimize discrimination are essential for a vibrant educational institution, and can reduce the possibilities of lawsuits for damages as well as political attacks. This is not idle speculation. A professor friend of mine won a significant award after she and some colleagues demonstrated salary discrimination by the university where they worked, based on numerous measures of scientific excellence in their work in comparison with other (male) faculty members in the same fields. I strongly recommend that the Board of Visitors fully defend George Mason University and its President from illegal Federal overreach, including the efforts to punish institutions for actions taken legally under previous administrations before the most recent Supreme Court rulings related to discrimination. Sincerely, Karen Grycewicz

July 20, 2025

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

To the Board of Visitors,

I am concerned to hear that you might dismiss President Washington, who has been such a stellar president of your institution. His accomplishments are admirable: increasing enrollment (including attracting top students), elevating GMU's status in the community, record-breaking fundraising, helping the university solidify its position as a leader in information technology, cybersecurity, and data systems.

It is unusual to find a leader who can accomplish so much on so many fronts. I urge you to retain President Washington and let him continue his fine work on behalf of all the students at GMU, and, indeed, the state of Virginia.

Thank you for listening,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maya Muir". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Maya Muir, proud American

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With Hope,



David K. Johnson, President

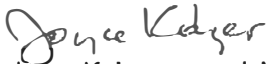
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With Respect,


Joyce Kolyer, proud American

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Sincerely,

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Phil Abraham, proud American

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Patricia Toner
Virginia Taxpayer
& Proud American

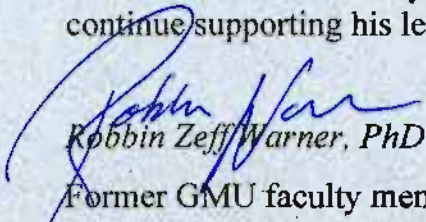
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As a former GMU faculty member and long support of the university, I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.



Robbin Zeff Warner, PhD

Former GMU faculty member and Virginia taxpayer

July 20, 2025

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Dear Board of Visitors,

Keep GMU President Washington! His unmatched accomplishments of record enrollment, fundraising, and elevating GMU are vital for the future of the university and the Commonwealth. Keep him to ensure that he continues guiding Virginia's economic engine.

Sincerely,



Sue D. Gunter, Virginia Taxpayer and proud American

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As neighbors of the school, we have come to rely on it to provide many opportunities to visit and enjoy community events. As a Virginia Opera subscriber, and a basketball enthusiast, I look forward to being on our flagship campus as it projects itself even more into the future.

I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to stand with the Commonwealth of Virginia, by advocating for President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

With warm regards,



Nancy D. Hall

July 20, 2025

Board of Visitors (BOV)
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

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President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

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Kathryn Toner
Virginia Taxpayer
& Proud American

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Jennifer Toner
Virginia Taxpayer
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July 20, 2025

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Thank you,

Jack Matthewman,
Virginia taxpayer and proud American

July 20, 2025

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John Toner
Virginia Taxpayer
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July 20, 2025

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
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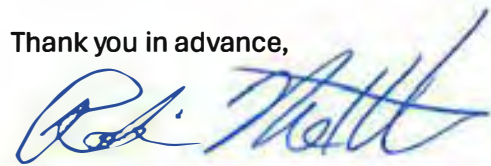
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President Washington's commitment to excellence and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. . I can say, first-hand-my children and my community have benefitted tremendously.

I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

Thank you in advance,



Robin Matthewman,
Virginia taxpayer and proud American

20 July 2025

Dear Board of Visitors,

I write to express my strong support for President Gregory Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return of investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

In particular, under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology, and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas as a rapidly evolving workforce.

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July 20, 2025

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I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

Sincerely,




Anna and Michael Bell

Virginia Residents and Taxpayers

Dear Board of Visitors,

I am writing today in support of university president, Gregory Washington. Under his leadership, GMU is emerging as a national leader in excellence. It is an academically strong school & allows students to do great research, while it has maintained its reputation for access & affordability among Virginians. Mason provides an exceptional return on investment for the Commonwealth. President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, & opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. As an alumna, these are the values I want to see Mason continue to uphold. I urge you to show your support for these values by supporting President Washington.

Sincerely,

Emily Elias, life-long Virginian
GMU class of 2018

21 July 2025

Caren Merrick, Member, Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear Ms. Merrick,

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Respectfully,



Clayton Austin

Associate Professor of Theater (Retired)
George Mason University

21 July 2025

Jeffery Rosen, Member, Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

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Associate Professor of Theater (Retired)
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21 July 2025

Charles Cooper, Member, Board of Visitors
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21 July 2025

Preston Cooper, Member, Board of Visitors
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Clayton Austin
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George Mason University

21 July 2025

Barbara Kilberg, Member, Board of Visitors
George Mason University
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21 July 2025

Harold Pyon, Member, Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
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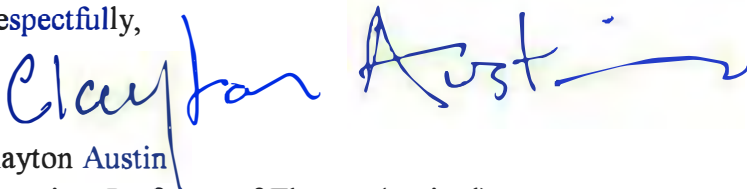
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21 July 2025

Jeffery Dinwoodie, Member, Board of Visitors
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21 July 2025

Armand Alacbay, Secretary, Board of Visitors
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Clayton Austin
Associate Professor of Theater (Retired)
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21 July 2025

Will Moschella, Member, Board of Visitors
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Clayton Austin
Associate Professor of Theater (Retired)
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Charles Stimson, Rector, Board of Visitors
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21 July 2025

Michael Meese, Vice Rector, Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

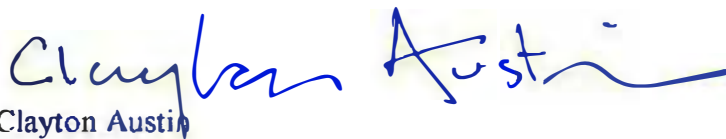
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21 July 2025

Robert Pence, Member, Board of Visitors
George Mason University
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21 July 2025

Maureen Ohlhausen, Member, Board of Visitors
George Mason University
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Associate Professor of Theater (Retired)
George Mason University

July 21, 2025

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In Virginia, first it was not renewing the contract of the first Black superintendent at VMI, essentially firing Ret. Maj. Gen. Cedric Wins. Then last month UVA President James Ryan resigned under pressure from the Trump administration in order to save the university's federal funding. Are you really going to cave to pressure from this corrupt administration?

What starts in Virginia never stays in Virginia. All institutions of higher learning are at risk. Do you really want to be complicit in attacking GMU's President? I certainly hope not and expect you to honor the record of President Washington by supporting him.



Linda Cancellieri, Virginia taxpayer and proud American

July 21,2025

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I am proud to have a child currently attending school at George Mason.



Katherine Deligianis
Virginia taxpayer and proud American

July 21, 2025

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Sincerely,


Dawn Bressler Kaye

July 21, 2025

Dear Board of Visitors,

As proud retired faculty who served the University and the community for over 40 years, I am writing to show support for President Washington. Under his leadership, GMLU continues to be a critical engine for talent growing, innovation and economic strength in Virginia and our nation. Whenever I go, citizens are impressed with our smart growth and rising national ranking.

President Washington along with all our past Presidents have worked to open doors, expand opportunities, create partnerships locally and nationwide to promote economic mobility across the Commonwealth and beyond. His vision is forged by his understanding of the faculty, students and staff whose goal is to continue to be a top tier research institution to prepare students who graduate with the knowledge to join the workforce.

I support President Washington's continued leadership and encourage you to do the same.



Margaret L. Klein,

Proud Retired GMLU Faculty

21 July 2025

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
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Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear Board of Visitors:

I am writing to express support for the leadership of George Mason University (GMU) by its current president, Gregory Washington. Since his arrival at GMU, he has provided exemplary leadership in making GMU an ever-more important part of the Northern Virginia community by raising funds, increasing the university's ability to obtain competitive funding from granting agencies, creating new and innovative programs that further support economic growth, and providing opportunities for education to more students, including many who are first generation college students.

As a long-term (43 year) resident of Virginia, I'm aware of the importance that Virginia's public university system has to the Commonwealth. As a parent of three children who obtained their bachelors' degrees from Virginia's public university system (and one obtained a master's degree as well), I've seen my family personally benefit from the quality and value of the education that Virginia's public university system provides.

The leaders of public universities play an important role in their success, and Dr. Washington has been instrumental in recent evolution and growth. He can be counted on to further GMU's ability to serve Northern Virginia, the Commonwealth, and the Nation. I strongly encourage the Board of Visitors to support his continued leadership of GMU.

Thank you for your consideration of this input. Feel free to reach out to me at [REDACTED] if you have any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,



Jack A. Kaye, Ph.D.

July 21, 2025

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July 21, 2025

Dear Board of Visitors,

As a mother of two former George Mason students, I am writing to support President Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched.

GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

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Helene Freiman, Virginia taxpayer and proud American for democracy

7/21/25

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear BOV,

I write to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

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Thomas Simon
Proud American

July 21, 2025

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 2A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear BOV,

I am writing to ask respectfully that you keep GMU President Washington! His unmatched accomplishments of record enrollment, fundraising, and growing GMU are vital for the future of the university and the Commonwealth. GMU and Virginia need him at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of the Commonwealth into the future.

President Washington is delivering real results at George Mason. From record enrollment and rising national ranking, to smart growth, and unprecedented state investment, his leadership is strengthening the GMU and the Commonwealth. Let's keep that momentum.

Under President Washington, the university is opening doors, expanding opportunities, driving innovation, and promoting economic mobility across Virginia. His vision strengthens our workforce and reflects the values of a modern public university.

George Mason is a critical engine for talent, growing innovation and economic strength in Virginia and our nation. Thanks to President Washington's leadership, the university has become a top tier research institution. With 73% of in-state grads staying and working in Virginia, Mason is building the state's workforce and future.

I support President Washington's continued leadership and encourage you to do the same.

Sincerely,



K. Schnake, Proud American

7-21-2025

Dear GMU Board of Visitors,

I'm writing to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership GMU is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for students. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and our community.

Please don't allow politics to undermine the many successes GMU has experienced under President Washington's leadership. Please keep President Washington!

- Susan Wukasz Susan Wukasz

7-21-2025

Dear George Mason University Board of Visitors,

Please keep President Washington at GMU!

Under President Washington the university is opening doors, expanding opportunities, driving innovation, and promoting economic mobility. His vision strengthens our workforce and reflects the values of a modern public university. Please don't allow politics to undermine the many successes GMU has experienced under President Washington's leadership. I support President Washington, and I encourage you to do the same.

- Molly Richter recycled paper Molly Richter

7-21-25

Dear BOV,

I write to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to Innovation, Inclusion, and Opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

Sincerely, Kathleen O'Dell - a proud American

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathleen O'Dell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

To:

Board of Visitors

George Mason University

4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1

Fairfax, VA 22030

July 22, 2025

Dear BOV,

I am writing to you in support of President Gregory Washington and the students of GMU, both past and present.

Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership.

I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

Linda La Pierre, Arlington VA

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Virginia taxpayer and proud American

To:

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

July 22, 2025

Dear BOV,

I am writing to you to support GMU President Gregory Washington.

His many accomplishments, from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students, is unmatched.

GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm, guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

Henry Kelley, Arlington, VA

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Virginia taxpayer and proud American

July 22, 2025

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear Board of Visitors,

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GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future. This is no time to dilute the excellence President Washington has brought to GMU. Courage is contagious.

Georgia Anne Wilson, Virginia taxpayer, proud Virginian and proud American

Georgia Anne Wilson

July 22, 2025

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear Board of Visitors,

As an alumna with two degrees from George Mason University, I am writing to support GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched.

GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pamela H. Muir". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a period at the end.

Pamela H. Muir
Virginia taxpayer, GMU graduate, and proud American

7/20/2020

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Falls Church, VA 22040

Dear BOV,

I am writing in support of President Gregory Washington and the students of GMU, both past and present. Under President Washington's leadership, the University has solidified itself as a national leader in cyber-security, information technology and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.


Martha Frank, Proud Virginian

July 22, 2025

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSB 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear Members of The GMU Board of Visitors,

I write to express my strong support for George Mason University President Washington.

I have had the opportunity to learn from President Washington a few times. He is an innovator, builder and achiever, on behalf of all Virginians.

Under President Washington's leadership, GMU is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

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Virginia taxpayer and PROUD American

July 22, 2025

Board of Visitors

George Mason University

4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1

Fairfax VA 22030

Dear Board of Visitors:

I am writing as a retired teacher, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother who is deeply concerned about the independence of our educational system, from early childhood through adulthood.

I support President Gregory Washington and the students of MSU, both past and present. Under his leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology, and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia by allowing him to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

Sincerely,



Roslyn Hjermsstad

A Proud American

July 22, 2025

Board of Visitors

George Mason University

4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1

Fairfax VA 22030

Dear Board of Visitors:

I am writing as a retired teacher, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother who is deeply concerned about the independence of our educational system, from early childhood through adulthood.

I support GMU President Washington! His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students are unmatched. GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of Virginia into the future.

Sincerely,



Roslyn Hjermstad

A Proud American

July 22, 2025

Board of Visitors

George Mason University

4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1

Fairfax VA 22030

Dear Board of Visitors:

I am writing as a retired teacher, mother, grandmother who is deeply concerned about the independence of our educational system, from early childhood through adulthood.

I strongly support President Washington! Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens Virginia's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia (and our entire nation!) needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

Sincerely,



Roslyn Hjermstad

A Proud American

July 22, 2025

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear BOV,

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Beth Oliver

July 22, 2025

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear BOV,

I am writing to support GMU President Washington.

Under President Washington, the university is opening doors, expanding opportunities, driving innovation, and promoting economic mobility across Virginia. His vision strengthens our workforce and reflects the values of a modern public university. I support President Washington's continued leadership and encourage you to do the same.

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GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.



Kent Oliver

June 22, 2025

Dear Board of Visitors,

I am writing to support UVA President Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched.

UVA and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of the Commonwealth into the future.

Lucille McCarthy

A Proud American--and an academic who knows a good university administrator when she sees one. You have a great administrator in Dr. Washington. Keep him!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lucille McCarthy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Lucille" is written with a large, decorative capital "L" and a small "i". The last name "McCarthy" is written with a large, decorative capital "M" and a small "y". The signature is written on a white background.

July 22, 2025

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear BOV,

I write to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Macdonald". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a stylized "M".

Don Macdonald, Proud American

July 22, 2025

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear BOV,

George Mason is a critical engine for talent growing innovation and economic strength in Virginia and our nation. **Thanks to President Gregory Washington's leadership**, the university has become a top-tier research institution. With 73% of in-state grads staying and working in Virginia, Mason is building the state's workforce and future.

Under his leadership, Mason is emerging **as** a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janice". The script is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

—Janice Oliver
Proud American

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

7/22/25

Dear BOV,

I am writing to support GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched.

GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

Thank you,


Jonathan Weinstock, proud American

July 22, 2025

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear Board of Visitors:

I am writing in support of President Gregory Washington and the students of GMU, past and present.

Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology, and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership.

I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

Sincerely patriotically,

Virginia Taxpayer and Proud American

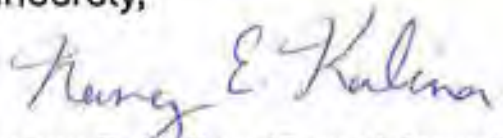
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President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nancy E. Kalina". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nancy" being more prominent.

Nancy E. Kalina (Proud American)

June 22, 2025

Dear Board of Visitors,

I am writing to support GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched.

GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of the Commonwealth into the future.

Lizelle McCarthy

A Proud American--and an academic who knows a good university administrator when she sees one. You have a great administrator in Dr. Washington. Keep him!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lizelle McCarthy". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Lizelle" and last name "McCarthy" clearly legible.

July 23, 2025

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear Board of Visitors,

I write to express my strong support for GMU President Gregory Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision. Please do not allow the Trump administration and other outside forces to once again undermine the independence of one of Virginia's higher education institutions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alicia Todaro Silva', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alicia Todaro Silva

~~Virginia Taxpayer~~ and Proud American

July 23, 2025

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

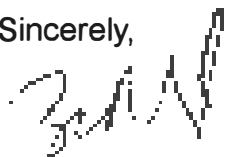
Dear Board of Visitors,

As an alumnus of George Mason University, I write to you in support of President Gregory Washington and the students of GMU, both past and present. My Computer Science degree from GMU has afforded me a long career in the information technology field. I understand the importance of educating the next generation of employees in this fast-paced and ever-evolving field.

Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership.

I urge the Board of Visitors to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia. Please do not allow the Trump administration and other outside forces to once again undermine the independence of one of Virginia's higher education institutions.

Sincerely,

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João P. Vicente Silva
Virginia Taxpayer and Proud American
GMU Class of 1996

July 23, 2025

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear Members of the Board,

Please do not stand aside while another Virginia institution has its head lopped off over manmade controversies like DEI. That is no way to run a successful university. Under the leadership of President Gregory Washington, George Mason University is successful and on track for more success.

True, DEI is a dumb acronym. That doesn't make its perspective wrong. Diversity is not a dirty word. Handel wrote a concluding movement of the Messiah, the Amen Choral. If there are enough singers, it can be sung in eight parts, not just four, all blended in perfect harmony. The various string instruments also add different sounds.

Equity is not a dirty word. Everyone deserves an even chance. Just ask a five-year old. Inclusion is not a dirty word. It's a human feeling. Who doesn't want to be included?

Let's forget about the acronym, which the people currently in federal power want to banish from the earth as if it is a malignant, rampaging Godzilla the Hun. Education is about searching for the truth. At its best it invites different perspectives and fosters an exchange of perspectives, including those who have suffered from inequity and marginalization. What happens when it doesn't? Galileo said that the earth revolved around the sun. He was convicted of heresy, banned, arrested, and banished by the Vatican. Any idea that the earth was not the center of the solar system made Man feel belittled and displaced. After 359 years, the Pope finally apologized for the condemnation of Galileo. That was

July 23, 2025

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear Board of Visitors:

I write in support of President Gregory Washington and the students of GMU, both past and present, as well as all the citizens of the United States. Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a **national leader in cybersecurity, information technology and data systems**.

President Washington's strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. I urge the Board of Visitors to **continue** to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia, and all Americans.

With hope for the future, a proud American,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Laura Kramer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Laura" and last name "Kramer" clearly distinguishable.

Laura Kramer

July 23, 2025

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear Board of Visitors,

I am writing to express my strong support for President Gregory Washington. As you well know, under his leadership, George Mason University is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. George Mason University and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amanda V. Parker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Amanda V. Parker

Virginia taxpayer and proud American

23 July 2025

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Dr., MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear Board of Visitors,

I write in support of President Gregory Washington and the students of GMU, both past and present. Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology, and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. I urge the Board of Visitors to continue to support his vision and to support our Commonwealth of Virginia by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of student, faculty, alumni, and the greater community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall Griswold". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Randall Griswold, Virginia taxpayer and proud American

July 23, 2025

Board of Visitors (BOV)
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

I am writing to urge your strong support of President Gregory Washington and the students of GMU. Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce.

Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. His record of accomplishments speaks for itself. I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision. Support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his vital, outstanding work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.



Linda L. Lawrence

Virginia taxpayer and
Disappointed citizen, United States of America

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

July 23, 2025

Dear BOV,

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Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nancy Harrison". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nancy" being more prominent than the last name "Harrison".

proud American

7/24/25

Dear BOV, (Board of Visitors)

I write to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in ~~economic~~ academic and research excellence while maintaining access to and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's work force and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today.

I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

Sincerely Yours in Freedom & Concord,

July 14, 2025

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Falls Church, VA 22040

SUBJECT: GMU President Washington

Dear BOV

Keep President Washington at GMU! GMU needs President Washington's leadership to secure Virginia's future workforce and prosperity. He has grown enrollment, attracted top tier students, raised record funds, and elevated the university's stature. Don't undermine this success by bending the knee to a corrupt and racist regime.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christine Arellano". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "A".

Christine Arellano, Proud American
Hesitant Millionaire

July 20, 2025

Dear BOV,

I am writing to express my strong support for President Washington.

Pres. Washington's leadership is bringing Mason into academic & research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. Together these accomplishments ensure a return on investment for graduates while strengthening VA's world-class economy.

Pres. Washington is leading VA into an innovative, inclusive future of opportunity. I urge you to continue to support his leadership & vision.

Angie Smoller, proud American

July 24, 2025

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
1200 University Drive (MSB 3A)
Fairfax, VA 22030

SUBJECT: GMU President Washington

Dear BOV:

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Sincerely,



Robert deWaal, Proud American
Hastert, Michigan

Date: July 24, 2025

To: Board of Visitors
George Mason University

I want to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today.

I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

William Hamilton, proud American

July 24, 2022

Dear Bob,

I'd like to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

With sincere regard,
Proud American

July 24, 2025

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

To the Board of Visitors:

Though I am not a Virginian, I am deeply interested in the leadership of our American universities at this time when the value of a university education is being questioned.

I urge you strongly to keep President Gregory Washington at George Mason. I read in *Virginia Business*, July 10, 2025, that on his hiring in 2020, the co-chairs of the search committee stated, "Dr. Gregory Washington stood out in a highly competitive search. He showed tremendous vision for the future of our region and how [George Mason] fit in and demonstrated the ability to motivate and inspire our community."

As to his record on the job, *Virginia Business* went on to say, "By most university metrics, Washington has been a highly successful leader. Mason's enrollment has grown, even as many other universities face declines. Its undergraduates are the most academically qualified in the university's history, with 25% of new first-year students earning a GPA of 4.0 or higher. Mason's rankings among public universities have risen considerably. Mason is one of the few R1 research universities to be designated as a Carnegie Opportunity College and University. Fans of Mason athletics are no doubt thrilled that this past year, Mason won five Atlantic 10 championships, including titles in women's and men's basketball."

This gentleman deserves your fervent support. By anyone's standards, he is doing a terrific job in a time we desperately need good leadership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anne S. Hormann", with a stylized flourish at the end.

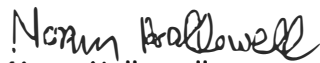
Anne S. Hormann
Proud American

July 24, 2025

Dear George Mason Board of Visitors

I am writing in support of President Gregory Washington and the students of GMU, both past and present. Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. With 73% of in-state grads staying and working in Virginia, Mason is building the state's workforce and future. During the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Norm Hallowell". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Norm Hallowell

Virginia Taxpayer



July 24, 2025

Board of Visitors

George Mason University
4400 University Drive
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear Members of the Board of Visitors,

As the Pastor of Springfield United Methodist Church and a proud member of the NAACP, I write today to express my unequivocal support for President Gregory Washington and his steadfast leadership of George Mason University.

Under President Washington's guidance, George Mason University has emerged as a national model for academic and research excellence while upholding its commitment to access and affordability for Virginians. This balance is not only rare—it is transformative. It offers students from all backgrounds the opportunity to excel, contributes to a robust and skilled workforce, and drives economic growth across the Commonwealth. These outcomes represent an exceptional return on investment for Virginia's citizens and speak to the power of inclusive, visionary leadership.

It is deeply troubling to witness the recent scrutiny and political targeting directed at President Washington and Mason's DEI efforts—scrutiny that echoes a broader, orchestrated campaign of intimidation against institutions championing diversity, equity, and inclusion. As noted in the Virginia NAACP's recent statement and the July 11, 2025, *ProPublica* report, this investigation appears less about justice and more about politics. The Department of Justice's actions, coupled with external pressures, seem designed to undermine rather than understand the very progress that has made Mason a beacon of opportunity.

President Washington's July 18 memo to the university community reflects not only transparency and accountability but also courage and integrity. He has been clear-eyed about the challenges and unwavering in his commitment to truth, fairness, and the transformative power of higher education.

His dedication to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge the Board of Visitors to remain steadfast in your support of President Washington and to reject any efforts that would compromise the university's mission or values.

Now is the time to stand strong for leadership that uplifts, empowers, and unites. President Washington embodies that leadership.

With regard and conviction


Dr. Daphne A. Davis



July 24, 2023

George Mason University
Board of Visitors
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

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Since I came to Northern Virginia more than 10 years ago, I have seen GMU rise from a local commuter college to a nationally known university, with tremendous progress especially in the last several years. I am a Pediatric Hematologist-Oncologist, and I have seen more and more of our teenage patients who are graduating from high school choosing to stay to attend GMU rather than going to out-of-state universities. Virginia is known for its quality higher education. GMU is on an amazing upward trajectory to uplift Virginia even more. Credit must be given to the leadership of President Washington. Please have the wisdom to not make dramatic changes when good things are happening and let the progress continue.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Yang, MD, PhD
Virginia taxpayer

July 24, 2025

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear Board of Visitors:

My name is Nolan Fitzsimmons, and I am a recent graduate of George Mason University and an incoming J.D. candidate at Cornell Law School. I am also Jewish and continue to be active in Mason's Jewish community. In sending this letter, I hope to convey to you my passionate support for President Washington's continued tenure as president of our university.

Although antisemitism undoubtedly had a meaningful presence on Mason's campus after October 7, as a Jewish student there I felt very supported by the university administration and especially by President Washington. No moment was more emblematic of President Washington's support for our community, for instance, than when he spoke at our memorial in Wilkin's Plaza on the anniversary of October 7. I remember even saying to one of my family members repeatedly after this event that he had gone above and beyond in his commitment to our community.

In addition, when I filed a complaint with what was then known as Mason's Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in February 2024 regarding an antisemitic poster which had been put up near one of the entrances to Innovation Hall, the university expeditiously resolved the situation by removing it shortly thereafter.

President Washington is an enormous asset to Mason. He has not only helped the university generally to a significant degree, but he has courageously and repeatedly stood up for Mason's Jewish community. Also, any accusation of anti-white discrimination by President Washington or the Mason administration is likely exaggerated or without merit. Nondiscriminatory university policy notwithstanding, for instance, my professors at Mason, even as a sociology major, were overwhelmingly white.

I ask, therefore, that you please refrain from taking any negative action towards President Washington's position at George Mason University.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nolan Fitzsimmons", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Nolan Fitzsimmons, B.A. '25

July 24, 2025

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 341
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear Members of the GMU Board of Visitors,

I am writing to support GMU President Gregory Washington, his many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and inspiring top students is unmatched.

Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology, and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce.

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Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. I urge you to maintain your support for his vision by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

Sincerely,



Julie Harzor Swanson

Virginia taxpayer and proud American

July 29, 2025

Dear George Mason Board of Visitors,

I am writing as a Virginia taxpayer and an alumna of the GMU graduate business school in support of GMU President Gregory Washington. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment and record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched.

I urge the Board of Visitors to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

Sincerely,



Martha K. Hallowell
Resident and Taxpayer in Virginia
MBA from GMU

Board of Visitors

George Mason University

4400 University Drive

Fairfax VA 22030

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GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our Commonwealth into the future.

I am a Professor Emeritus from the Schar School at GMU and proudly served 46 years, retiring last year. Before that I had a career in the Navy, retiring with the rank of Captain. In all those years I have never served under a leader with the high skills and capacities of President Washington.

I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stephen Ruth", written in a cursive style.

Stephen Ruth

July 24, 2025

To the BOV,

I really want to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

Sincerely,

Sarah Nastasi, Proud American

July 24, 2025

Board of Visitors

George Mason University
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Fairfax, VA 22030

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Sincerely,



Philip S Schwarz, proud American

Board of Visitors
George Mason University

John Swisher

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Pamela Swisher
Proud American

Pamela Swisher

July 24, 2025

Dear Board of Visitors,

George Mason University became an independent institution a year after my husband and I moved to Northern Virginia. We have watched its amazing growth and influence evolving over the decades. How proud I am to live and pay taxes in a state with such strong, widely respected public universities!

Today I write in support of President Gregory Washington and the students of GMU, both past and present. His unmatched accomplishments include increasing enrollment, record-breaking fundraising, attracting stop students, and elevating the stature of the university. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians.

Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cyber-security, information technology and data systems. His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership.

There's a common, centuries-tested adage that I've always respected: "If it isn't broken, don't try to fix it." I strongly urge the BOV to continue to support President Washington's vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing this fine leader to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the residents of Virginia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jane M. McKeel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line at the end.

Jane M. McKeel
Virginia taxpayer and proud American

July 22, 2025

Agent of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear BOV,

I write to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra Lantieri", followed by a period.

Debra Lantieri, Proud American

July 22, 2025

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
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Fairfax, VA 22030

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I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

Sincerely,

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Ruth Lamfers, Proud American

July 25, 2025

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

George Mason University is a leader in every new field it enters. My own experience as a "Non-Traditional" student proves this. As a mature mother of two who had interrupted her college career to marry and raise children, I found a welcome at GMU that was missing from other universities in the area in the early 1980s.

This tradition of adjusting university requirements and offerings to suit modern needs continues today and is a prime reason that GMU is so well respected in Northern Virginia. The university's partnership with Northern Virginia Community College has created a powerhouse of affordable higher education that supports the economic growth of Virginia.

I write as well to express my strong support for President Washington. His commitment to innovation and opportunity is exactly what George Mason University needs today. Please continue your support of his leadership and vision.

Sincerely,



Catherine A Peltier
GMU BA History 1984

GMU MA English Linguistics with ESL Teaching Certificate 1996

Catherine A Peltier

July 25, 2025

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Sincerely,

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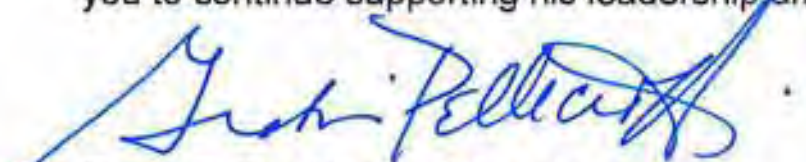
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July 25, 2025

Dear Board of Visitors,

I write to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.



Gratia Pelliciotti, proud American

July 25, 2025

Board of Visitors,
George Mason University
4400 University Drive, MSN 3A1
Fairfax, VA 22030

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President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

-- Diane K. Farley, proud American

July 25, 2025

Dear BOV,

I am writing to express my sincere and unwavering support for President Washington. Under his ~~off~~ direction and leadership, George Mason is emerging as a true national leader in academics and research, while maintaining access and affordability for students. His impressive combination ensures an exceptional ROI for graduates and strengthens Virginia's workforce and economy.

President Washington's passion for inclusion, inclusion, and opportunity is what we need right now. I encourage you to stand strong and continue supporting his leadership and vision.



Pro American

Catherine A Peltier

July 25, 2025

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This tradition of adjusting university requirements and offerings to suit modern needs continues today and is a prime reason that GMU is so well respected in Northern Virginia. The university’s partnership with Northern Virginia Community College has created a powerhouse of affordable higher education that supports the economic growth of Virginia.

I write as well to express my strong support for President Washington. His commitment to innovation and opportunity is exactly what George Mason University needs today. Please continue your support of his leadership and vision.

Sincerely,

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Catherine A Peltier
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GMU MA English Linguistics with ESL Teaching Certificate 1996

July 25, 2025

Dear BOV,

I am writing to express my strong support for President Washington, Under his leadership, and fundraising. Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence. At the same time, Mason continues to remain accessible and affordable for Virginians. This powerful combination has attracted top students and ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

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Terry M. Dinan

Virginia Taxpayer and Proud American

July 25, 2025

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
4400 University Drive
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear Board of Visitors:

I am writing to express my strong support for President Livingston. Under his leadership, George Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence — while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. What a powerful combination, ensuring an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthening the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Livingston's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. Please continue supporting his leadership and vision.

Henry J. Cinkson, proud American



July 25, 2025

Dear BOV,

I write to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academia and research excellence, while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is just what Virginia needs in higher education today. Please continue to support his leadership and vision so that he can continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, faculty, and the rest of us living in Virginia.

Sincerely,

Virginia H. Bridger

Virginia taxpayer and Proud American

July 21, 2025

Dear Anna PCV,

I am writing to express my strong support for President Gregory Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a leader in academic and research excellence, open, maintaining access, and affordability for students. This powerful combination produces an exceptional return on investment for producers and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

Elizabeth Pincus
Proud American

Dear Board & Visitors,

July 25, 2025

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President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

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Dear BOY

I have seen the effects of the Trump Administration on higher education in this country, from Harvard to our Virginia Universities, especially our VMI and UVA.

Thomas Jefferson wrote,

"The cornerstone of democracy rests on the foundation of an educated electorate." President Washington is strengthening of democracy by his work to increase enrollment, ^{and} smart growth, and elevating GMU's national standing, so more want to attend and become educated citizens. Under his tenure, fundraising and state investment has increased. You were wise to bring him on as President!

DEAR BOV, KEEP PRESIDENT WASHINGTON
AT GMU!! HE HAS: INCREASED
ENROLLMENT (ATTRACTING TOP STUDENTS),
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AND ELEVATED GMU'S STATURE! GMU
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GUIDING TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE & EMPOWERING
THE ECONOMIC ENGINE OF THE COMMONWEALTH
INTO THE FUTURE! SANDY KIRKNER, PRIDE AMERICAN

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THANK YOU!

SANDY KIRKNER, PRIDE AMERICAN



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UNIVERSITY

4400 UNIVERSITY

MSN 3A1

Dear BOV,

President Washington's Leadership
transformed GMU. His success
with enrollment, fundraising,
and attracting top students has
been critical. Keep him at the
helm to secure Virginia's future

Dear Board of Visitors,

Please stand with President Washington!
He has grown enrollment, raised record
funds and elevated the University.

Don't let politics undermine success.
GMU and Virginia need his
leadership.

Proud American

Dear Board of Visitors,
Keep GMU President Washington!
His unmatched accomplishments of
record enrollment, fundraising, and
elevating GMU are vital for the
future of the university and the
Commonwealth. Let's ensure he
continues guiding Virginia's
economic engine.

- Tess M. Yanisch
Proud American

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Dear George Mason Board of
Visitors,

I write to express my strong support of President Washington.
Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader
in academic and research excellence while maintaining access
and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination
ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates
and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.
President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and
opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education.

July 22, 2025

To the Board of Visitors,

As a close neighbor for 50 years I am writing in support of Gregory Washington's leadership as president of GMU. He has demonstrated true leadership resulting in elevating the status of GMU as well as gains in enrollment and fund raising.

The interactions of recent GMU graduates and alumni in the civic life of Fairfax City as well as the surrounding areas is testament to the excellent education these young people have experienced at GMU.

Please support President Washington in his role as leader of this well-respected university.

Jacky Fisher



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Please Keep GMU President Washington. His unmatched accomplishments of record enrollment, fundraising and elevating GMU are vital for the future of the University and the Commonwealth.

A Proud American with
A Heart

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Dear Board of Visitors,

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His unmatched accomplishments of record enrollment, fund-raising, and elevating GMU are vital for the future of the university and the Commonwealth. Let's ensure he continues guiding Virginia's economic engine.

Thank you,

Enlight Mullen, Proud American

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Thank you.
Eaglesbark Madsen, Proud American



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DEAR BILL,

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THE HELM! THANK YOU!

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Sharon A Newell, proud American

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Fairfax, VA
22030

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Nancy Cochran, Proud American



We are a national non-profit determined to help
 love (and democracy) win. Take a stand by
 displaying In Our America flags. We donate the
 profits to aligned grassroots organizations.



Dear BOV,

President Washington's
 leadership transformed
 GMU! His success with
 enrollment, fundraising,
 and attracting top students
 has been critical. Keep
 him at the helm!

A proud American

Board of Visitors
 George Mason University
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 Fairfax VA 22030

Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington
 at GMU! He's grown enrollment
 raised record funds, and
 elevated the university's
 stature. DON'T LET POLITICS
 UNDERMINE THIS SUCCESS!
 GMU & Virginia need his
 leadership to power the
 future!

Be the powerful voice
 & speak up!

Cheryl J concerned citizen

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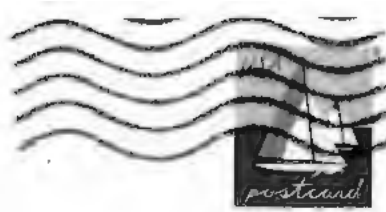
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TO:

Board of Visitors
 George Mason University
 4400 University Dr.
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 Fairfax VA, 22030

Dear Board of Visitors
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SO I REFUSE TO REMAIN SILENT



President Washington is delivering REAL results at George Mason. From record enrollment and rising National ranking, to smart growth, and unprecedented state investment, his LEADERSHIP is strengthening the GMU - and the Commonwealth.

Board of Visitors
George Mason University
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Fairfax, VA
22030

Let's KEEP that momentum going!

Dear BOV

Keep GMU President Washington!

His unmatched accomplishments of record enrollment, fundraisers, and elevating GMU are vital for the future of the university and the Commonwealth. Let's ensure he continues guiding Virginia's economic engine.

Nathleen B. King

Dear BOV -

Keep President Washington at GMU!

He has:

- increased enrollment (attracting top students),
- achieved record-breaking fundraisers, and
- elevated GMU's stature.

GMU and Virginia need him at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce + empowering the economic engine of the Commonwealth into the future.

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Don't let politics undermine this success. GMU and Virginia need his leadership now to power the future.

Nathaniel C. King

David American

Dear BOV -

President Washington is delivering real results at George Mason, from record enrollment and rising national ranking to smart growth and unprecedented state investment. his leadership is strengthening the GMU and the Commonwealth.

Let's keep that momentum.

Nathaniel C. King

Dear BOV,

I am writing in support of President ~~Washington~~ ^{George L} Washington and the students of GMU. He is extremely popular and successful, and his tenure should not be under threat. We all know why it is. Do the right thing. Get a clue. Concerned American



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Don't let politics undermine GMU's success under his leadership. GMU and Virginia need him at the helm to power the future.

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Grandma Rose

A Proud American

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Jan Cunningham
Proud American

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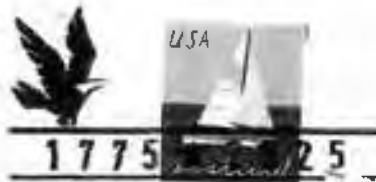
Blue No. 7, 2017. Rose Wong.

From Flower Box, 100 Postcards by 10 Artists.

Published by Princeton Architectural Press.

Cathy Erway

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We need his continued
 leadership!

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Keep Pres. Washington at GMU!
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 raised record funds and
 elevated the university's stature.
 Don't let politics undermine
 this success! GMU and
 Virginia need his leadership
 to power the future. I
 support Pres. Washington's
 leadership and encourage you to
 do the same!
 - Nina L. Molinaro
 Proud American

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 Boston, Massachusetts, USA



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The Brattle Book Shop offers books and street art.

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MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK

BY CLAIRE HUMMEL

LOUISVILLE KY 400

This Southwest Colorado park is known for its Puebloan dwellings built into cliffs, a Sun Temple, Cedar Tree Tower, and other fascinating sites preserved to celebrate and protect indigenous history.

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GWENDOLYN BROOKS

BORN JUNE 7, 1917, TOPEKA, KS.
DIED DECEMBER 5, 2000, CHICAGO, IL

What I'm fighting for now in my work ... for an expression relevant to all manner of blacks, poems I could take into a tavern, into the street, into the halls of a housing project.

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Blind Thomas, Proud American

MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK

BY GLENN THOMAS

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The snow-capped active stratovolcano, known to Native Americans as Mount Tacoma, is the tallest peak in Washington's Cascade Range. The park contains glaciers, lakes, and waterfalls.



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Judith Gaffney Gardner

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Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future workforce and prosperity.

Nathaniel M. Lee

Dear BOV-

Under President Washington, the university is opening doors, expanding opportunities, driving innovation, and promoting economic mobility across Virginia. His vision strengthens our workforce and reflects the values of a modern public university.

I support President Washington's continued leadership and encourage you to do the same.

Dear BOV,

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to power the future.

A proud American

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A Proud American

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VIA The Governor and Proud American

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Roxann A. Hassett
Proud American



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The Commonwealth. Let's keep
that momentum

Regards,

Synell Abbott
Virginia Taxpayer
Proud American

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- Elevated GMU's stature.

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accomplishments
in elevating GMU
and is needed
for its future!

Keep Virginia
vital + strong!

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record enrollment, fund-
raising, + elevating GMU
are vital for the future
of the university + the
Commonwealth. Let's ensure
he continues guiding
Virginia's economic engine



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BOV, George Mason Univ.
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Dear Board of Visitors,
Keep President Washington at GMU! 7/22/2025
He has increased enrollment, raised
record funds, and elevated the
University's stature. His leadership
is strengthening GMU and the
Commonwealth. Let's keep that
momentum. I support Pres. Washington
and urge you to do the same.
Joan Ansheles, Arlington, VA taxpayer +
proud American

Dear BOV

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- Keep him at the helm to
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as an economic engine.

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Sincerely,

Kirk Teakle
Virginia taxpayer and
proud American.

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Do Not Obey
in Advance

- Timothy Snyder
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7-23-25

Dear BOV,

Keep GMU President Washington!
He has done amazing things
with this university in
my neighborhood! I ♥ my
friends from GMU. His
enrollment history is amazing!
We need great leaders! Proud
Sara Johnston
America!

Dear BOV,

I write to express my NOVA 220
strong support for President PM 6 L
Gregory Washington. He is
providing excellent leadership, +
ensuring that GMU is a
national leader in cybersecurity,
information technology, and
other areas. I urge the
BOV to allow him to continue
his work on behalf of the
+ entire faculty, + residents



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His unmatched accomplishments
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and elevating GMU are VITAL
for the future of the university
and the Commonwealth.

Let's keep him guiding
this fantastic Virginia
economic engine!

Dana Pratt
1005 Abbey Way
McLean VA
PROUD VA taxpayer &
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Traditional-style Vessel in the Form of a Bird, 100

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Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco

Museum purchase, AOA Art Trust Fund and Unrestricted AOA Trust Fund

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Dear members of the
Board of Visitors,
I am writing to urge
your support of
President Gregory Wash-
ington and the principles
he represents. His
record-setting achieve-
ments in enrollment &
fundraising and academic
business are to be applauded!

Dear BOV,

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Keep him at the helm to secure
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Dear BOV, 21 JUL 2025 PM 2 L



The Trump Regime is closely following the Blueprint of PROJECT 2025. I am appalled at how much they have been able to undermine education in just 6 MONTHS! And I am disgusted at how quickly Institutions like yours have caved!! Keep GMU President Washington! His unmatched accomplishments are vital for the FUTURE - Cheryl J

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Dear Board of Visitors -

Fight for what is right! Right is keeping and supporting a President who has elevated GMU's reputation and raised record funds.

Make sure you can look yourselves in the mirror! Do the right thing. Support President Washington.

Dear Board of Visitors,

Don't let politics get in the way of progress!

President Washington has elevated the stature of GMU by attracting top students. He has raised record funds. Stop the politicization of Academia.

Support President Washington!

Dear BOV,

GMU is a critical engine for talent growing innovation and economic strength in VA and our nation. Thanks to Pres. Washington's leadership, the university has become a top-tier research institution. With 73% of in-state grads staying and working in VA, Mason is building the state's workforce and future.

I can't imagine why you would even give this any consideration at all. Fire a man who has improved GMU just because he's black?!? Really! Defend this institution, democracy, decency, and humans in general, AND continue DEI!

Ann S. Meyer, Proud American

Dear Board of Visitors,

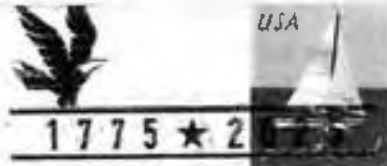
I am writing to urge you to keep President Washington at GMU. He is growing enrollment, and leading the University to address critical areas for the workforce of the future in cybersecurity, and academic excellence in general. His leadership continues to make it a gem for Virginia + the nation.

Sincerely,
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Matt H

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Amy Perine, proud American



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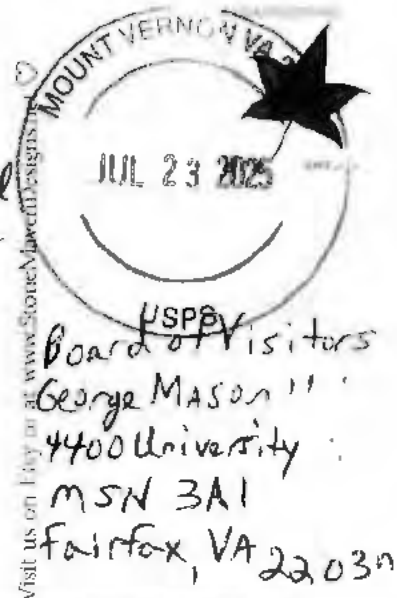
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Mary Anne Vogel, VA TAXPAYER
AND PROUD AMERICAN



Dear GMU BOA, .NOVA 220

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GMU + Virginia need

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President Washington is delivering real results for GMU. From record enrollment to smart growth, his leadership is strengthening GMU and Virginia. Lets keep that momentum.

B. Perlowski



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Dear BOV,

Pres. Washington is delivering real results at GMU...

Record enrollment, rising national ranking, smart growth, & unprecedented state investment. Let's keep that momentum. Jane Daly

VA taxpayer

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July 22, 2025

Dear Board of Visitors,

Congratulations on choosing Gregory Washington to be president of GMU 5 years ago. You made the best choice then and he is still the best choice. Please stand by him, your faculty, and your students. Do not bow to censorship. Marlene Walker, 48
Alexandria, VA resident + taxpayer - yrs

DEAR BOV, KEEP PRESIDENT WASHINGTON! HIS LEADERSHIP

HAS LED TO MUCH INCREASED ENROLLMENT, ATTRACTING HIGH-QUALITY STUDENTS, AND SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISING.

HE HAS DELIVERED RESULTS AND GMU NEEDS HIS CONTINUED ESSENTIAL WORK. Thank you,

alan Friedman,
VA TAXPAYER



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Please Keep President Washington! His leadership has led to Increased enrollment, High-quality students, AND successful Fundraising!!

He has delivered results and GMU NEEDS his continued essential work.

Thank you!

Dina Chiders

Dear BOV,

Please Keep President Washington! His leadership has resulted in increased enrollment, high quality students and very successful Fundraising!!

GMU Needs his essential leadership work.

Thank you for your attention.

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FOREVER USA

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Frances Stewart

Druid American

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Dear Board of Visitors of GMU,

Please retain President Washington at George Mason University. He has increased enrollment and attracted top students, achieved record-breaking fund-raising, and elevated GMU's stature. GMU and Virginia need him at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of the Commonwealth into the future. Sincerely, Kirk Treacle

Virginia taxpayers and
Druid American

Dear Board of Visitors,

PRESIDENT WASHINGTON'S leadership has made GMU so much better. He has been successful with enrollment, fundraising and attracting top students. He needs to remain in charge so he can continue this trajectory.

Thank you, Proud American

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Betty Moore-Hafter

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Betty Moore-Hafter

Proud American

Dear BOV,

Keep GMU

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His Success and
accomplishments
are so very important.

Sincerely,



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Ron. Gobert.

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VOTES FOR WOMEN!

Born into slavery, Sojourner Truth (c. 1797-1875) was a prominent abolitionist and suffragist. She sold *cartes de visite* like this one from 1861 to earn money, hence the message, "I sell the shadow to support the substance."

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Hello,

The current climate of erasure
isn't just about one university
president. It's about defending
the freedom to speak, to teach,
to lead — to name injustice
when we see it.

We won't let them erase
word. Don't let them erase
people either. Support
President Washington.

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Calendar. Trump 2.0 calls us to do all that we can to
our neighbors and democracy. In artist Ann Altman's
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Keep GMU President
Washington!

He's the leader we all need
in these times. Eyes
are on your decisions.

Syracuse Cultural Workers 315.474

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Dear Bob,

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Let's keep that momentum!

Sincerely,

Roslyn Hjermstad

Dear Board of Visitors,

7-23-25

Stand by University President Gregory Washington. The Trump administration is using Antisemitism as an excuse to open a sham investigation & interfere with the university. As a Jew myself I resent Antisemitism to be used to interfere with higher education. Attacking Diversity, Equity & Inclusion is wrong. Universities thrive with diversity. This is a political witch hunt to control higher education & oust another university president as at UVA. Support President Washington! Vivien Kane MD

Dear Board of Visitors

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Lindsay A. Martin



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Debra Lewis, Virginia taxpayer and proud American.

DEAR BOV

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fundraising

3 Elevated GMU's stature
He needs him at the helm guiding

Dear BOV,

Keep GMU President Washington!!

Don't let TRUMP push you around!
Stand up for and stand behind your
president. He has done great things
for GMU.

Day Jones

Manassas Industrial School/Jennie Dean Memorial
Manassas, Virginia

This five-acre site, dedicated in 1995, tells the story of the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth founded in 1893 by former slave Jennie Dean. This technical and vocational school operated until the 1930s.



Solon Simmons:

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David B. Eitan (VA taxpayer + proud American)

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Kirk Treakle

Virginia taxpayer and

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Mary Felice Crowe, Proud American

Dear Board of Visitors,
President Washington's

leadership transformed
George Mason University
Once considered a
"safety" school by
outstanding high school
students it is now an
outstanding university that
attracts top students.
Keep him at the helm
of GMU.

Sharon Foley

VA Taxpayer and
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Jean Anderson, VA Taxpayer -
+ Proud American

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Let's ensure he continues guiding
Virginia's economic engine

Pat Lang, proud American

Dear BOV,
President Washington's leadership
transformed GMU! His success with
enrollment, fundraising, and
attracting top students has been
critical. Keep him at the helm to
secure Virginia's future workforce
and prosperity.
Warmly,
A Minnesota Grandma

Harry J. Parrish Town Hall
Manassas, Virginia

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Opened in 1915, the first floor was the firehouse
The Manassas Volunteer Fire Co. until 1956. Town
Council chambers occupied the second floor.

Architect: Albert Spelden

Dear Ms Merrick,
George Mason is a critical engine
for talent-growing innovation &
economic strength in Virginia & in
our nation. Thanks to President
Washington's leadership, the
university has become a top-tier
research institution. Seventy-three
percent of in-state grads stay
& work in Virginia. Mason is
building the state's workforce &
future.

Ms Caren Merrick
Board of Visitors
George Mason University
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Fairfax, VA 22030

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Dear Board of Visitors,
Keep GMU President
Washington! Under his
leadership, GMU has
become a respected,
world-class university.
Record enrollment &
record growth are the
hallmarks of his presid-
ency. Please ensure that
he continues his outstanding

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DEAR BOB,
George Mason is a critical engine
for talent growing innovation &
economic strength in VA & our nation.
Thanks to Pres. Washington's
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grads staying & working in
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state's workforce & future.

CHRISTINA ROJAS, Virginia taxpayer
& proud American

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Dear BOV;

Keep Pres. Washington!

His leadership led to increased enrollment, attracting quality students, and successful fundraising! He delivers results & GMU needs him! Thank you.

Suzanne Kratzok,

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Keep Pres. Washington!

His leadership led to increased enrollment, high quality students, and successful fundraising. He delivers results & GMU needs him! Thank you!

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Dear Board of Visitors,

I want to express my support of President Gregory Washington. He has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future-focused leadership. His commitment to innovation has elevated GMU's academic profile and transformed it into a national leader, attracting high caliber students and strengthening the nation. John Finching, PhD

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Michelle V. Curtin
VA tax payer + honorable



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Dear BOV,

Keep Pres. Washington at GMU! He has grown enrollment (attracting top students), raised record funds, & elevated the University's stature.

Don't let politics undermine this success.

GMU + Virginia need his leadership to power the future. Diane Roberts.



TO

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George Mason is a critical engine for talent growing + innovation. This matters for Virginia and the rest of the nation, too.

President Washington's leadership brings GMU to the top tier of research institutions. 73% of grads stay + work in VA - Mason is building the state's workforce + future. Have his back!

He's a fine university president, and we need to show the fed where they can stick it!

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Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington at GMU! Don't let politics undermine his success! GMU + Virginia need his leadership to power the future!

Sincerely,

Sara

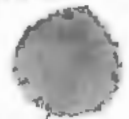
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Dear BOV:

Keep President Washington at GMU! Don't let them interfere.

He has increased enrollment, attracting top students; He has achieved record-breaking fundraising; He has elevated GMU's stature.

GMU + Virginia need President Washington right where he is! He drives GMU to shape a powerful workforce and makes Virginia a stronger economic engine.



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First Baptist Church, 1965

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Keep GMU President Washington!

He has Increased enrollment!

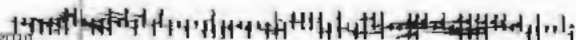
He has achieved Record Breaking
Fundraising! and

He has Elevated GMU's stature + standing.
GMU + Virginia need him at the helm
guiding our future workforce and
empowering the Commonwealth's Economy!

Alma Prius Alma Prius
proud american

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record enrollment, fundraising, and
elevating GMU are vital for the future
of the University and the Commonwealth.
Let's ensure he continues guiding Virginia's
economic engine.

VA Taxpayer + proud American
Leslie

Dear BOV,

President Washington's leadership transformed
GMU. His success with enrollment,
fundraising, and attracting top students
has been critical. Keep him at the
helm to secure Virginia's future
workforce and prosperity.

Jean Anderson, VA Taxpayer + Proud American

Dear BOV,

Retain GMU President

Dr. Gregory Washington

Dr. Washington created
the Mason Virginia Promise
or MVP. MVP expands
educational access and
economic mobility.
Under MVP, every
Virginia has the power
to obtain a degree at
the University or get
the support to launch
a business and create jobs

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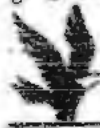
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Signing the Affordable Care Act into Law
March 23, 2010

Looking back, it's easy to forget just how broken our health insurance system was
before the Affordable Care Act. Signed just two years into President Obama's first
term, this groundbreaking legislation has provided nearly 50 million Americans with
health care coverage since 2010.

Jonathan Goldstein
Proud American and
concerned citizen



Dear BOV,
 President Washington's leadership has
 TRANSFORMED GMU! His success with
 enrollment, fundraising, and attracting
 TOP students has been critical.

Keep him at the helm to secure
 Virginia's future workforce and
 prosperity!!

Cheryl Johnson, Proud American

Statue of James Madison, James Madison
 Memorial Building, Library of Congress. Madison
 was a key player in the creation of the Constitution
 and the establishment of a federated republic. His
 words and spirit concerning intellectual freedom
 and responsibility pervade the building that bears
 his name.

Photo by Jim Higgins

To the BOV, I support
 President Gregory Washington as
 he is delivering outstanding
 leadership + attracting statewide
 support for empowering economic
 growth for the university as well
 as the state. His vision is benefiting
 students, alumni, faculty + the vari-
 ous residents of Virginia.

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Proud American

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at GMU! He has:
Increased enrollment (4 top students)
achieved record-breaking
fundraising, and
Elevated GMU's stature.

GMU & Virginia need him at
the helm guiding tomorrow's
workforce & empowering the
economic engine of the
Commonwealth into the future.

Sherri Walter,
IA - TV News & Proud

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Washington has demonstrated steady,
thoughtful & future-focused
leadership & I urge you to continue
to support him in his work.

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Sus Douglass
Proud American and
former public teacher

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Nancy, Va. Taxpayer & Proud American

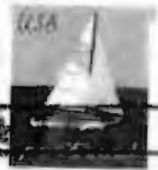
Scott is one of the nine great men commemorated by the busts across the portico of the front entrance pavilion at the second-story level of the Library of Congress' Thomas Jefferson Building and are each silhouetted in front of a round window. Carved by Herbert Adams.

Photo by Michael Dersin

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Members of the BOV, I

support surge you continue to support President Washington in his leadership role @ GMU. He has proven himself to be invaluable to the students, faculty, the Fairfax community & the state of Virginia.

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Please u
to guide
JEC

Dear BOV

Keep President Washington at GMU

DO NOT let politics undermine the success. GMU and Virginia need his leadership

VA taxpayer and

Dear BOV,

President Washington is delivering
real results at George Mason.
From record enrollment and
rising national ranking, to
smart growth and unprecedented
state investment, his leadership
is strengthening the GMU and
the Commonwealth. Let's keep
that momentum going.

Sue Stemon, VA taxpayer,
parent of a GMU student
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Manassas Industrial School/Jennie Dean Memorial
Manassas, Virginia

This five-acre site, dedicated in 1995, to the
Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth founded in
1893 by former slave Jennie Dean. This technical and
vocational school operated until the 1930s.

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President Washington's
leadership transformed
GMU. His success in
enrollment, fund
raising, and attracting
top students has been
critical. Keep him at
the helm to secure VA's
future workforce
and prosperity.

David Detman (VA taxpayer +
parent of a GMU student)

Dear BOV - keep President Washington
at GMU! He has:

- * Increased enrollment
(attracting top students)
- * Achieved record-breaking
fundraising
- * Elevated GMU's stature
GMU & Virginia need him
at the helm guiding
tomorrow's workforce;
empowering the
economic engine of the
Commonwealth into
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Manassas, Virginia

This five-acre site, dedicated in 1995, tells the story of the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth founded in 1893 by former slave Jennie Dean. This technical and vocational school operated until the 1930s.

Dear Mr. Rosen:

President Washington's leadership transformed GMU. His successful enrollment fundraising and attracting top students has been critical. Keeping at the helm to secure Virginia's future work force and prosperity.

Donald O'Brien

www.manassasmuseum.org

CVT taxpayer
(+ proud Americans)

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Jeffrey A. Rosen
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Dear Bob,

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- increased enrollment
- achieved record breaking fundraising
- Elevated GMU's stature.

GMU and Virginia need him at the helm guiding tomorrow's work force and empowering the economic engine of the Commonwealth.

VA Taxpayer

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Zion National Park is located in southwestern Utah and distinguished by Zion Canyon's steep red cliffs. Zion Canyon Scenic Drive cuts through its main section, leading to forest trails along the Virgin River. This nature preserve is home to a variety of animal life including the California Condor which has been on the endangered species list since 1980.

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Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington
at GMU!

He has raised record funds,
grown enrollment + increased
the university's stature.

Don't let politics undermine
this success! GMU + VA
need his leadership.

Made in Herndon, Virginia
taxpayer + proud American.



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Keep GMU President
Washington!

His unmatched accomplishments
of record enrollment, fundraising
and elevating GMU are vital
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and commonwealth. Let's ensure
he continues guiding Virginia's
future. Heather Stemas

Illustration by Karly Andersen

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Karen Wells

Virginia taxpayer and proud American.

This five-acre site, dedicated in 1995, was the home of the
Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth founded in
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Dear [redacted] Pence

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Keep him at the helm to
secure VA's future
work force and prosperity.

Ben Ostrum

VA taxpayer +

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Robert Pence
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On behalf of the American people
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THANK YOU

Dear Board of Visitors,

President Washington's
leadership transformed
GMU. Keep him at
the helm for continued
success w/ enrollment,
fundraising + attracting
top students.

Keep the integrity of
George Mason Univ.

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On behalf of the American people
CAPITAL DISTRICT 208

THANK YOU

Dear BOV,

Keep GMU President
Washington! His
accomplishments of
record enrollment, fund-
raising + elevating GMU are
vital for the future of the
University + the Commonwealth

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Dear BOV,

KEEP GMU President
WASHINGTON! He has
grown enrollment & attracted
top students & faculty, raised
record funds, & elevated the
university's stature. Please
don't let politics undermine
this success. GMU &
Virginia need his leadership
to power the future!

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Dear BOV,

Your campaign to oust
President Washington is
stupid. His leadership
has transformed this
University by increasing
enrollment, elevating its
status and achieving
record breaking fundraising.
DO THE MATH!
His departure would be
a tragedy for Virginia
Education. A Proud VA

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Dear BOV,

President Washington's
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him at the helm to
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force and prosperity.

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Jane Roberts, VA taxpayer

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President Washington's
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with

- Enrollment
 - Fundraising
 - Attracting top students
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to secure Virginia's
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SUNNY ALLEN
PROUD AMERICAN

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Angie
Proud American

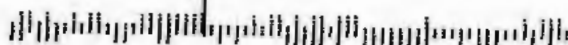
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Keep President Washington
at GMU. His leadership
and accomplishments
are vital for its future!

Thanks to President
Washington, the university
has become a top-tier
research institution.

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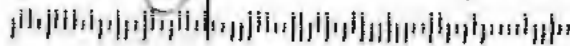
Washington has
accomplished making
GMU one of the
top-tier research
institutions (per
Wall Street Journal)

Keep Virginia Strong

TO

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Dear BOV,

President Washington did so
much to improve GMU!

His success with enrollment
increasing & attracting the
top students has been HUGE

Keep him at the helm to
run Virginia's and the
country's future workforce
in prosperity.

Thank you
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DEAR BOV,
KEEP PRES. WASHINGTON
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CHRISTINA ROHAS,
VA taxpayer & proud American

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Architect: Albert Speiden

Dear Mr Meese,

Under President Washington,
George Mason is opening doors,
expanding innovation, and promoting
economic mobility across Virginia.
His vision strengthens our work-
force and reflects the values of a
modern public university. I support
President Washington's continued
leadership & I encourage you to
do the same.

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Michael J. Meese, Vice Rector
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DEAR BOV, PRES. WASHINGTON'S
LEADERSHIP TRANSFORMED GMU.

HIS SUCCESS W/ REPUTATION,
FUNDRAISING, & ATTRACTING TOP
STUDENTS HAS BEEN CRITICAL.

KEEP HIM AT THE HELM TO
SECURE VIRGINIA'S FUTURE
WORKFORCE & PROSPERITY.

CHRISTINA PATE,
VA TAXPAYER & PRUD
AMERICAN



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Great Smoky Mountains National Park featuring Cades Cove

Cades Cove Baptist Church was established in 1841. The church was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1987. The church was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1987. The church was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1987.
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-Anna Croach

VA taxpayer + proud American

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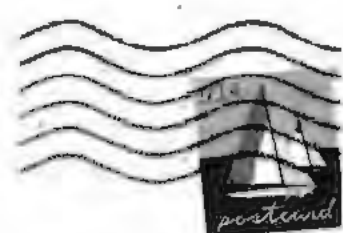
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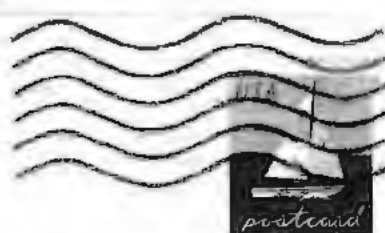
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Dear BOV,
Please! Keep Gmu
President Washington-
he's been super
accomplished and
we need leaders like
him for our future!
Make good choices
for all americans!
Vicky Bell
Virginia taxpayer

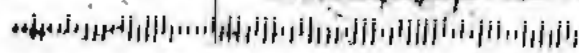
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Dear Bob,

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Janet Liebman,

VA Taxpayer, Proud American, and GMU graduate!

Dear BOB,

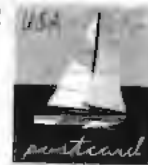
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- ELEVATED GMU's stature

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Dear Mr. Pym:
President Washington's
leadership transformed
GMU. His success w/
enrollment, attracting
top students & good fund
raising has been critical.
Keep him at the helm to
secure VA's future
work force and prosperity.

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Howard Pym
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Ben O'Brien LVA taxpayer &
proud American!

Dear Boy,

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attracting top students has
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to secure Virginia's future
workforce and prosperity.

Sincerely,

Proud American



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DEAR BOY,

Under Pres. Washington, the
UNIVERSITY is expanding, docks,
expanding opportunities,
driving innovation, & promoting
economic mobility across VA.
His vision strengthens our
workforce & reflects the
values of a modern public
university. I support
Pres. Washington's continued
leadership & encourage you
to do the same.



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Dear Board of Visitors

President Washington's
Leadership Transformed
GMCU. His success bringing
in top faculty and students
and in funding has made
it a top-flight university
and integral to Virginia's
future workforce and
prosperity.

Thank you.

Virt Fisto
Proud American, Virginian
& GMCU alumnus parent



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Manassas Industrial School/Jennie Dean Memorial
Manassas, Virginia

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This five-acre site, dedicated in 1995, tells the story of the
Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth, founded in
1893 by former slave Jennie Dean. This technical and
vocational school operated until the 1930s.

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Rachel Spence:

President Washington's
Leadership Transformed
GMCU. His success w/
enrollment, fundraising
and attracting top
students has been
critical. Keep him at
the helm to secure
Virginia's future.

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Rachel Spence
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Dear BOV

President Washington's leadership transformed GMU. His success with enrollment fundraising, and attracting top students has been critical. Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future workforce and prosperity.

- Jean, VA Taxpayer + Proud American

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Thank You Proud American

Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington at GMU! He has grown enrollment (attracting top students), raised record funds, and elevated the University's stature.

Don't let politics undermine this success! GMU & VA need his leadership to power the future.

- Colleen Tepen, Proud American

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 of record enrollment,
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 and the Commonwealth.
 Let's ensure he continues
 guiding Virginia's economic
 engine. Thank you.

Elizabeth Nelson, Proud American



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Dear BOV,

I am a GMU alumna who majored
 in Communications and worked as
 HR Director in the DMV. My time at
 Mason taught me the importance
 of attracting top talent, being
 financially responsible as a business,
 and the impact of maintaining a
 strong, ethical culture.

President Washington is delivering
these results. I support his
 continued leadership and encourage
 you to do the same.

Alyssa Brown, Herndon, VA

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Alyssa Brown, Herndon, VA

Dear GMU Board of Visitors

I'm writing in support of
 GMU president Gregory Washington.

I'm a lifelong Virginia
 resident with a high school
 student. I'm alarmed that
 GMU board would cave to
 the undemocratic + unethical
 vitriol and diatribe of the
 US president. I urge you to
 keep education and

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TO

Board of Visitors
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Dear BOV,

President Washington is delivering REAL results at George Mason!

From record enrollment and rising national ranking, to SMART growth, and unprecedented state investment, his leadership is strengthening the GMU and the Commonwealth. Let's KEEP that momentum!

Sincerely,
Allison Thomas
VA Taxpayer + PROUD American



Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington at GMU! He has grown enrollment - attracting top students - raised record

funds, and elevated the university's stature. Don't let politics undermine and roll back this success.

GMU + Virginia need his leadership to help power a successful future.

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Lara Larson
22030-4400
VA taxpayer

DEAR BOV,

PRESIDENT WASHINGTON'S LEADERSHIP TRANSFORMED GMU. HIS SUCCESS WITH ENROLLMENT, FUND-RAISING, AND ATTRACTING TOP STUDENTS HAS BEEN CRITICAL. KEEP HIM AT THE helm TO SECURE VIRGINIA'S FUTURE WORKFORCE AND PROSPERITY. LET'S KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING!

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Dear BOV,

Under President Washington, the university is opening doors, expanding opportunities, driving innovation, and promoting economic mobility across Virginia. His vision strengthens our workforce and reflects the values of a modern public university.

I support President Washington's continued leadership and encourage you to do the same.

Christina Klein, Proud American

Dear B.O.V.,

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~~Cerian~~ Ottilie, proud American

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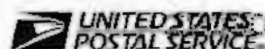
Dear GMU BOV,
Keep GMU Pres. Washington!
His unmatched accomplish-
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ment, fundraising and
elevating GMU are vital for
the future of Virginia +
the University. Let's ensure
he continues to guide
Virginia's economic engine.

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Thank you, Matthew Sunkin - VA tax payer and:
Proud American

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Patricia Loyde, Virginia taxpayer
+ proud American

Edward Hopper (1882-1967)

Cape Cod Sunset, 1934
Oil on canvas: 56 1/4 x 90 1/4 in. (74.3 x 91.8 cm)
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
Josephine N. Hopper Bequest 70.1166

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Dear BOV,

George Mason is a critical engine for talented growing innovation and economic strength in Virginia and our nation. Thanks to President Washington's leadership, the university has become a top-tier research institution. With 73% of in-state grads staying and working in Virginia, Mason is building the state's workforce and future.

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Susan Thompson
Virginia taxpayer & proud American

Edward Hopper (1882-1967)

Early Sunday Morning, 1930
Oil on canvas: 35 1/4 x 60 1/4 in. (89.4 x 153 cm)
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
Purchase, with funds from Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney 31.436

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Virginia taxpayer and proud American

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Mary Beth Pape "Proud American"

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Margaret Kravitz, A Proud American

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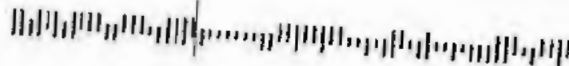
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To the Board of Visitors -

KEEP President Washington
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- increased enrollment
- attracted top students
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fund raising
- elevated GMU's stature

GMU and Virginia need
him at the helm. He is
simply the best.

- Deanna Simon

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(Virginia tax payer and proud American)

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Virginia's economic engine.

Gina Dalton,
VA Taxpayer, Mason Alumna,
and Proud American

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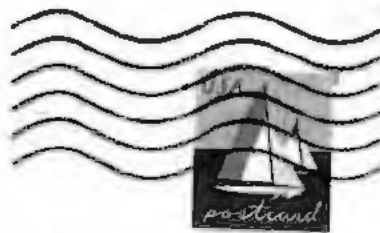
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Dear Board of Visitors:

RICHMOND VA RPDC 230

For Christ's sake, stand up
for the academic integrity
and autonomy of GMU!
Show other universities
how to do it! Stand with
your talented and pro-
ductive university presi-
dent! And against federal
bullying! - Patsy Moore Talbott

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VA taxpayer

Dear BOV,

Please retain Pres. Washington at
George Mason Univ.

Because of his leadership, GMU
is now a first class research
institution. He's increased
fund-raising and enrollment.

Please keep him at the helm to
ensure Virginia's reputation for
exemplar universities.

Ellen Ashwell, VA taxpayer, proud Amer.

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Amy Perine, proud American

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Maurice Kennedy, VA taxpayer &
proud American

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& proud American

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Samantha Saladino - Urging taxpayer
& Proud American

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Nancy Sydnor, VA Taxpayer & Proud American

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-Bonny R. Proud American

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NANCY SYDNOR VATAKOVER ALUMNA

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Dear Bob,

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Maureen Kennedy VA taxpayer
& proud American

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Amy Perez

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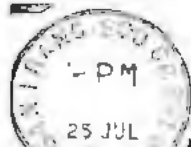
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Virginia's economic engine. Board of Visitors

Julio Vecchio,

Blue Flower, 2017. Mark Martin
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Commonwealth. Let's ensure he
continues guiding Virginia's economic
engine.

Dear BOV,
I support President
Washington's continued
leadership and I encourage

you to do the same. Under his leadership
the U. is opening doors, expanding opportunities,
driving innovation. His vision strengthens
the workforce in
VA.

Julie Vecchio,
Board of
American

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NANCY SPANOR, VA TAXPAYER & ALUMNA

Dear BOV

Please retain GMU President
Washington. He has a stellar
record and his leadership is
important to the future of the
school as well as the state.
Don't give up on Democracy!
Thank you Betsy Meelan

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BALTIMORE MD 212

Keep President Washington.

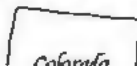
He is doing a good job.

Stand up for what is the
right thing to do.

A Bully is never satisfied.

What will be asked of
you next?

Proud but very worried American



Bouldering is popular in the park as well, as it
is often considered a "mecca for boulderers"



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FAIRFAX, VA 22030

Dear Board of Visitors,

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Thank you.

22030-444499

Elizabeth Mason, Proud American



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Theresa Kennedy, VA taxpayer
& Proud American

JMH

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Dr. Michael J. ...

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Maurice Kennedy, VA taxpayer &
proud American.

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Nancy Sydney, VA Taxpayer & Alumna &
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David Bartlow, VA taxpayer?
Proud American.

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Judith Muser, VA taxpayer and proud American.

LINES IN THE CASPIAN SEA

The Landsat 8 satellite captured this 2016 composite image of the Tyuleniy Archipelago (center-right in the photo) in the Caspian Sea. The image reveals a massive, dark, and resilient vegetation on the ocean floor, marked by a subtle arrangement of lines.

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GMU President
Washington! His un-
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of record enrollment, Board of Visitors
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the university + MSN 301
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Dear BOV,

As a retired teacher, I can sincerely appreciate the success of President Washington at GMU. He has increased GMU's enrollment of top students, achieved record-breaking fundraising and taken GMU to new heights. Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future! Muckin, VA taxpayer

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Carol, VA Taxpayer

HOUSE OF ST. GEORGE TUCKER, WHO SUCCEEDED GEORGE WYTHE AS PROFESSOR OF LAW AT WILLIAM AND MARY, NOW COMPLETELY RESTORED AND OCCUPIED BY TUCKER DESCENDANTS

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- Katherine Davis

A Proud American

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GMU + Virginia need his leadership to power
the future!

Sara Kunkel, proud American

Dear BOV -

Keep GMU

Washington!

He has
-excelled in enrollment,
fundraising and elevating
GMU.

Don't play politics
in this!

Mary Walker
Charlottesville

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EARTH FROM APOLLO 4

This photo of the Earth was taken with a 70mm film camera
during the unmanned Apollo 4 mission. The photo
was a test flight for the launch of the Saturn V, which NASA
would later use to send astronauts to the Moon.

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Chris Dugan, Fairfax
"Patriot" Parent (Sivis 26)

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Washington's continued
leadership in building a great
university for the Commonwealth.
-Bonny, [redacted]



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I am sure he continues
to lead.

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LAKE CLARK NATIONAL PARK

BY KRISTEN BOYDSTUN

This park in Southwest Alaska is known for the turquoise water of its central lake and contains many other lakes as well as mountains with active volcanoes, waterfalls, tundra, bogs, forests, and coastline.

Dear George Mason
Board of Visitors,

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been successful with fund-
raising & attracting top talent.
Please keep him at the helm of GMU
to reverse the trend against
knowledge & universities and

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The Crab Nebula is about 5 light-years in length and 5,500 light-years away from Earth. It was first seen by Chinese astronomers in the year 1054 and is expected to remain still float through the Milky Way today.

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Anthony, VA taxpayer + proud American

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K. Sandy, VA Taxpayer

Dear Board of Visitors,
George Mason University's highly successful President Gregory Washington should not be politicized. His work has helped the University become its best self, with improved enrollment and fundraising. GMU will benefit from his ongoing leadership.



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- Elevated GMU's stature.

GMU and Virginia need him at the helm guiding tomorrow's Workforce. ~~Re~~empowering the economic engine of the Commonwealth into the future.

Elizabeth Reingold,
Mid American

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Dear BOV,
President Washington's
leadership transformed
GMU. His unmatched
accomplishments of record
enrollment, record breaking
fundraising, elevating
GMU's stature is needed
for both GMU & VA's future.
Don't let politics get in

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Dear BOV,

Keep Pres. Washington
at GMU. His leadership
has transformed GMU.
GMU + VA need him
to guide tomorrow's
workforce to empower
VA's economic engine
into the future. Keep
Pres. Washington -

Natalie Pien
Leesburg, VA & Proud American



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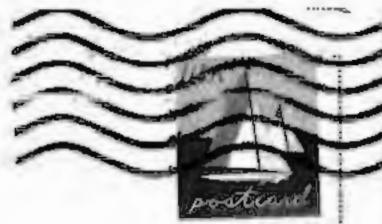
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The Petrified Forest is famous for its Late
Triassic forests, particularly fallen trees that lived

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KEEP PRESIDENT WASHINGTON AT GMU!!

HE HAS INCREASED ENROLLMENT (ATTRACT-
ING TOP STUDENTS) ACHIEVED RECORD -

BREAKING FUNDRAISING + ELEVATED

GMU'S STATURE. GMU + VIRGINIA

NEED HIM AT THE HELM GUIDING

TOMORROW'S WORK FORCE + EMPOWER -

ING THE ECONOMIC GROWTH ENGINE

OF THE COMMONWEALTH INTO THE

FUTURE. THANK YOU!

Dear BOV,

I support President Washington's vision as he strengthens Virginia's workforce! Under his leadership the university is opening doors, expanding opportunities, driving innovation, and promoting economic mobility across Virginia.

I encourage you, too, to support President Washington's continued leadership.

A Proud American

Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington at GMU!

RICHMOND, VA RPDC 230

He has increased enrollment, attracted top students, achieved record-breaking fundraising and elevated GMU's stature.

GMU and Virginia need him at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and prosperity.

Chelsea Chandler Edwards
Sister of GMU Master's Graduate, VA TAXPAYER,

Proud Virginian & American

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He will continue to guide us

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Dear BOV,
Keep GMU President Washington! His unmatched accomplishments of record enrollment, fundraising, and elevating GMU are vital for the future of the university & the Commonwealth. Let's ensure he continues guiding Virginia's economic engine.
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Proud American

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Dear BOV,
George Mason is a CRITICAL ENGINE for growing innovation and economic strength in Virginia - and our nation! Thanks to President Washington's leadership, the university has become a TOP-TIER research institution. With 73% of in-state grads staying & working in VA, GMU is building the State's workforce for the future!!
Cheryl Johnson, concerned citizen

Dear BOV,
Keep President Washington at GMU! He has:
• increased enrollment (attracting top students),
• achieved record-breaking fundraising, and
• elevated GMU's stature!
GMU and Virginia need him at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of Virginia into the future.

Dear BOV,

President Washington's leadership transformed GMU. His success with enrollment, fundraising, and attracting top students has been remarkable.

Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future workforce & a strong state economy.

Susan Stone, Proud American

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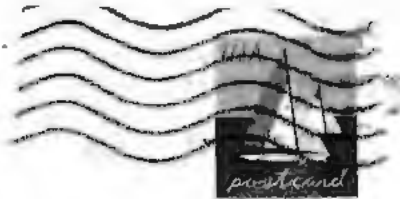
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Ramona Allen Chandler
VA

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Abby Kruse, VA taxpayer



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Dear BOV,
President Washington's leadership trans-
formed GMU! His success with enroll-
ment, Fundraising, and attracting top
students has been critical. Keep him at
the helm to secure Virginia's future
workforce and prosperity.
Someone has to STOP THE MADNESS.
And ensure universities maintain their
independence and keep their integrity.
Debra M. Markel, Virginia Taxpayer and
Proud American



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Dear Board of Visitors,

Don't cave to pressure. President Washington is awesome.
He has been a wonderful leader at GMU. He
has improved incoming classes and garnered needed
funding.

Don't CAVE! Stand up for
Academic freedom.

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Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington at GMU.
He has grown enrollment, attracted top
students, raised record funds and elevated
the university's status. Don't let politics
undermine his success. GMU and Virginia
need his leadership to power the future.
Thank you.

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Michelle, Proud American

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Phyllis R. Jessieri

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of the university and the
Commonwealth.

Let's ensure he continues
guiding VA's economic engine

Bonnie Nelson
Fairfax, VA Tax payer
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HIM AT THE HELM TO SECURE
VIRGINIA'S FUTURE WORK
FORCE AND PROSPERITY.

MARY ELLEN
PROUD AMERICAN!!

Harry J. Parrish Town Hall
Manassas, Virginia

Opened in 1915, the first floor was the home of
The Manassas Volunteer Fire Co. until 1956. Town
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Architect: Albert Speiden

Dear Mr. Simmons,
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engine of the Commonwealth into
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Minda Maline,

VA Tourist & Proud American
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#14271 The Point Reyes Peninsula seen from the Chimney Rock area of Point Reyes National Seashore. Open ocean is on the left and the protected Drakes Bay is on the right.
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Mary Miller,
VA taxpayer & proud American

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Charles Stimson, Rector
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Dear Bob,

I write to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision,

Pam Hewitt, Virginia taxpayer
and Proud American.

Dear BOV,

As a fellow resident of the DMV and concerned member of the academic community, I am writing to urge you to resist federal interference and stand by GMU president Gregory Washington. My colleagues at GMU say he is doing a fantastic job and they are proud to work at GMU under his leadership.

As a member of the Jewish community, I will not stand for the federal government to target academic freedom under the guise of fighting anti-semitism. Not in my name! Claims against President Washington are baseless and politically motivated.

I urge you to stand up for President Washington and academic freedom at this time.

- Carly O'Connell

This five-acre site, dedicated in 1995, tells the story of the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth founded in 1893 by former slave Jennie Dean. This technical and vocational school operated until the 1930s.



Dear Mr. Dinwoodie:

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Jeffrey T. Dinwoodie
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the helm to secure Virginia's
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Maureen DBrown-Petracca
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Thank you, Proud American

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Thank you,

Mark, Proud American

Dear BOV,

President Washington is delivering real results at George Mason Univ. He has:

- * increased enrollment
 - * achieved record-breaking fundraising
 - * Elevated GMU's stature
- GMU and Virginia need him to keep the momentum!

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Keep President Washington
at GMU? He has:

- increased enrollment
(attracting top students)
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fund raising
- elevated GMU's stature

WE NEED HIM.

Sincerely, ~~Barry H. Hargis~~
Proud American

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transformed GMU. His success with
enrollment, fund raising, and attracting
top students has been critical to GMU's
success. Keep him at the helm.

Quinn Davis, concerned
citizen and proud American

Dear BOV,

Keep GMU President
Dr. Gregory Washington!
His accomplishments include
increased enrollment
at the school since
his appointment at GMU
on July 1, 2020.

Enrollment surpassed
fifteen percent since
2020. Undergraduate
enrollment exceeded
40,000 in 2023.

Jonathan Goldstein
Concerned
American
Citizen

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50th Anniversary of the Selma to Montgomery Marches
March 7, 2015

Fifty years after civil rights marchers from Selma to Montgomery were violently
ambushed as they advocated for their right to vote, the Obama family marched
with those who were beaten bloody on that day, along with the next generation of
changemakers carrying the work forward.



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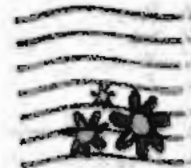
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President

Washington!!!!



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Neil Cassels

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the GMU and the Commonwealth. Let's
keep that momentum.

Thank you,
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Dear BOV

You must KEEP PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON at GMU!

He has done a tremendous
amount to:

- increase enrollment
- elevated GMU's academic standing
- made GMU a leader in cybersecurity
- brought in record amounts by fund raising

In short, he's a huge asset!

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- Hayley Landry, Proud American



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Dear BOV,

Please keep President Washington.
Promote academic freedom and
reward excellence. Don't
bow To the Fascists.

Thank you

Karen, worried citizen

Dr BOV,

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grown enrollment, attracted top students,
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Thank you,

Amy, Proud American

Dear BOV,

Under President Washington, the university
is opening doors, expanding opportunities
driving innovation, & promoting economic
mobility across Virginia. His vision
strengthens our workforce & reflects
the values of a modern public university.

I support President Washington's continued
leadership and encourage you to do the
same!

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- Marilyn Windschiel Proud American

DEAR BOV,
PLEASE KEEP GMU
President Washington
He is responsible for

record enrollment,
record breaking fundraising
and attracting top students.

Keep GMU's integrity in
tact and keep the
University's trajectory
onward and upward!

Kendall Christine
Chandler

GMU Masters Grad &
Proud VA Taxpayer

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DEAR BOV,

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE
Keep President Washington
at the helm of GMU.

Why endanger the
University's record
enrollment, integrity,
successful fundraising
and its appeal to top
Students?

Ramona Allen Chandler
VA Taxpayer & Proud

RICHMOND, VA RPDC 230

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Thanks
Madelaine Haleman ^{proud} American

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View of Diamond Cove from Great Diamond Island, c. 1829

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Dear Bob,

The accomplishments of President Gregory Washington enhance the reputations of GMU, Virginia, and yourselves. If you agree, please do not turn your backs on his energy and vision for the future.

Sincerely yours, Lois Chalnois

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Dear Bob,

President Washington has delivered results for GMU! Thanks to his leadership this university has become a top-tier institution! With 73% of in-state graduates staying and working in Va. Mason is building the state's workforce and future!

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GREGORY WASHINGTON and the students of
GMU, both past and present. Under President
Washington's leadership, the university has solidified
itself as a national leader in cybersecurity,
information tech, and data systems. His strategic
vision and commitment to innovation have elevated
GMU's academic profile while expanding
influence in critical areas of a rapidly
evolving workforce. Over the past 5 years,
President Washington has demonstrated

Steady, thoughtful, and future-focused
leadership. I urge the BOV to
continue to support his vision and to
support the Commonwealth of Virginia,
by allowing President Washington to
CONTINUE HIS WORK on behalf
of students, alumni, faculty, & the
residents of Virginia.

Katherine O'Malley - Proud American

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Manassas Industrial School/Jennie Dean Memorial Manassas, Virginia

This five-acre site, dedicated in 1995, tells the story of the
Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth founded in
1893 by former slave Jennie Dean. This technical and
vocational school operated until the 1930s.



Dear Mr. Meese

President Washington's
leadership transformed
GMU. His success
w/ enrollment, fundraising
and attracting top students
has been critical. Keep him
at the helm to secure VA's
future workforce and
prosperity

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Michael Meese
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Keep GMU President Washington
His unmatched accomplishments
of record enrollment +
elevating GMU are vital
for the future of the
University + the
Commonwealth. Let's
ensure he continues
guiding Virginia's
economic engine,
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real results at George Mason!

From record enrollment and a
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growth & unprecedented state
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strengthening GMU and the
Commonwealth.

Let's Keep that Momentum &
Keep President Washington!

Harry

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-Barry, Proud American

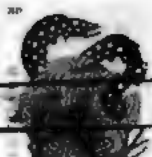
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Prosperity.

Daniel Martin, Provost

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Thank you,
Abigail Courso

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Keep him at the helm to ensure &
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- Marilyn Windschiegl, Proud American

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~ Olivia VA taxpayer & England proud American

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Dear BOV,

Please keep President Washington.
Promote academic freedom and reward
excellence. Don't let the
Fascists win.

Thank you,

Karen, worried citizen

Dear BOV,

NEW YORK NY 100



President Washington's leadership
transformed GMU. His success
with enrollment, fundraising, and
attracting top students has been
critical. Keeping him at the
helm to secure Virginia's future
workforce and

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NEW YORK NY 100



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Sincerely,
Proud American

GMU Board of Visitors,

This is a note to express that I, and many others across the country, see what's happening at your university (and, unfortunately, countless others). Pres. Gregory Washington isn't being investigated because of performance - it's about politics. I urge you to stand by Pres. Washington. With respect,
Allison 2.

Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington at GSV. He has:

- Increased enrollment
 - Achieved record-breaking fundraising &
 - Elevated GMU's stature.
- Keep him at the helm.

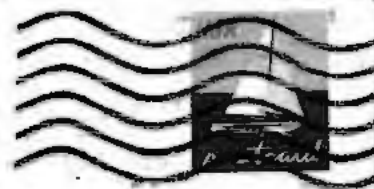
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Keep president Washington at GMU. He has grown enrollment, attracted top students, raised record funds and elevated the university's status. Don't let politics undermine his success. GMU and Virginia need his leadership to power the future.

Thank you.

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GMU + VIRGINIA need his leader-
ship to power the future.
Sedona R. GMU Student,
VA taxpayer,
proud American

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Keep PRESIDENT WASHINGTON AT GMU

Dear BOV,
Under President Washington, the university
is opening doors, expanding opportunities and
promoting economic mobility across
Virginia. His vision strengthens our
workforce and reflects the values of a
modern public university.

I support President Washington's
continued leadership and encourage
supporting a great

Dear BOV,

PRESIDENT WASHINGTON'S LEADERSHIP
TRANSFORMED GMU!

His success with enrollment, fundraising, and attracting top students has been critical. Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future workforce and prosperity.

~ Ali Walters, VA taxpayer + proud American

Dear BOV,

Keep GMU President Washington! His unmatched accomplishments of record enrollment, fundraising, and elevating GMU are vital for the future of the university and the Commonwealth. Let's ensure he continues guiding Virginia's economic engine.

~~ATYPERIS~~ Proud American
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OLYMPIA WA
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PRP Jessieri
VA taxpayer & proud American

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VA Taxpayer and Proud American

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Harry J. Parrish Town Hall
Manassas, Virginia

Opened in 1915, the first floor was the fire house for
The Manassas Volunteer Fire Co. until 1956. Town
Council chambers occupied the second floor.

Architect: Albert Speiden

Dear Mr. Grays,
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need his leadership to power
the future.

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Keep GMU

Pres Washington

He has unmatched
record of enrollment,
fundraising and elevating
GMU are vital for
the future the
University & the

KEEP PRESIDENT WASHINGTON at GMU!

in 2025

George Washington is a critical engine for talent
building innovation & economic strength in
the state & our nation.

Thanks to President Washington's leadership, the
University has become a top-tier institution.
With 73% of in-state grads staying & working in
Virginia, GMU is building the State's Workforce
Future!

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#1728 Javelina (Dicotyles sp.). This dark gray pig-like animal is generally active in the early mornings and late afternoons. It is rearsighted and depends on its sense of smell to detect danger.
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Dear BU,

Under President Washington, the University is opening doors, expanding opportunities, driving innovation, and promoting economic mobility across Virginia. His vision strengthens our workforce and reflects the values of a modern public university.

I support President Washington's continued leadership and encourage you to do the

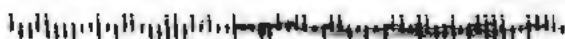
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GMU Board of Visitors

I urge you to stand

by President Washington. He represents our highest principles of equity and justice in higher education.

We, the citizens of USA, see this

attach on the University's first Black president - for what it is! Racist politics!

Take courage and stand up for him.

from an
Ed O'Connor
Pete Elizalde
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Keep President Washington
at GMU. He has:

- Increased enrollment
Attracting top students
- achieved record breaking
fundraising.
- Elevated GMU's stature.

GMU & Virginia need him
guiding tomorrow's work
force & empowering the
economic engine of the Commonwealth
into the future. Thank you, Liz Campbell

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To the Board of Visitors,

I am writing from Los Angeles CA 900

Support of President Gregory Washington.

Gregory Washington.

He has an exemplary

track record:

- raising record funds
- attracting top students
- elevating the
university's stature

We support him &
want him to STAY.

Sincerely,

A Proud American

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 of a modern. I support
 President Washington's leader-
 ship and encourage you to do the same. Stacey S.

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July 24, 2025

To the Board of Visitors,
 NICHOLAS HORMANN

I am writing in support of President
 Gregory Washington.

Under his robust leadership,
 Mason University has forged im-
 new partnerships w/ government &
 launched significant academic
 & created new entrepreneurial pa-
 for historically under-served
 populations. He has opened
 academic facilities across all the
 campuses.

To ignore this impressive re-
 accomplishment as you review Pres
 Washington's status is to throw your
 judgment & integrity into serious ques-

Sincerely,
 Nicholas

Dear BOV,

Pres Washington's
 Leadership transformed
 GMU. His success
 with enrollment, fundraising, &
 elevating GMU is vital for the
 future. Keep him at the
 helm to secure Virginia's
 future workforce & prosperity.

Beverly Marston
 Proud American

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Dear B.O.V.,

Keep GMU President Gregory Washington! His unmatched accomplishments of record enrollment, fundraising, and elevating GMU are vital to the future of the university and Virginia. Let's ensure he continues guiding Virginia's economic engine. Grandma Lucy
A Proud American

Dear BOV,

I am a Mason grad and my daughter is a GMU 25 PM 3 L
Sophomore. Mason is a cornerstone in our community. President Gregory Washington has done amazing work to sustain + improve Mason. With 73% of in-state grads staying in Virginia Mason is building our workforce. President Trump's efforts to exert unprecedented control over all of our centers of knowledge and information must be stopped. Do not comply in advance. Please stand firm and hold your place as a free thinking, learning citizen of the world. He will not stop if you give in. SAM BARKES

TO

Board of V

George Mason

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Fairfax, VA

Dear BOV,

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He has:

- increased enrollment + attracted top students
- achieved record-breaking fundraising, +
- elevated GMU's status

GMU + Virginia need him at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce + empowering the economic engine of the Commonwealth into the future.

Thank you. Wendy Farrar
Proud American

DEAR BOB:

Keep President
Washington at GMU.

He's attracted TOP
Students and increased
enrollment. He's
raised RECORD funds.
He's elevated the
Status of the
University. Let's
keep that momentum.
Yours,

A Proud American
MARY JOHNSON

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Journalist
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I support President Washington's

Continued leadership and
encourage you to do the
same!

Elizabeth

Proud To Dear Bob

Keep Dr Washington,
his leadership is
needed. Firing him
due to the threat
of an investigation
is capitulation -
and is patently



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Sure! Yours Truly, [Signature]

Dear Board of Visitors,
I am writing in support of Pres. Washington and the students of GMU. Under his leadership the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology & data systems. Over the past 5 years, he has demonstrated steady, thoughtful & future-focused leadership. I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision & to support VA, by allowing Pres. Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni & VA residents. Thank you.

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Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington @ GMU!

He has:

Increased enrollment (attracting top students),

Achieved record-breaking fundraising, and

Elevated GMU's stature

GMU and Virginia need him at the helm guiding

Dear Bob,

President Washington's leadership transformed
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~~Signature~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~author~~

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- Dylan Wagner, VA taxpayer

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Carl Conte, VA taxpayer and Proud American.

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Joel Elder, Virginia taxpayer

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Jennifer Rosenberg,
Virginia taxpayer

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Pat. VA Taxpayer & proud American

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Keep President Washington at GMU! He has

- Increased Enrollment (attracting top students)
- achieved record-breaking fundraising and
- Elevated GMU's stature.

GMU & Virginia need him at the helm  
guiding tomorrow's workforce and  
empowering the economic engine of the  
Commonwealth into the future.

Ciera Giller Water — Virginia taxpayer &  
Proud American

Dear Board of Visitors,

I am writing to support GMU

President Washington. His accomplishments

include increasing enrollment and fundraising,  
elevating the stature of our University  
to attract top students. The University

and state are lucky to have a leader  
like President Washington at the helm.

He is guiding the development of  
tomorrow's workforce and empowering  
the economic engine of our  
Commonwealth.

Virginia Taxpayer,

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Dear Board of Visitors,

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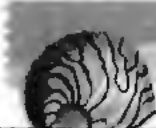
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Elizabeth Nelson, Proud American



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Edward Hopper (1882-1967)

Captain Kelly's House, 1931  
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Whitney Museum of American Art, New York  
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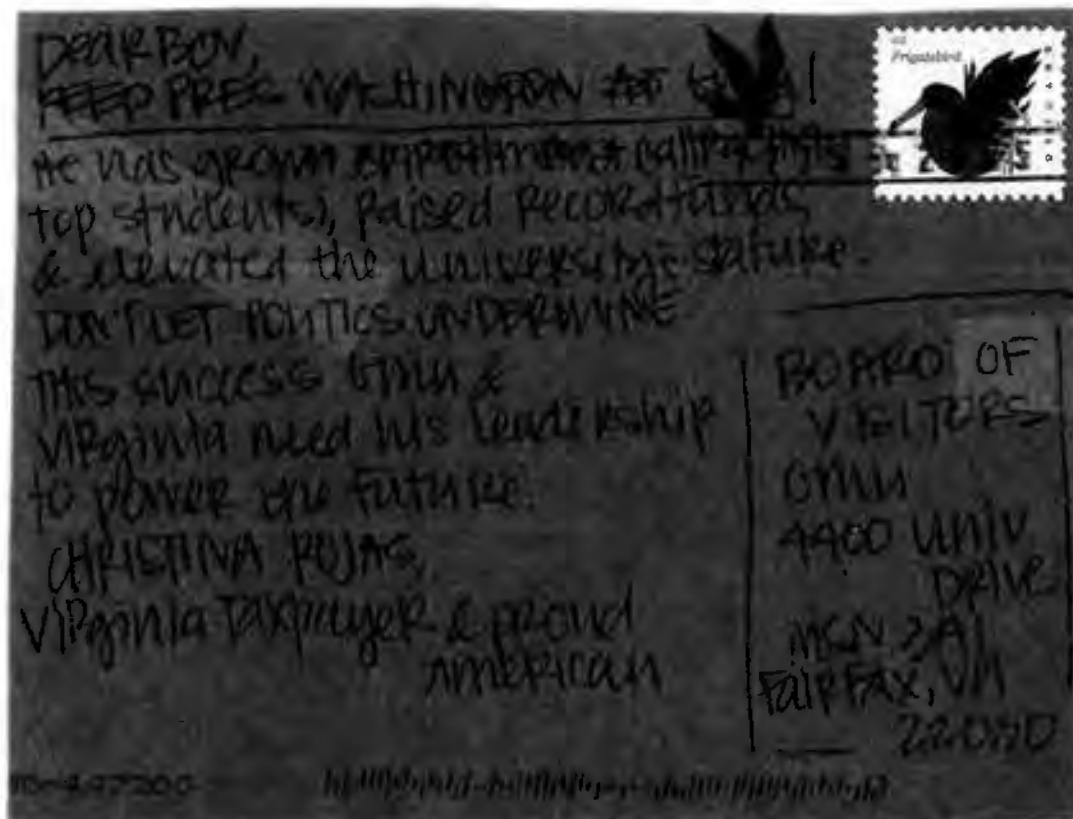
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momentum!

Susan Thompson

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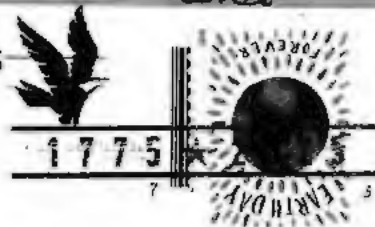


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 President Washington is delivering real  
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 to smart growth and unprecedented  
 state investment, his leadership is  
 strengthening the GMU as well as the  
 Commonwealth. Let's keep that momentum.

Mary Ann Taylor, Virginia Taxpayer  
 and GMU alumna

Time VA resident,  
 voter, & taxpayer. MAINE SCENICS  
 High surf along Ocean Drive  
 Photo © Gary Stanley

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President Washington's  
 leadership has brought  
 success: in fundraising,  
 enrollment, and in  
 attracting top students.  
 KEEP him at the helm  
 of GMU to secure VA's  
 future prosperity +  
 workforce.

Leslie Middleton  
 Charlottesville, VA

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 Pres. Washington's  
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 LEADERSHIP HAS

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 INTO A TOP-FLIGHT  
 UNIVERSITY. HE HAS  
 ATTRACTED ENROLLMENT,  
 FUNDING & FACULTY,  
 CRITICAL TO THE  
 UNIVERSITY'S GROWTH.  
 KEEP HIM AT THE  
 HELM!

THANK YOU!



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His unmatched accomplishments of record enrollment, fundraising, and elevating GMU are vital for the future of the University & the Commonwealth. Let's ensure he continues guiding Virginia's economic engine.

Both Saladino <sup>Virginia taxpayer &</sup>  
 <sup>Proud American</sup>

Shame on you!

Listen to reason! <sup>Wake up!</sup>

KEEP PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON at  
GMU!

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Sam, VA Taxpayer + proud  
American

IBTIHAJ MUHAMMAD

BORN, DECEMBER 4, 1985, MAPLEWOOD, NJ

I want to be an example for minority  
and Muslim youth that anything is  
possible with perseverance.

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stature.

Don't let politics undermine  
this success. GMU + VA need  
his leadership to power the future.

-Sophie Oberstein

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-Marsha Robertson, Virginia taxpayer

Dear BOV,

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His success with enrollment, fundraising, and  
attracting top students has been critical.  
Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's  
future workforce and prosperity.

- Jean Anderson, VA Taxpayer & Proud American

Dear BOV

Title VII is not meant  
to favor white  
applicants, despite  
this administration's  
attempts. Keep  
Dr Washington in  
charge to make  
Virginia strong.

Virginia taxpayer

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Thank you,

Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington at GMU! He has grown enrollment (attracting top students), raised record funds, and elevated the university's stature. Don't let politics undermine these successes. GMU and Virginia need his leadership to power the future.

Mary Anne Taylor, Virginia Toppayer

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GMU and Virginia need him at the helm guiding Tomorrow's Workforce and

Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington at GMU!

He has grown enrollment (attracting top students), raising record funds, and elevated the University's stature.

Don't let politics undermine this success. GMU + Virginia need his leadership to power the future.

Mary Anne Taylor, Virginia taxpayer  
OLMC alumna.

Dear BOV

President Washington is delivering real results at GMU. From record enrollment and rising national ranking to smart growth and unprecedented state investment, his leadership is strengthening the GMU as well as the Commonwealth.

Let's keep that momentum!

Mary Anne Taylor, Virginia Taxpayer

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Thank you. Love, D. Aron + good American

Benjamin M. Dale (1889-1951) created the official program for the Woman Suffrage Procession, a demonstration that brought thousands to Washington, DC, on March 3, 1913, the day before President Woodrow Wilson's first inauguration.

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Keep President Washington at GMU! He has:

- Increased enrollment
- Achieved record-breaking fund raising
- Elevated GMU's stature

GMV needs him

- Ashley Savley, Pr  
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Dear BOV, Keep GMU Pres.  
Washington! His unmatched  
accomplishments of  
record enrollment,  
fundraising, + elevating  
GMU are vital for the  
future of the university  
+ the Commonwealth.  
Let's ensure he continues  
guiding Virginia's economic  
engine.

Jacob Lawrence (American, 1917-2000). *In the North the Negro had better educational facilities.* 1940-41. Casein tempera on cardboard, 12 x 18" (30.5 x 45.7 cm). The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Gift of Mrs. David M. Levy. © 2019 Jacob Lawrence / Artists Rights Society.

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— Proud American



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Keep President  
Washington at  
Mason! He has:

- Increased enrollment
- Surpassed fundraising goals
- Raised GMU's academic status
- Boosted our cybersecurity center

Virginia needs HIM!!

- Brad A - proud American

Dear BOV,

Don't oust President  
Washington due to  
political pressures!

Don't ruin higher education  
& the economy!

Gary M  
Proud American

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The Desert Hotel is the largest of Coeur d'Alene's  
modern hotels, and which is a paradise of beauty for both visitors and residents.

PORTLAND OR RPDC 972

Dear Board of Visitors  
Keep President Washington!  
His success with enrollment,  
fundraising, and attracting  
top students has been  
critical. Keep him at  
the helm to secure VA's  
future workforce and  
prosperity.

Katie Vaughan

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Dear BOV,

Pres. Washington is  
delivering real results  
at George Mason. From  
record enrollment & rising  
national ranking, to smart  
growth, & unprecedented  
state investment, his  
leadership is strengthening  
the GMU & the Commonwealth.  
Let's keep that momentum!  
Diane Roberts, VA taxpayer  
& proud American

TO

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Dear BOV,

Keep GMU President Washington! His  
unmatched accomplishments of  
record enrollment, fundraising,  
and elevating GMU are vital for  
the future of the university and the  
Commonwealth. Let's ensure he continues  
guiding Virginia's economic engine

Johann Darr  
Proud American

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President Washington's  
leadership transformed  
GMU. His success with  
enrollment, fundraising  
and attracting top  
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Keep him at the helm to  
secure Virginia's future  
workforce and prosperity.

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Edward Hopper (American, 1882-1967). House by the  
Water, 1926. Oil on canvas, 20 1/2 x 25 1/2 in.

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Barbara J Smith, VA Taxpayer, Proud American

Dear BOV,

Under President Washington, the university is opening doors, expanding opportunities, driving innovation, and promoting economic mobility across Virginia. His vision strengthens our workforce and reflects the values of a modern public university. I support President Washington's

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KEEP GMU PRESIDENT WASHINGTON

His unmatched accomplishments of record enrollment, fundraising, and elevating GMU are vital for the future of the university and the Commonwealth. Let's ensure he continues guiding Virginia's economic engine.

~ Chuck Walters, VA taxpayer + proud American

Dear BOV,

George Mason is a critical engine for talent, growing innovation, and economic strength in Virginia and our nation. Thanks to President Washington's leadership, the university has become a top-tier research institution. With 73% of in-state grads staying and working in Virginia, Mason is building the state's

Stacy  
Snow

Dear Board of Visitors,

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Don't let politics undermine his success. GMU and Virginia need his leadership to power the future.

Thank-you,

Tami, Proud American

Dear Board of Visitors:

Keep President Washington at GMU! He has earned it.

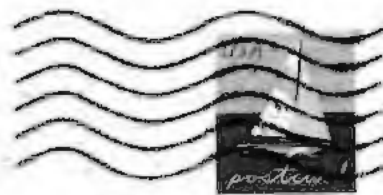
GMU is a critical part of the amazing Virginia university system that is under political attack. STAND UP for your amazing chief executive who has grown enrollment, raised record funds, and

driven innovation.  
-Patsy Moore Talbott

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Patty Stevens



Dear BOV,

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His accomplishments of record enrollment,  
fundraising, and elevating GMU are  
vital for the future of the university  
and the Commonwealth. Let's keep  
this success going.

Thank you,

Dorothy Blazosky Smith

VA Taxpayer

Dear BOV,

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record enrollment, fundraising, and  
elevating GMU are vital for future  
of the university and the  
Commonwealth. Let's ensure he  
continues guiding Virginia's  
economic edge.

Dear BOV,

Susi

President Washington's leadership  
transformed GMU. His success  
with enrollment, fundraising, and  
attracting top students is critical.  
Keep him at the helm to secure  
Virginia's future work force and  
prosperity.

Diane Long,

VA taxpayer & proud American

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Rishi Doshi, proud American

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American

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DEAR BOV

PRESIDENT WASHINGTON'S leadership  
TRANSFORMING GMU.

HIS success with enrollment, fundraising,  
AND ATTRACTING top students has  
BEEN CRITICAL. KEEP HIM AT THE  
HELM TO SECURE VIRGINIA'S future  
WORKFORCE AND prosperity.

SUSANNE, PROUD AMERICAN



Dear Boy,

Keep! Gmu President Washington!  
His unmatched accomplishments of  
record Enrollment, fundraising  
and elevating Gmu are vital for  
the future of the university and  
the Commonwealth, Let's ensure  
he continues guiding Virginia's  
Economic Engine!

Proud American,

Judy

Dear Board of Visitors,

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transformed Gmu. His success  
with enrollment, fundraising, and  
attracting top students has been  
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to secure Virginia's future workforce  
and prosperity.

Mark Walsh

A Proud American

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Don't let politics undermine this success. GMU &  
Virginia need his leadership to power the future.

A proud American,  
Jane

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driving innovation, and promoting economic  
mobility across Virginia. His vision  
strengthens our workforce and reflects  
the values of a modern public university.  
I support President Washington's continued  
leadership and encourage you to do the  
same!

To the proud Americans

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Commonwealth. Let's ensure he continues  
~~being~~ guiding Virginia's economic engine.

Thanks kindly, Sonia Blum  
fellow American

Dear Bob -

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Leslie Curchack, Proud American

Chincoteague Ponies  
Assateague Island Va

Photo by Kenny L Lewis

Dear BOB, RICHMOND VA RFDC 2200  
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President Gregory Washington is delivering real results at GMU. From record enrollment and rising national ranking, to smart growth and unprecedented state investment, his leadership is strengthening the university and the Commonwealth. Let's keep that momentum. Let's keep President Washington. Annette Green

... and proud

NOVA 220



Hello,

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Given our present  
authoritarian regime  
that appears set on  
dismantling the constitution  
and intimidating all of  
those that stand in its  
way - I am urging the  
Board of Visitors to  
stand behind President  
Gregory Washington. Be  
brave. Do not comply in

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AT GMU!** He has grown enrollment  
(attracting top students), raised record  
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this success. GMU and Virginia  
need his leadership to power the  
future.

President Washington's leadership  
transformed GMU. His success  
with enrollment, fundraising & lifting  
GMU are vital for the future of the  
University and the Commonwealth.  
Keep him at the helm to secure  
Virginia's future workforce &  
prosperity.

- Sarah Hypolite, proud American



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Dear Board of Visitors,

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President Washington's leadership transformed GMU. His success with enrollment, fundraising, and attracting top students has been critical. Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future workforce and prosperity.

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Thank you, VW Plunko *W. Plunko*  
VA Taxpayer, Alumni Parent &  
Proud American

Dear BOV,

7/21/25

Keep GMU President Washington! His unmatched accomplishments of record enrollment, fundraising, and elevating GMU are vital to the future of the university and the Commonwealth. Let's ensure he continues guiding Virginia's economic engine.

Sincerely,  
David Levitin  
David Levitin  
Proud American

Dear BOV,

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Kathleen Hunt, proud American

Dear BOV,

7-23-25

Please keep President Washington  
as President at GMU! He has  
made GMU a prestigious  
university! GMU is now known  
as a research university and  
hailed for its diversity. President  
Washington's leadership is what is needed  
for VA! Sincerely, Sara Johnston

VA Taxpayer & Proud American

7-23-2025

Dear BOV,

NOVA 220

Please keep GMU  
President Washington's  
track record of GMU  
enrollment, fundraising  
and overall profile elevating  
is successful and significant for  
the school and Virginia.

Thank you for your  
consideration and all you  
do.

Sincerely,

Nicole McDermott

GMU Alum (m.  
and Donor

22030-44 Virginia Taxpayers

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leadership transformed GMU.  
His success w/ enrollment,  
fundraising, & attracting  
top students has been  
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future workforce &  
prosperity.

Lynette Nichols

VA taxpayer, proud American

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Jeannie Segall  
Proud American

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Peggy Heuerberger,  
A proud American

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I support President Washington's continued leadership and encourage you to do the same.

A. Hyatt Simpson, Proud American

Dear BOV,  
President Washington's leadership  
TRANSFORMED GMU. His success  
with enrollment, fundraising, and  
attracting top students has been  
CRITICAL! Keep him at the helm.  
Secure Virginia's workforce and  
prosperity.

James Branham, VA Taxpayer + Proud  
American

Dear BOV,

I write to express my  
strong support for Pres.  
Washington. Under his  
leadership, Mason is  
emerging as a national  
leader in academic and  
research excellence while  
maintaining access and  
affordability for Virginians.  
This powerful combination  
ensures an exceptional  
return on investments  
for graduates and strengthens  
the Commonwealth's work-  
force and economy.

President Washington's  
commitment to innovation  
inclusion, and  
is exactly what

Dear Board of Visitors,

Keep President Washington at GMU! He has  
grown enrollment (attracting top students),  
raised record funds, and elevated the  
university's stature. Don't let politics  
undermine this success. Amer and  
Virginia need his leadership to



Dear BOV,

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Keep GMU President  
Washington!

His unmatched accomplishments  
of record enrollment, fundraising  
and elevating GMU are vital  
for the future of the university  
and the Commonwealth. Let's  
ensure he continues guiding  
Virginia's economic engine.

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President

Washington

at

GMU!

- Susan Dray

Friend of GMU

Board Member

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Dear BOV

Keep President Washington at

GMU! Why? He has:

- Raised record funds
- Attracted top students
- Set up/solidified GMU's  
national leadership in  
cybersecurity
- elevated GMU's academic  
standing
- Demonstrated steady,  
thoughtful & future-focused  
leadership

- Susan Dray, PhD

Concern Editor



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# SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK

BY JACQUELIN DE LEON

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This Virginia park is famous for Skyline Drive, which takes visitors along the ridge of the Blue Ridge Mountains, it also contains many forests, wetlands, waterfalls, and a portion of the Appalachian trail.

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Dear Bob,

President Washington's leadership transformed America! His success with enrollment, fundraising and attracting top students has been critical. Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future workforce and prosperity.

Ann Long - Proud American

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7/21/2025

(Rachel Hennrich, Belfast, Maine)

2022 Support President's

Gregory Washington. I live in Belfast Maine, population

7,069. Last Thursday hundreds (200+) Mainers joined us in an

"Good Trouble" Rally. John Lewis quote is very timely:

"Freedom is not a state; it is an act. ... Freedom is the continuous action we all must take, and each generation must do its part to create an even more fair, more just society."

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MAINE SCENICS

Winter Harbor, Maine

Dear Bob,

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President Washington's leadership has brought clear success to GMU:

in fundraising, enrollment and attracting top students.

KEEP him at the helm!

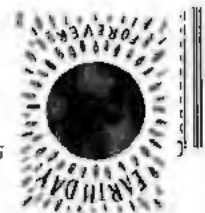
to secure Virginia's future

prosperity & workforce.

Leslie Middleton,

Charlottesville, VA

resident, voter, taxpayer



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Dear BOV,  
Keep President Washington  
at GMU. He has grown  
enrollment, attracted TOP  
students, raised record funds  
and elevated the university's  
status.

Don't let politics  
undermine his success.  
GMU and Virginia need  
his leadership to power the  
future. Thank you.

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Only Fools  
fire GMU  
President  
Gregory  
Washington!

Resist ignorance!  
Keep him!

Dear Board of Visitors,

Keep GMU President Washington! His  
unmatched accomplishments of record  
enrollment, fundraising and elevating GMU  
are vital for the future of the university  
and the Commonwealth. Let's ensure he  
continues guiding Virginia's economic engine.

Proud American



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Dear BOV, Keep President Washington at  
GMU. He has grown enrollment, attracted  
top students, raised record funds and  
elevated the university's status. Don't  
let politics undermine his success.

GMU and Virginia need his leadership  
to power the future.

Thank you, Robin, Proud American  
+ Past Donor

Resist Resist Resist!

Dear B.O.V.  
It is obvious to all rational people that  
President Washington's excellent leadership has  
grown enrollment, attracted top students,  
raised record funding and elevated the  
university's status. Please do not let  
politics undermine his success.  
GMU and the Commonwealth of Virginia  
need his leadership to power the future.

Thank you, Neil, Proud American &  
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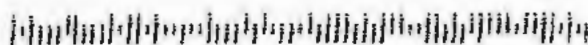


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more than 1 million people who are working to achieve economic security  
for all moms, women, and families in the United States. *Abolish Welfare Bait*



Dear BOV,  
President Washington's  
leadership transformed  
GMU. His success with  
enrollment, fundraising  
and attracting top students  
has been critical. Keep  
him at the helm to  
secure Virginia's workforce  
and future prosperity.  
-Sarah Riley

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Dear BOV,

President Washington's  
leadership has transformed  
GMU! His success with increased  
enrollment, record-breaking  
fundraising, & attracting top  
students, thereby raising the  
status of GMU, is critical  
not only to GMU, but to the  
state of VA. Please KEEP  
PRESIDENT WASHINGTON  
at GMU!

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Dear BOV, I am  
Even on vacation  
bothered by  
thought of maybe losing  
Pres. Washington  
GMU has shown  
self to be  
a proud  
VA

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AMERICA

We are a national non-profit determined to help  
love (and democracy) win. Take a stand by  
displaying In Our America flags. We donate the  
profits to aligned grassroots organizations.

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Washington's leadership,  
the university has become  
a top-tier research  
institution. With 73% of  
in-state grads staying and  
working in Virginia, Mason  
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Please support President  
Washington! A Proud  
American

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university is opening  
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opportunities, driving  
innovation, and  
promoting economic  
mobility across Virginia.  
Please support him!  
Proud American

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Dear BOV,  
As a concerned citizen, I  
urge you to KEEP PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON at GMU!

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here's why (a very partial list):

- He has made GMU a  
... cyber security  
... technology &  
data systems.
- He has elevated GMU's  
academic standing & influence
- He a world-class innovator
- He's a huge asset to VA!

- Dr. Susan Dray

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Dear BOC

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KEEP GMU PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON!



You'd be nuts to fire such  
an excellent president - unless  
that's the point - and if it is,  
at least be honest about it!

- Anna Mary

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Proud American

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Dear BOV,

President Washington's leadership transformed GMU. His success with enrollment, fundraising, and attracting top students has been critical.

Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future workforce and prosperity.

Lee James, proud American

Dear BOV,

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Let's ensure he continues guiding Virginia's economic engine.

Dear BOV -

President Washington's leadership has transformed GMU. His success with enrollment, fundraising and attracting top students has been admirable. Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future.

Thank you, Leslie Curcheck

Proud American

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PLEASE KEEP PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON @ GEORGE MASON UN.

HE HAS GOWN ENROLLMENT,  
ATTRIBUTED TOP STUDENTS,  
RAISED RECORD FUNDS & ELEVATED  
THE UNIVERSITY STATUS. DON'T LET  
POLITICS UNDERMINE HIS SUCCESS!  
GMU AND VA NEED HIS LEADERSHIP  
TO POWER THE FUTURE!

THANK YOU. Carole

Proud American

DIEGO RIVERA (1886-1957)

LA OLAN TENDRITLAN (1915)

From 1915 to 1916



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I support President Washington's continued leadership and encourage you to do the same.

Andrea Larios - Proud American

Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington  
at the helm of GMU,  
to secure Virginia's  
future workforce and  
prosperity!



Dear Board of Visitors,

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leadership transformed  
GMU.

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Keep him at the helm to  
secure Virginia's future  
workforce and prosperity.

- Rosalind Alexander

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Awareness

I am writing to support GMU  
President Washington. His many  
accomplishments, from increasing  
enrollment to elevating the stature  
of the university and attracting  
top students is unmatched.

GMU + Virginia are fortunate to  
have Pres. Washington at the helm  
guiding tomorrow's workforce and  
improving the economic  
of Virginia.

Meg McCarthy, proud

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DEAR BOV,

KEEP GMU PRESIDENT WASHINGTON!

His unmatched accomplishments  
of record enrollment, fundraising,  
& elevating GMU are vital for  
the future of the university  
& the Commonwealth. Let's  
ensure he continues guiding  
Virginia's economic engine.

CHRISTINA ROJAS,

VA Taxpayer & Proud American

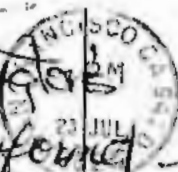
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Dear BOV,  
President Washington's  
Leadership Transformed

GMU. Keep him  
here to secure  
Virginia's future  
workforce & prosperity.

Virginia  
Honoring  
Proud American



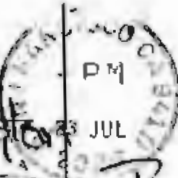
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50th Anniversary of the Selma to Montgomery Marches  
March 7, 2015

Fifty years after civil rights marchers from Selma to Montgomery were violently ambushed as they advocated for their right to vote, the Obama family marched with those who were beaten bloody on that day, along with the next generation of changemakers carrying the work forward.

To BOV,  
Please keep  
Gregory Washington  
here. He's a big  
contributor to GMU  
success. Blunkin  
should not get in  
the way!

George  
Pickett



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Marriage Equality Becomes Federal Law  
June 26, 2015

In his speech acknowledging the Supreme Court decision legalizing marriage equality in the United States, President Obama said: "Progress on this journey often comes in small increments... propelled by the persistent effort of dedicated citizens. And then sometimes there are days like this when that slow, steady effort is rewarded with justice that arrives like a thunderbolt."

Dear Board of Visitors,

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leadership transformed GMU.

... success with enrollment,  
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Virginia's future work-  
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- Cora Alexander,  
Proud American

Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington at GMU!

He has:

- increased enrollment (attracting top students),
- achieved record-breaking fundraising, &
- elevated GMU's stature.

GMU & Virginia need him at the helm guiding tomorrow's work force and empowering the economic engine of the Commonwealth into the future.

Dear BOV,



President Washington is delivering real results at George Mason. From record enrollment and rising national ranking to smart growth and unprecedented state investment, his leadership is strengthening the GMU and the Commonwealth.

Let's keep that MOMENTUM!

Sincerely,

A PROUD AMERICAN

Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington at GMU!

He has grown enrollment (attracting top students), raised record funds, and elevated the university's stature.

DON'T let POLITICS Undermine this SUCCESS!

GMU and Virginia need his leadership to POWER THE FUTURE.

Dear Board of Visitors,

I Am writing As a concerned taxpayer and champion of GMU. Please make every effort possible to Keep President Washington!

He is a champion for GMU, leading:

- ☑ Growth: Largest class in 2024 at 7,600 students
  - ☑ Research: Doubled in 5 years to \$262 Million in 2024
  - ☑ Fundraising: Launched Mason Now's #1B campaign
  - ☑ Competitive Spirit: 5 Atlantic 10 Titles
  - ☑ National Recognition: US News ranks Mason #1 in VA for value, upward mobility, & internships
- President Washington is the leader we need! Thank you - Elizabeth Costin → Rector, BV

Dear BOV:

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Please keep  
President Washington at  
GMU. Don't  
let politics  
undermine his  
success. GMU,  
Virginia, and all  
the rest of us  
need to keep the  
best during these  
polarized times

Donna McQu  
Proud Alumna

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**KEEP PRESIDENT WASHINGTON at GMU!**

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- Elevated GMU's stature

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guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering  
the economic engine of the Commonwealth  
into the future.

Retha Moore-Hyatt

Dear BOV,  
KEEP GMU PRESIDENT WASHINGTON!  
His unmatched accomplishments of record enrollment, fundraising and elevating GMU are vital for the future of the university and the Commonwealth.

Let's ensure he continues guiding Virginia's economic engine!

A PROUD AMERICAN

Dear BOV,  
President Washington's leadership transformed GMU. His success with enrollment, fundraising, and attracting top students has been critical. Keep him as President of GMU to secure Virginia's future workforce, and to empower the economic engine of the Commonwealth into the future.

Keep President Washington at GMU!

Dear BOV,

KEEP PRESIDENT WASHINGTON AT  
GMU!

He has:

- Increased Enrollment (attracting top students)

- Achieved record-breaking fundraising and ...

- Elevated GMU's status

GMU and Virginia need him at the helm.

Sincerely,  
A PROUD AMERICAN



Dear Bev,

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Do not cave to the  
external pressure to remove  
President Washington. The  
University needs him to  
continue growing + preparing  
for the future.

Tag us at #StoneMountain and visit us on Etsy

Bill Walter

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Dear Bev,

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unmatched accomplishments of record enrollment,  
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of the university and Commonwealth. Let's  
ensure he continues guiding Virginia's economic  
engine.

Ronald A.

Dear Board of Visitors,  
Resist racist censorship  
attacks by the Trump  
Administration and others.  
I stand with President  
Gregory Washington.  
So should you.

-Kyle

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WISH YOU WERE HERE

Dear BOV, Keep President Washington  
 at GMU. He has grown enrollment,  
 attracted top students, raised record  
 funds & elevated the university's  
 status. Don't let politics undermine  
 his success! GMU & VA need his  
 leadership to power the future.

Thank you -

Dear BOV,

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 Commonwealth.

Let's ensure he continues  
 guiding Virginia's economic  
 engine.

Karen Thibodeau  
 Provost

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Dear BOV -

President Washington's leadership  
 has transformed GMU into a  
 success in enrollment, fund-  
 raising + attracting TOP  
 students.

Keep him at the helm  
 to help secure Virginia's  
 future workforce +  
 PROSPERITY.

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Dear Board of Visitors,  
Keep Pres. Washington  
at GMU! He has  
grown enrollment (attrac-  
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GMU's stature. Don't let  
politics undermine this  
success. GMU + Virginia NEED  
his leadership to power the future.

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- Daniel  
Conway

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Dear Board of visitors:  
DO NOT OBEY IN ADVANCE.

Keep GMU President Washington in  
office.

And, more important: keep academic  
independence alive. It is vital to  
democracy. Stand up for democratic  
values, including parity and inclusion  
for all. St. Dear BOV,

President Washington's leadership  
transformed GMU. His success  
with enrollment, fundraising, and  
attracting top students has  
been critical. Keep him at the  
helm to secure Virginia's future  
work force and prosperity

Sincerely,

Proud American

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 Virginia's future work-  
 force and prosperity.  
 -Judy Harrison  
 Proud American



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 top students), raised record funds, and  
 elevated the University's stature.  
 Don't let politics undermine his  
 success. GMU & Virginia need his  
 leadership to power the future.

Richard Born

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Dear BOV,  
 KEEP PRESIDENT WASH-  
 INGTON as he has

- ① increased enrollment +  
attracted TOP students
- ② achieved record breaking  
fundraisings +
- ③ Elevated GMU's  
stature!

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**NEEDS  
President  
Washington!**

- Anna Jones

22030-444495 concerned citizen

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Proud American

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Dear BOV,

"Keep GMU President Washington!"

His unmatched accomplishments of record enrollment,  
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of the University and the Commonwealth. Let's ensure  
he continues guiding Virginia's economic engine.

Proud American

BOB KAY,

PRESIDENT Washington & Leadership

TRANSFORMED GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY.

HIS SUCCESS WITH FUNDRAISING, ENROLLMENT

AND ATTRACTING TOP STUDENTS HAS BEEN

CRITICAL FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

KEEP HIM AT THE TOP TO SECURE

VIRGINIA'S FUTURE, WORKFORCE, AND

PROSPERITY. ~~PLEASE~~ ~~SUPPORT~~ ~~IT~~

BOB,

KEEP GMU President Washington! His

UNMATCHED ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF EXCELLED

ENROLLMENT, FUNDRAISING AND ELEVATING

GMU AC. VITY FOR THE FUTURE OF THE

UNIVERSITY AND THE COMMONWEALTH. LET'S

INSURE HE CONTINUES GUIDING VIRGINIA'S

ECONOMIC UPGRADE. ~~THANKS~~ ~~TO~~ ~~YOU~~ ~~FOR~~

BOB,

PRESIDENT WASHINGTON'S LEADERSHIP

TRANSFORMED GMU FOR THE BETTER.

HIS SUCCESS WITH ENROLLMENT, FUNDRAISING

& ATTRACTING TOP STUDENTS HAS BEEN CRITICAL

KEEP HIM AT THE HELM TO SECURE

VIRGINIA'S FUTURE WORK FORCE, FUTURE

GROWTH & PROSPERITY,

THANKS,

ALEX CURPIN,

COMMUNICATOR, VA TAXPAYER & VOTER.

KEEP PRESIDENT WASHINGTON AT GMU!  
HE HAS GROWN ENROLLMENT (ATTRACTING  
TOP STUDENTS), RAISED RECORD FUNDS &  
ELEVATED THE UNIVERSITY'S STATURE.  
DON'T LET POLITICS UNDERMINE THIS  
SUCCESS. GMU + VIRGINIA NEED HIS  
LEADERSHIP TO CONTINUE FUTURE  
SUCCESS IN OUR WORK FORCE + PROSPERITY.

ANN MILLER,  
VA TAX PAYER, VOTER + PROUD  
AMERICAN

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Susan X

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one university President.  
It's about freedom of  
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either!

IRIS Woodard

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Keep President Washington  
at GMU!

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He has grown enrollment  
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elevated the university's  
stature. Don't let politics  
undermine this success.  
GMU & Virginia need his  
leadership to power the  
future.

Nellie Cassels

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Keep GMU  
Pres. Washington

His unmatched record  
of enrollment & fundraising  
lead GMU to the future  
of the University and  
the Commonwealth.

Keep him guiding VA's  
economic engine.

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Dear BOV,  
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Under President Washington,  
the University is opening doors,  
expanding opportunities, driving  
innovation, and promoting economic  
mobility across Virginia. His  
vision strengthens our workforce  
and reflects the values of a  
modern public university.  
I support President Washington's  
continued leadership and

encourage you to do the same.  
Kathy Walters, VA taxpayer & proud American

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Dear BOV,

President Washington's leadership have formed skills.

His success with enrollment, fundraising, and attracting top students has been exceptional. Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future, workforce and prosperity.

Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington at GMU.

He has grown enrollment (attracting top students), raised record funds, and elevated the university's stature. Don't let politics undermine this success. GMU & Virginia need his leadership to power the future.

Army M. Virginia taxpayer & proud American.

Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington at GMU. He has grown enrollment (attracting top students), raised record funds, and elevated the university's stature. Don't let politics undermine this success. GMU & Virginia need his leadership to power the future.

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Thank you,  
😊 Patty Stevens  
Virginia taxpayer and Proud American

Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington  
At CMU!

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He has grown enrollment (attracting) top students, raised record funds, and elevated the University's stature. Don't let politics undermine this success. CMU & Virginia need his leadership to pour the future.

Nellie Cassels  
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one university  
President.

It's about freedom  
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Erin Woodard

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The Federal gov't  
has weaponized the  
Dept of Ed. After  
attacking VMI + UVA  
they are coming for  
GMU's 1st black  
Pres. G. Washington.

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Dear BOV,  
President Washington is delivering real results at  
George MASON.  
FROM record enrollment and rising national ranking,  
to smart growth, an unprecedented state  
investment, his leadership is strengthening the  
GMU and the Commonwealth. Let's keep  
that momentum.

N. Cassels, taxpayer and proud American

Dear BOV,  
George Mason is a critical engine for  
talent growing innovation and economic  
strength in Virginia and our nation.  
Thanks to President Washington's  
leadership, the university has become a  
top-tier research institution. With  
73% of in-state grads staying & working  
in Virginia, Mason is building the state's  
workforce's future.

- Sara Heller, VA taxpayer



Keep GMU

Pres. Washington

He is successful at enrollment, fundraising & publicity which are critical to the future of Workforce development and the economic future of Virginia

Chris. In action

Keep GMU

Pres. Washington

His unmatched accomplishments of enrollment, fundraising and elevating GMU are vital for the future of the university & the Commonwealth. Keep him in place to guide the University

Dear Bob,

Keep GMU President Washington! His unmatched accomplishments of record enrollment, fundraising, and elevating GMU are vital for the future of the university and the Commonwealth. Let's ensure he continues guiding Virginia's economic engine.

- Sara VA taxpayer

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Dear POV,

George Mason is a critical engine for talent growing innovation and economic strength in VA and our nation. Thanks to President Washington's leadership, the university has become a top-tier research institution. With 73% of in-state grads staying and working

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Dear BOV,  
President Washington's leadership transformed GMU. His success with enrollment, fundraising, and attracting top students has been critical. Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future workforce and prosperity.

Susan D. Kilgore, Va. Taxpayer &  
Proud American

Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington  
At GMU!

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He has grown enrollment (attracting top students), raised record funds, and elevated the university stature. Don't let politics undermine this success. GMU & Virginia need his leadership to power the future.

Nellie Cassels  
TAX Payer, Fairfax Co.



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Dear BOV,

Keep Great President Washington's  
unmatched accomplishments of raising  
enrollment, fundraising, and creating GMAU  
as a path for the future of the  
university and the Commonwealth. Let's ensure  
he continues guiding Virginia's economic  
engine.

- Army M., VA Taxpayer & proud American

Dear BOV,

Let's keep President Washington at  
GMAU. He has:

- Increased enrollment (attracting top students)
- Achieved record-breaking fundraising, and
- Elevated GMAU's stature

GMAU and Virginia need him at the helm guiding  
tomorrow's workforce and empowering the  
engine of economic growth.

Dear BOV,

President Washington's leadership  
transformed GMAU. His success with  
enrollment, fundraising, and attracting top  
students has been critical. Keep him  
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future workforce and prosperity.

- Army M., VA Taxpayer & proud American

Keep GMU

Pres. Washington

He is unmatched with  
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and elevating GMU are  
vital for the future  
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Let's ensure he  
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TRANSFORMED GMU! His success with  
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~ Charle. Dear BOV,

PRESIDENT WASHINGTON IS DELIVERING  
REAL RESULTS at GEORGE MASON.

From record enrollment and rising national ranking,  
to smart growth, and unprecedented state investment,  
his leadership is strengthening the GMU and the  
Commonwealth. Let's keep that momentum.

~ Kate Walters, VA taxpayer + proud American

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ment (attracting top students)  
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elevated the university's  
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GMA & Virginia need his leadership to power the future.

- Sam, VA taxpayer

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- Louise Lalonde VA taxpayer + proud American

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Thanks to President Washington's leadership, the university has become a top-tier research institution. With 73% of in-state grads staying and working in Virginia, Mason is building the state's innovation future. - Patty Stevens



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President Washington's continued leadership  
and encourage you to do the same.

- Sam

Keep GMU President  
G. Washington. His  
unmatched achievements  
in fundraising, enrollment  
and publicity are  
vital for the future of  
the University.

Lets ensure he  
continues guiding  
Virginia's economic

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Pres. Washington's leadership  
transformed GMU.  
His success with  
enrollment, fundraising  
and attracting top  
students have been critical.  
Keep him at the Helm!  
to secure Virginia's  
future workforce.

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Dear BOV,  
President Washington is  
delivering real results at  
George Mason!

From record enrollment and  
rising national ranking, to  
Smart growth, and un-  
precedented State invest-  
ment, his leadership is  
strengthening the GMU and  
the Commonwealth. Let's  
keep that.

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Dear BOV,

Please keep President Washington at GMU!  
He has grown enrollment (attracting top  
students), raised record funds, and elevated  
the university's stature. Don't let politics  
undermine this success. GMU + Virginia  
need his leadership to power the future.

Dear BOV,

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- Increased enrollment (attracting top students),
- Achieved record-breaking fundraising, and
- Elevated GMU's stature.

GMU and Virginia need him at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of the Commonwealth into the future.

- Amy M., Virginia taxpayer and proud American

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GMU & Virginia need him at the helm. ~~audience~~

e Dear BOV,

= Keep GMU President Washington!

His unmatched accomplishments of record enrollment, fundraising, and elevating GMU are vital for future of the university and the Commonwealth. Let's ensure he continues guiding Virginia's economic engine.

Susan D. Kilgore, Va Taxpayer & Proud American

Dear BOV,  
Keep President Washington  
At GMU!

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GMU and VA need  
his lead

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leadership, The university has become a top-tier  
research institution. With 73% of in-state grads  
staying and working in Virginia, Mason is building  
the state's workforce and future.

Dear BOV,

President Washington is delivering real results at George Mason. From record enrollment and rising national ranking, to smart growth, and unprecedented state investment, his leadership is strengthening the GMU and the Commonwealth. Let's keep that momentum.

Susan D Kilgore Va. taxpayer & American

Dear BOV,

Under President Washington the university is opening doors, expanding opportunities, driving innovation, and promoting economic mobility across VA. His vision strengthens our workforce and reflects the values of a modern public university.

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To support President Washington's vision, I, Jane F. Contre

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Keep GMU  
Pres Washington!

He is unmatched in  
fundraising, enrollment,  
and elevating GMU plus  
the Commonwealth's  
future. Let's ensure  
he continues guiding  
Virginia's economic engine.

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encourage you to do the same.

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- Army am., VA Taxpayer & proud American

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of this economic  
engine for the Commonwealth

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President Washington's leadership transformed  
GMU. His success with enrollment, fundraising,  
attracting top students has been  
critical. Keep him at the helm to  
secure Virginia's future workforce  
and prosperity.

- Amy M, VA Taxpayer & proud American

Dear BOV,

Stand up for intellectual  
freedom, stand up for democracy,  
+ stand by GMU President  
Washington. He has

- increased enrollment
- achieved record-breaking fundraising
- elevated GMU's stature

\*Keep President Washington\*

- A proud VA taxpayer and

GMU alum (MEd) Amy Langley



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Susan D. Kilgore, Va. Taxpayer & Proud American

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Dear Board of Visitors

KEEP PRESIDENT WASHINGTON!  
at GMU

His success with

- enrollment
- fundraising
- elevating Mason's stature
- attracting top students

has been critical to, not only Mason,  
but to Virginia!

Rufus Jones-Bates

Concerned citizen

Friend of Mason

Proud American citizen

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President  
Washington  
at Mason!!

- Ray S

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concerned citizen  
Proud American

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He has grown enrollment, attracting top students! He raised record funds and elevated the university's status.

Don't let politics undermine this success. GMU and Virginia need his leadership to power the future!

Ann V. Murray  
virginia taxpayer  
and Virginian

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Dear Board of Visitors

I write in support President Gregory Washington & the students of GMU, both past & present.

Under his leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity. His strategic & commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce. Over the past 5 yrs, President Washington has shown steady, thoughtful, & future-focused leadership. I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision & to support the Commonwealth by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of GMU.

Dear Board of Visitors

I'm writing to support GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment & record-breaking fundraising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting top students is unmatched.

GMU and Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of the Commonwealth into the future.

-Susan Dray  
Proud American  
Friend of Mason

Dear Board of Visitors

You aren't considering ousting President Washington from GMU because of performance because he has a stellar track record in enrollment, fund raising, & raising GMU's reputation. The ONLY reasons you could consider this are political & based on falsehoods.

Are you trying to eliminate quality higher education?  
This will do that!

Are you trying to seriously reduce workplace preparedness (training)?  
This will seriously damage the Commonwealth's economy!

Dear Board of Visitors

George Mason University is a critical engine for talent, growing innovation & economic strength in Virginia & our nation. Thanks to President Washington's leadership, the university has become a top-tier research institution. With 73% of in-state grads staying & working in Virginia, Mason - under President Washington - is building the state's workforce and future.

- Fred T  
Proud American



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President  
Washington  
at GMU!!

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~ A friend of Mason

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WHY would you not  
Keep President Washington  
at Mason?!

He's done so much to improve  
and uplift the university -

- ↑ funding
- ↑ student enrollment
- ↑ academic stature

GMU and Virginia NEED him!

Bobbi A - proud American  
concerned citizen

Dear Board of Visitors

# Keep President Washington at Mason!

His leadership has transformed GMU! His success with enrollment, fundraising, & elevating GMU are vital for the future of both the University AND the Commonwealth! Let's ensure he continues to guide Virginia's economic engine!

- Doug Drayton

## KEEP

★ President

Washington ★  
at 

- ✓ Expanded opportunities
- ✓ Driving innovation
- ✓ Promoting economic mobility
- ✓ Strengthening Virginia's workforce

## MASON NEEDS HIM!

Sarah S.  
Pike American

Dear Board of Visitors,

You can't be considering ousting President Gregory Washington from Mason because of performance - he has a stellar track record in enrollment, fund raising, and reputation! The ONLY reasons you could even consider this are political & based on falsehoods. Are you trying to eliminate <sup>quality higher</sup> education in Virginia? Or to seriously reduce workforce preparation and thereby <sup>to</sup> damage the Commonwealth's economy? If you just listen to the Trump administration, these will be on your heads.

- Sunny Klaus  
Proud American

Dear BOV -  
President Washington's  
transformed GMU. His success with  
enrollment fundraising & attracting  
top students has  
been critical. Keep  
him at the helm to  
secure Virginia's  
future workforce  
& prosperity.

- Alex Palombo,  
Virginia taxpayer  
& proud American

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4400 UNIVERSITY DR,

FALLS CHURCH, VA 22044

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Don't let politics  
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the future!

Vicki Schomer

VA Taxpayer and  
American Citizen

Dear Board -

Keep GMU Pres. Washington!!

His unmatched record enrollment fund-  
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for the future of the University and  
of the Commonwealth. Let's ensure  
that President Washington continues  
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Deborah M. Costello

VA. Taxpayer and proud  
Virginian & American.



Dear Board of Visitors, 7/20/25

I am writing to support  
GMU President Washington.

His many accomplishments  
from increasing enrollment to  
elevating the stature of the  
university and attracting top  
students is unmatched.

GMU + VA are fortunate to  
have Pres. Washington at the  
helm guiding tomorrow's  
workforce, promoting a VA  
education, and propelling our  
Commonwealth's economy into  
the future.

Virginia taxpayer +  
Proud American,  
Jeffrey Z.

To BOV -  
President Washington ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~most~~ <sup>most</sup> ~~important~~ <sup>important</sup>  
GMU. His success with enrollment,  
fundraising, and attracting top students  
has been critical. keep him at the  
helm to secure Virginia's future  
workforce and prosperity.  
-S.C. Tatum, Virginia Taxpayer

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engine.

- Alex Palombo  
VA taxpayer & proud American



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Dear BOV,

President Washington's leadership transformed  
GMU. His success with enrollment, fundraising,  
and attracting TOP STUDENTS has been CRITICAL.  
Keep him at the helm to SECURE Virginia's  
future workforce and prosperity.

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→ GMU + Virginia need him  
at the helm!  
Marta L. Martinez. VA taxpayer &  
proud American

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Sincerely  
Proud American

Magnolias, 1945  
Frida Kahlo (Mexican, 1907-1955)  
Oil on Masonite  
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Dear BOV,  
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Mary Helen Sullivan

VA taxpayer + proud American

Dear BOV,

Keep GMU President Washington!!

Don't let TRUMP Bully you!

Stand up for and stand behind your president! He has done great things for GMU

Kay Wells

Proud American

Dear Board of Visitors -  
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Dear BOV,

President Washington's leadership transformed GMU!

His success with enrollment, fundraising, & attracting top students has been critical.

KEEP him at the helm to secure Virginia's future workforce and prosperity.

Our youth need leaders like Washington.

Janet Garber

VA Taxpayer + Proud American

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Fairfax, VA 22030

Keep President  
Washington at GMU

We have raised record  
funds & elevated  
the university's stature.  
Don't let politics undermine  
this success. Stand  
firm and keep  
President Washington  
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A taxpayer

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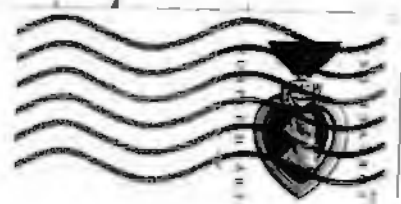
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Dear Boy,

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Sincerely, A Proud American

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Sincerely,  
Proud American

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Thanks! Camille Edwards  
Proud American



July 21, 2025

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raised record funds,  
and elevated the  
university's stature.  
Don't let politics  
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Terri Millaert, Virginia taxpayer

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GMU & VA need him at the  
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workforce & empowering the  
economic engine of our state.

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Peggy, VA Taxpayer & Proud American

Manassas Industrial School/Jennie Dean Memorial  
Manassas, Virginia

This five-acre site, dedicated in 1995, tells the story of the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth founded in 1893 by former slave Jennie Dean. This technical and vocational school operated until the 1930s.



Dear Mr. Stinson  
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him at the helm to secure  
VA's future work force  
and prosperity.

Den O'Brien (VA taxpayer,  
Proud American)

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Charles Stinson  
Board of Visitors  
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Dear Ms. Ohlhausen:  
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Maureen Ohlhausen  
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Ren Betraen (VA taxpayer  
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Bobbie Kilberg  
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**Harry J. Parrish Town Hall  
Manassas, Virginia**

Opened in 1915, the first floor was the fire house for The Manassas Volunteer Fire Co. until 1956. Town Council chambers occupied the second floor.

Architect: Albert Speiden



Dear Mr. Alacbay,  
President Washington is delivering real results at George Mason. From record enrollment and rising national ranking, to smart growth and unprecedented state investment, his leadership is strengthening education.

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Armand Alacbay, Secretary  
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Harry J. Parrish Town Hall  
Manassas, Virginia

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modern public university. I  
support his continued leadership  
& I encourage you to do the  
same. Maureen D. Brown  
www.manassasindustrial.org  
Virginia Taxpayer & Proud American

Ms Bobbie Kilberg  
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Please keep GMU President  
Washington. He has a stellar record  
and his leadership is vital to the future  
of the school as well as the state.  
Thank you -

Manassas Industrial School/Jennie Dean Memorial  
Manassas, Virginia

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Dear Mr. Hansen:

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leadership transformed  
GMU. His success w/  
enrollment, fundraising,  
and attracting top students  
has been critical. Keep  
him at the helm to secure  
VA's future workforce  
and prosperity.

Don Bettrac (VA taxpayer &  
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Don't give up on democracy.

Thanks,

Therese Goodwin

Concerned Citizen

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Dear Ms. Merrick

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Cyrus Merrick

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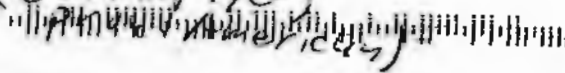
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Robbin Warner,

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Jeddie Wilson, Concerned Citizen



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raised record funds, & elevated  
the university's stature. Don't  
let politics undermine his  
success GMU & Virginia  
need his leadership to power  
the future.

Maureen D Brown-Petracca  
Virginia Taxpayer & Board

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fundraising, and attracting  
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Keep him at the helm to secure  
Virginia's future workforce  
and prosperity.

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GMU & Virginia need him at the  
helm, guiding tomorrow's workforce  
& empowering the economic  
engine of the Commonwealth  
into the future. <sup>Maureen DeBrown</sup>

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Patricia  
Virginia Taxpayer & Proud American

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Dear Ms. Parrish Perry  
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leadership transformed  
GMU. His success with  
enrollment, fundraising  
and attracting top  
talent students has  
transformed GMU. Keep  
him at the helm to secure  
VA's future workforce  
and prosperity.

Ken Ostrom VA taxpayer

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Dear Mr. Peterson,  
George Mason is a critical  
engine for talent growing inno-  
vation & economic strength  
in Virginia & in our nation. Thanks  
to President Washington's leadership,  
the university has become a top-tier  
research institution. Seventy-three  
percent of in-state grads stay  
& work in Virginia. GMU is  
building the state's workforce  
& future. Maureen D. Brown  
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that he continues guiding  
Virginia's economic engine.

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Dear Mr Hansen

President Washington is delivering  
real results at George Mason!

From record breaking enrollment  
& a rising national ranking to  
smart growth & unprecedented  
state investment, his leadership  
is strengthening GMU and the  
Commonwealth. Let's keep  
up the momentum!

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Dear Mr. Pylon,  
Under President Washington, GMU  
is opening doors, expanding  
opportunities, driving innovation,  
and promoting economic mobility  
across Virginia. His vision  
strengthens our workforce &  
reflects the values of a modern  
public university. I support  
President Washington's continued  
leadership & encourage you to

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PLEASE KEEP PRESIDENT WASHINGTON  
AT GMU! HE HAS GROWN ENROLLMENT  
(ATTRACTING TOP STUDENTS), RAISED  
REWARD FUNDS, AND GREATLY  
ELEVATED THE UNIVERSITY'S STATUS.  
DO NOT LET POLITICS UNDERMINE  
THIS SUCCESS!

GMU AND VIRGINIA NEED HIS  
LEADERSHIP & POWER THE FUTURE.

Sincerely yours,

LOUIS FOR

VIRGINIA TAXPAYER, VETERAN,  
AND PROUD AMERICAN

**D** Dear BOV,  
 President Washington's leadership has transformed EMU and made it a place any Northern Virginia community can be proud of. His success with enrolling students & attracting top students is critical to EMU's renewed reputation. Keep him at the helm, to secure Virginia's future workforce & prosperity!  
 Ashley Dobson, VA taxpayer & proud American  
 Ashley Dobson

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 George Mason University  
 Please stand by President Gregory Washington and the important principles he represents. Please do not care for the current administration.  
 Thank you for reading.  
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Dear BOV -

Please keep GMU President Washington. He's got a great record. His leadership is important to the school and the state. Don't give in to fascism!

- Thanks,

Robin Wheeler,  
concerned citizen

Dear BOV,

## KEEP GMU PRESIDENT WASHINGTON!!

His unmatched accomplishments of record enrollment, fundraising, and elevating GMU are vital for the future of the university and the commonwealth. Let's ensure he continues guiding Virginia's economic engine.

- Emily Cruz,

VA taxpayer & proud Virginian

Dear Board of Visitors -

I am writing to urge you to stand by President Washington. He has overseen record-setting achievements in enrollment, fundraising, and academic success. Please do not let politics get in the way of his excellent leadership.

Dear Board of Visitors,

George Mason is a critical engine for talent, growing innovation, and economic strength in Virginia and our nation.

Thanks to President Washington's leadership, the university has become a top-tier research institution! With 73% of in-state grads staying and working in Virginia (and paying taxes!!), Mason is building the state's workforce and future.

- Linda NeJame,

Proud American

Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington at GMU!

He has grown enrollment, (attracting top students), raised record funds, and elevated the university's stature.

Don't let politics undermine this success! GMU and Virginia need his leadership to power the future!

Mimi Golub Scalin  
VA taxpayer and  
American citizen

Dear BOV,

Keep GMU President Washington. Don't let TRUMP BULLY YOU. Stand up for and stand behind your president. He has done things for GMU.

Novella Randolph  
Virginia taxpayer + proud American

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Mike Townsend & D. J. ...

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Frances, Va. Taxpayer & Proud American

Dear BOV,

Keep GMU President Washington!!

Don't let TRUMP Bully You!

Stand up and Stand Behind Your President.

Karen Wells

Virginia Taxpayer + Proud American

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- Jean Anderson, VA Taxpayer + Proud American

Dear Bob,

Keep Ben and Washington in Good Motion  
is crucial sustained by attracting top talents,  
achieved record through fundraising and created  
Globe of ideas. So, you always need to be  
continue spending resources continue and expanding  
the overall impact of the Greenhouse into the  
future.

Love, Kennedy.

VP, Finance and Fund America

Dear Bob,

Ben and Washington's leadership transformed Globe  
His success with recruitment, fundraising, and  
attracting top talents has been critical. Keep  
him at the helm to secure & guide's future  
workforce and prosperity.

Alagna O'Garra.

VP, Technology and Fund America

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Debbie O'Gorman

VA Taxpayer and proud American

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Virginia Taxpayer and Proud American

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into the future. Angela, Virginia taxpayer

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Jean Smith, Taxpayer / Proud American

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economic engine.

Dear BOV,

Keep GMU President Washington!!

Don't let Trump Bully you!

Stand up and stand behind your  
president.

He has done great things for GMU

Dave Woodington

Dear BOV,

**KEEP GMU President Washington!!**

Don't let Trump push you  
around. **Stand up** for  
your **President!!**

Johanna Tunon, VA taxpayer,

and

Proud American

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Carlotte Green,

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Stephen Grant, VA taxpayer & proud

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VA Taxpayer and Proud American

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Margaret Apkris,

Virginia taxpayer and proud American

Dear Board of Visitors,  
Education is critical - from  
Pre-K through institutions of  
higher learning like yours.  
But today it is under attack  
and you must stand strong!  
Under President Washington,  
the University is opening  
doors, driving innovation,  
promoting economic mobility  
across VA. I support President

Washington's continued leader-  
ship. Urge you to do the same.  
Jheryl Johnson, Concerned Citizen

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guiding tomorrow's work force & empowering  
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the future. Sandy Moran, Virginia taxpayer & proud American

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PRESIDENT WASHINGTON'S leadership  
TRF GMU. His success with enrollment, fund raising, and attracting top students has been critical. Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future workforce + prosperity.

Bettie, VA Taxpayer + proud American

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elevated GMU stature.

A proud American

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Jennifer O'Beirne  
VA Taxpayer  
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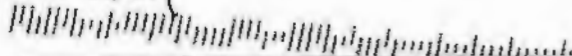


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Dear BOV,

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Karen Moore, VA taxpayer + proud American

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- Alex Palombo  
Virginia taxpayer  
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Pete, Taxpayer & Proud American

Dear BOV,

Keep GMU President

Dr. Gregory Washington

He marshaled the largest private-public partnership in the university's history off GMU's campus in Arlington, Virginia. He will continue his great work at Fairfax.

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Marriage Equality Becomes Federal Law  
June 26, 2015

In his speech acknowledging the Supreme Court decision legalizing marriage equality in the United States, President Obama said, "Progress on this journey often comes in small increments, propelled by the persistent effort of dedicated citizens. And then sometimes, there are days like this when that slow, steady effort is rewarded with justice that arrives like a thunderbolt."

Jonathan Goldstein  
concerned American  
and proud citizen

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Dear BOV,

President Washington's leadership transformed GMU. His success with enrollment, fundraising, and attracting top students has been critical. Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future workforce + prosperity.

- Pete, VA Taxpayer + Proud American

Dear BOV,

President Washington's leadership skills transformed GMU are vital for the future of the University. He attracts top students, keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future workforce and prosperity.

VA Taxpayer & Proud American  
Sally

Dear BOV

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President Washington's leadership transformed GMU

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Dear the Governor, VA Taxpayer & Proud American

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Dear BOV,

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Virginia - Virginia taxpayer + ~~and~~ ~~Proper~~ ~~American~~

Dear BOV,

President Washington's success with enrollment, fundraising, and attracting top students has been critical. Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future.

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... ~~and~~ ~~Proper~~ ~~American~~

Dr. BOV

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Sincerely,

Virginia taxpayer and Proud American

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Jean Anderson, VA Taxpayer & Proud American

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Saura, Va. Taxpayer & Proud American

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-Nina Kinnear

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Dear BOV,

President Washington's leadership has been transformative for GMU, significantly boosting enrollment, fundraising, and the caliber of students. Retaining him is vital to securing VA's future workforce & prosperity.

Sincerely,

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KINDLY DELIVER TO:

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Fairfax, VA

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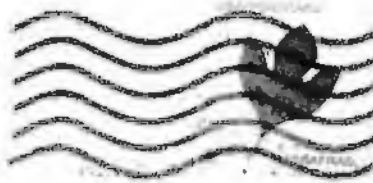
PLEASE KEEP PRESIDENT WASHINGTON  
AT GMU! HE HAS GROWN ENROLLMENT  
ATTRACTING TOP STUDENTS, RAISED  
RECORD FUNDS, AND ELEVATED THE  
UNIVERSITY'S STATURE.

DON'T LET POLITICS UNDERMINE THIS  
SUCCESS. GMU & VIRGINIA NEED HIS  
LEADERSHIP TO POWER THE FUTURE

- MIKE BEGGS  
PROUD AMERICAN

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BOARD OF VISITORS  
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY  
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Dear BOV,  
President Washington's leadership transformed  
GMU. His success with enrollment,  
fundraising, and attracting top students  
has been critical. Keep him at the helm  
to secure Virginia's future workforce  
and prosperity.

- Jean Anderson, VA Taxpayer + Proud American

Dear BOV,

Keep GMU President Washington!!  
Don't let TRUMP Bully you!  
Stand up for and stand behind  
your GMU President.

Karen Wells

VA taxpayer + proud american



Dear BOV,

KEEP President Washington

at GMU!! He is

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Increased enrollment:

attracted top students

Achieved record-breaking fundraising

Elevated GMU's stature

GMU & Virginia need him at

the helm empowering VA's

economic engine into the

future.

C. Johnson, proud American

Nantucket Harbor

Walk past Old North Wharf and you see the Easy Street Boat Basin, also get to see the Fishing Shacks along the wharf area, you will enjoy many scenic attractions.

Photo by: Thomas P. Benincas, Jr.

President Washington's leadership

transformed GMU. His success

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and attracting top students

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at the helm to secure

VA's future workforce and

prosperity.

Bonnie Nelson, OLLI Macon

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Dear BOV,

I am urging you not to purge President

Washington. His leadership has been

stellar and his continued tenure

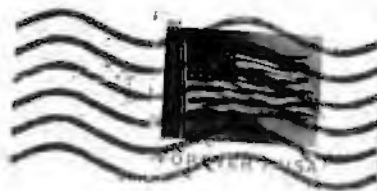
will be vital to the future of both

School and state.

Ann G., Concerned Citizen

Dear BOV,

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Pres Washington's  
Leadership has transformed  
GMU. His success with  
Enrollment, fundraising,  
+ Attracting top students  
has been CRITICAL. Keep  
him at the helm to secure  
VA's future workforce +  
Prosperity.

Louis JANNIN - Editeur  
10. Residence Montesquieu - Angers

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"Blue Crabs" Orville Houghton Peels  
(1884-1968). RICHMOND VA 230

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Please don't do what  
the UVA BOV did -  
(not support our expelled  
Pres Jim Ryan). Please  
support President  
Washington - who has  
done a great job at  
GMU - UVA and its  
community are reeling  
from our loss and ANGER.

On My Near Studio

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Dear Board of Visitors,

Keep GMU President Washington!  
His unmatched accomplishments of record  
enrollment, fundraising, and elevating  
GMU are vital for the future of the  
University and the Commonwealth.  
Let's ensure he continues guiding

Dear BOV

CAPITAL DISTRICT 208

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Keep President Washington  
For at GML! He has:

- Increased enrollment  
(attracting top students)
- Achieved record-break:  
ing fundraising goals.
- Elevated GML's stature
- GML need him to  
help! Bridget Holleran,

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Shenandoah National Park

CAPITAL DISTRICT 208

Sunset from Brown Mountain Overlook, Shenandoah National Park, Virginia  
Photographer - Pat & Chuck Blackley



Dear Board of Visitors,  
President Gregory  
Washington's leadership  
transformed GML. He has  
had critical success with  
enrollment, fundraising, and  
attracting top students.

Keep him in his  
leadership position to secure  
Virginia's future workforce and  
prosperity. Barbara Francisco,  
proud American

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To the Board of Visitors;

As a proud VA taxpayer

I support public univer-

sities. I am appalled by

the threats, bullying, and

browbeating that has

forced the removal of

University presidents across

the country - including UVA.

I ask you to stand firm in

the protection of academic

freedom and to stand behind

President Washington whose

accomplishments are well known

to you. GMU and Virginia have

much to be proud of. Do not

values.

Dr. Susan Miller Richmond



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Dear BOV,

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GMU!

He has grown enrollment  
(attracting top students), raised  
revenue funds, & elevated the  
University's stature. Don't let  
politics undermine this success.

GMU & Virginia need his  
leadership to power the future.

- Alexis Roth, Proud American



TO:  
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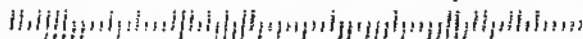


Dear GMU Board of Visitors,

President Gregory Washington's leadership of George Mason University has transformed GMU. His success with enrollment, fundraising, and attracting top students has been critical. Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future workforce and prosperity.

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Thank you,  
A Proud American



George Mason is a critical engine for growing the talent and innovation to keep Virginia strong! Thanks to President Washington's leadership, GMU has become a top-tier research institute. 73% of in-state grads stay here in VA. We need the talent that Pres. Washington ENCOURAGES & SUPPORTS.



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Dear BOV,

Keep GMU President Washington! His unmatched accomplishments of record enrollment, fundraising and elevating GMU are vital for the future of the University and the Commonwealth. Let's ensure he continues guiding Virginia's economic engine.

Dianna C. Williams

Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington at GMU.  
He has

- Increased enrollment
- Achieved record-breaking fundraising
- Elevated GMU's stature

W. James Davis, concerned  
citizen and proud American

at GMU! He has grown  
enrollment (attracting  
top students) raised record  
funds, and elevated the  
university's stature.

DON'T LET PETTY POLITICS  
UNDERMINE THIS SUCCESS.

GMU & VIRGINIA NEED

HIS LEADERSHIP, TR. POWER  
OUR FUTURE.

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DO NOT CAVE!!

PROTECT PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON - DON'T LET  
HIM GO!!!

NANCY GORRY,  
VIRGINIA TAXPAYER

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July 22, 2025

Dear Board of Visitors,

I write to express my strong support for President Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy. President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly why Virginia needs him in higher education today.

I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

- Catherine Sullivan,  
Virginia taxpayer and former  
GWU adjunct faculty

Dear Board of Visitors,

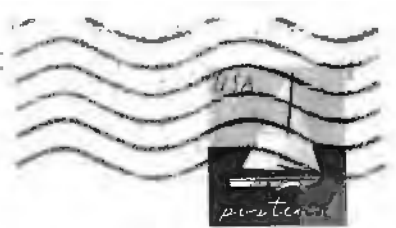
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Bill Gort, a college alumna parent is a paper producer



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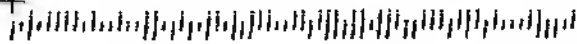


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KEEP GMU PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON !!!  
He is GOOD for GMU & will  
continue to be outstanding  
DON'T BE STOOPID

NANCY GORRY, VIRGINIA TAXPAYER  
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Dear BOV,  
Pres. Washington is delivering  
real results at George Mason.  
FROM record enrollment and  
rising national ranking, to  
smart growth, and unprecedent  
State investment, his leadership  
is strengthening the GMU  
and the Commonwealth.  
Let's keep that momentum.  
A Proud  
American

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Dear BOV,

KEEP GMU PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON!

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His unmatched accomplishments  
of record enrollment, AND  
Elevating GMU ARE VITAL  
FOR THE FUTURE OF THE  
UNIVERSITY AND THE COMMONWEALTH.

Let's ensure he continues  
guiding Virginia's Economic  
ENGINE.

KATHLEEN DEAN  
VA TAXPAYER & Proud American

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Dear BOV—

Under Pres. Washington, the university is open-  
ing doors, expanding opportunities, driving in-  
novation, and promoting economic mobility  
across Virginia. His vision strengthens our work-  
force and reflects the values of a modern public  
university. I support President Washington's con-  
tinued leadership and encourage you to do  
the same.

Shelley Vance, Virginia taxpayer and  
proud American  
Retired FCPS public school  
teacher.

Harry J. Parrish Town Hall  
Manassas, Virginia

Opened in 1915, the first floor was the fire house for  
The Manassas Volunteer Fire Co. until 1956. Town  
Council chambers occupied the second floor.

Architect: Albert Speiden



Dear Ms. Hakim Mow,  
Keep President Washington at  
GMU! He has: increased  
enrollment (attracting top students),  
achieved record breaking fund-  
raising, & elevated GMU's stature.  
GMU & Virginia need him at the  
tomorrow's workforce.

Ms Nilima Hakim Mow  
Board of Visitors  
George Mason University  
4400 University Drive.

DEAR BOB,  
KEEP PRES. WASHINGTON  
@ GMU! BETWEEN  
 INCREASED ENROLLMENT,  
 RAISING RECORD FUNDS,  
 + ELEVATING THE SCHOOL'S  
 STATURE, HE IS A PROVEN  
 LEADER.

- LAURA GOSSE, VA TAXPAYER  
 + PROUD AMERICAN

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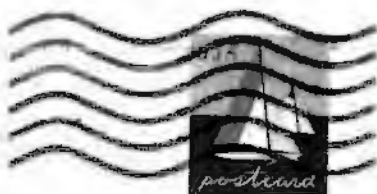
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Manassas Industrial School/Jennie Dean Memorial  
 Manassas, Virginia

This five-acre site, dedicated in 1995, tells the story of the  
 Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth, founded in  
 1893 by former slave Jennie Dean. This technical and  
 vocational school operated until the 1930s.

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Dear Mr. Petersen  
 President Washington's  
 leadership + transformed  
 GMU. His success w/  
 enrollment, fundraising  
 and getting rid of  
 students has transformed  
 been critical. Keep him  
 at the helm to secure  
 VA's future work force  
 and prosperity.

John Ostrum (VA taxpayer +  
 proud American)

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Photo: Donald Flory, Photographer

Jon M. Petersen  
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Dear B.O.V.,

President Washington's leadership transformed GMU.

His success with enrollment, fundraising, and attracting top students has been critical. Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future workforce and prosperity.

Thank you,

Shari Mulmoneu. Proud American

Dear BOV,

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Phyllis R. Jessieri

Dear BOV,

Keep GMU President Washington!

His unmatched accomplishments of record enrolment, fundraising, and elevating GMU are vital for the future of the University and the Commonwealth. Let's ensure he continues guiding Virginia's economic engine into the future.

Romey McPherson  
(VA Taxpayer and proud American)

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Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth founded in  
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Dear Mr Cooper:

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transformed GMU. His  
success with enrollment  
fundraising, and attracting  
top students has been  
critical. Keep him at  
the helm to secure VA's  
future workforce and  
prosperity.

Don Betts  
VA 4489944444444444  
American  
www.manassasmuseum.org

Charles Cooper  
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Dear BOV,

Keep Pres. Washington at  
GMU! He has

- increased enrollment  
(attracting top students)
- achieved record breaking  
fundraising
- Elevated GMU's stature

GMU and Virginia need him  
at the helm

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Paul

René Burri  
Shanghai, China,  
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Dear BOV,

President Washington's leadership  
transformed G.M.U.

His success with enrollment, fundraising  
and attracting top students has been  
critical. Keep him at the helm to secure  
Virginia's future workforce and prosperity.



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Dear Board of Visitors  
I am writing to express  
my strong support for  
Washington. Under his  
leadership, Mason is  
emerging as a national  
leader in academic + career  
excellence while maintaining  
access + affordability for  
Virginians. This powerful  
coordination ensures  
an exceptional return on  
investment for graduates +  
strengthens our workforce  
+ economy. I urge you to  
continue supporting his  
leadership + vision.  
Flora Koster, Virginia taxpayer

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Dear BOV,  
I am writing in support  
of President Washington  
for his many accomplishments  
from increasing enrollment  
+ record-breaking fundraising  
to elevating the stature  
of the university + attracting  
top students is unmatched.  
GMU + VA are fortunate to  
have Pres. Washington at  
the helm guiding our  
workforce + empowering  
the economic engine of  
our Commonwealth.

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Flora Koster, Virginia taxpayer



Dear BOV -

Keep GMU President Washington! His unmatched accomplishments of record enrollment, fundraising, and elevating GMU are vital for the future of the university and the Commonwealth. Let's ensure he continues guiding Virginia's economic engine

Alex McLeod, VA Taxpayer

Dear BOV;

Keep President Washington at GMU!  
He has:

- Increased enrollment (attracting top students)
- Achieved record breaking fundraising, and
- Elevated GMU's stature

GMU and Virginia need him at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of the Commonwealth into the future.

President Washington's leadership transformed GMU. His success with enrollment, fundraising and attracting top students has been critical. Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future workforce and prosperity.

Marilyn Moses, Virginia Taxpayer  
or proud American

Board of Visitors:

RICHMOND VA RPDC 230

Stand with President  
Washington. Stand  
up to the bullying  
Trump Administration.  
Make Virginians  
Proud!

Fred Talbot

Virginia Taxpayer

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The uniquely-shaped Yucca brevifolia plant—the park's namesake—is the crown jewel of this desert park, which is also host to a variety of cacti and a cactus garden.

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Dear BOV:

President Washington is delivering real results at George Mason. He's overseen higher enrollment, growing state investment, increase in national ranking too. His leadership strengthens both the school and the Commonwealth — his continued leadership

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Dear BOV,

President Washington's leadership transformed GMU. Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future workforce and prosperity.

He has:

- increased enrollment (attracting top students)
- achieved record-breaking fundraising
- elevated GMU's stature

Let's keep that momentum.

Washington is good for Virginia! (and America)

Dear BOV,

Under President Washington,  
the University is opening doors,  
expanding opportunities, driving  
innovation and promoting  
economic mobility across VA.

His vision strengthens our  
workforce and reflects the values  
of a modern public university.  
Don't let politics undermine his  
success! I urge you to continue to  
support his leadership.

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Dear BOV,

George Mason is a critical  
engine for talent growing  
innovation + economic strength  
in Virginia + our nation.

Thanks to President  
Washington's leadership,  
the University has become  
a top-tier research institution  
with 73% of in-state grads  
staying + working in Virginia.  
Mason is building the state's  
workforce + future.

TO

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university. I support Pres.

TO

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Dear BOV,

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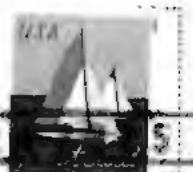
the economic engine of

the Commonwealth into the

future. Diane Roberts, VA taxpayer & proud American

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BOV, George Mason Univ.

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Dear BOV,

President Washington's leadership transformed GMU. His success with enrollment, fundraising, and attracting top students has been critical.

Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future workforce and prosperity.

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Proud

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BOV,  
I write to you today because  
of my concern—even when  
away on vacation, re the  
fact we may lose GMU Pres,  
Washington.  
He has proven to be frankly  
A-1! Please be sure to keep  
us

Dear BOV,

GMU is a critical engine for talent growing innovation and economic strength in Virginia and our Nation. Thanks to President Washington's leadership, the university has become a top-tier research institution. With 73% of in-state grads staying and working in Virginia, GMU is building the state's workforce and future.

## A PROUD AMERICAN

Dear Board of Visitors,

President Washington's

leadership transformed

GMU.

His success with enrollment, fundraising, and attracting top students has been critical.

Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future workforce and prosperity.

- Douglas  
Proud Am.

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Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington at GMU.  
He has grown enrollment, attracted top  
students, raised record funds and  
elevated the university's status.  
Don't let politics undermine his success.  
GMU and Virginia need his leadership  
to power the future.

Thank You,  
Dorothea, Proud American

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—Thank you,

Leslie Middleton

Virginia Citizen

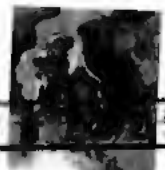
Morning light and low tide, Wonderland

Acadia National Park

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DEAR BOV

President Washington's  
leadership has brought  
success in fundraising,  
enrollment, and attracting  
top students. KEEP him  
at the helm of GMU to  
secure Virginia's future  
prosperity + workforce.  
Leslie Middleton, VA  
citizen, voter + taxpayer

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Dear B.O.V. <sup>MAINE SCENICS 044</sup>

President Washington's leadership has brought clear success to GMU in fundraising, enrollment, and attracting top students. KEEP HIM at the helm to secure Virginia's future prosperity & workforce.

- Leslie Middleton  
Charlottesville, VA

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MAINE SCENICS

Autumn view from the summit of Cadillac Mountain  
Acadia National Park

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Dear B.O.V. ... GMU ...

President Washington's leadership has brought clear success to GMU's fundraising, enrollment, and attracting top students. Keep him at the helm!

Leslie Middleton  
Charlottesville, VA

resident, voter,

2030-442200

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PRESIDENT WASHINGTON'S LEADERSHIP TRANSFORMED GMU. HIS SUCCESS WITH ENROLLMENT FUNDRAISING, AND ATTRACTING TOP STUDENTS HAS BEEN CRITICAL. KEEP HIM AT THE HELM TO SECURE VIRGINIA'S FUTURE WORKFORCE AND PROSPERITY.

22030-442200

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July 22, 2025

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Rev Rebecca Stephens, proud American



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Dear BOV,

President Washington is delivering real results at George Mason U! Let's keep that momentum going.

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George Mason University  
4406 University Drive  
MSN 3A1

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Sincerely,

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A Proud A

Dear BOV,

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Keep GMU President Washington! His unmatched accomplishments of record enrollment, fundraising, and elevating GMU are vital for the future of the university and the Commonwealth. Let's ensure he continues guiding Virginia's future workforce and prosperity.

Board of Visitors-GMU

East Building

4400 University Dr.

Fairfax, VA



Dear BOV:

President Washington's  
leadership is opening doors,  
expanding opportunities,  
driving innovation and  
encouraging/nurturing economic  
mobility across Virginia -  
AND FOR the University.

His Vision is for a better  
America - more opportunities,  
stronger workforce development,  
reflects America's Values.

Please support President Washington's  
national leadership.

Respectfully

Lynn Renee - Proud American

**Keep President Washington**

**at GMU!** He has been  
a transformative leader!

His success with  
enrollment, fundraising,  
attracting students has  
been great for GMU.

GMU + VA need him at  
the helm to secure VA's  
future workforce +  
prosperity. Sincerely,

**A Proud American**



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University

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Dear Board of Visitors,  
I am writing in support of GMU  
President Washington. His accomplishments  
include increasing enrollment and  
fundraising - elevating the stature of our  
local university to a bracket top students.  
GMU and Virginia are fortunate to  
have President Washington at the  
helm. He is guiding the development  
of tomorrow's workforce right here,  
and empowering the economic  
engine of our Commonwealth  
into the future. Sincerely,  
Rebecca Borton, Virginia taxpayer

Sketchbook Pattern, London, 2009 — Leanne Shapton



Board  
George Mason University  
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Fairfax VA 22030

DEAR BOV,

GEORGE MASON UNIV. IS A CRITICAL  
FOR TALENT GROWING INNOV.  
STRENGTH IN VIRGINIA & OUR COUNTRY. THANKS  
TO PRES. WASHINGTON'S LEADERSHIP, THE  
UNIVERSITY HAS BECOME A TOP-TIER  
RESEARCH INSTITUTION. WITH 73% OF  
IN-STATE GRADS STAYING & WORKING  
IN VIRGINIA, MASON IS BUILDING THE  
STATE'S WORKFORCE & FUTURE.  
I AM A GMU GRADUATE!

LAURIE-ANN PRESTON,  
VIRGINIA TAXPAYER & PROUD AMERICAN!

Dear BOV,  
George Mason is a critical engine  
for talent growing innovation and economic  
growth in Virginia and our nation.  
Thanks to President Washington's leadership,  
the university has become a top-tier  
research institution. With 73% of in-state  
grads staying and working in VA,  
Mason is building the state's workforce  
and future.

I support President Washington's continued  
leadership & encourage you to as well.  
VA taxpayer, Proud American, Jeffrey McNeil



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Dear BOV,

President Washington's leadership transformed GMU.  
His success with enrollment, fundraising and attracting  
top students has been critical. Keep him at the helm  
to secure Virginia's future workforce and prosperity.

Nancy Wood,

VA Taxpayer and Proud American

Dear BOV,

Keep GMU President Washington! His unmatched  
accomplishments of record enrollment, fundraising,  
and elevating GMU are vital for the future of the  
university and the Commonwealth. Let's ensure he  
continues guiding Virginia's economic engine.

Kathleen,

Virginia taxpayer and

July 24, 2025

To Whom It May Concern on Bd. of Visitors:

I'm writing to urge you to stand by President  
Washington, and resist succumbing to the government's  
national campaign to remake higher education in the image  
of a narrow exclusionary vision of America.

So please continue to support the fine leader  
of George Mason and the principles he represents.

Sincerely,

Frank Battress  
A-1 VA



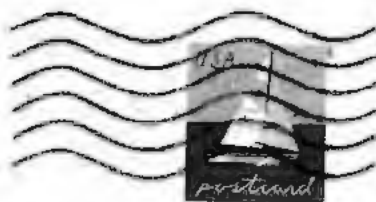
Dear Board of Visitors:

A few times in life, we are presented with an opportunity to take an important stand. This is your time. Stand with President Washington. Stand up for GMU's right to be a stellar institution of higher education unfettered by political oppression. Use your power to do the right thing.

~~Patsy M. Talbot~~  
Virginia Taxpayer & Proud American

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Dear BOV,

**KEEP PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON AT GMU!**

He has:

- Increased enrollment
- Achieved record-breaking fundraising
- Elevated GMU's stature.

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t, fundraising, and  
has been critical. Keep him at the  
secure Virginia's future workforc  
nity.

Fitzgerald, VA Taxpayer

GMU + Virginia need  
President Washington at the  
helm guiding tomorrow's  
workforce & empowering  
the Commonwealth into the  
future.

— Robin Faraday, Proud American

Dear BOV,

7-23-25

I am writing you to urge to keep President Gregory Washington the president of GMU. His initiatives have made GMU to top tier school especially in cybersecurity and research! Don't let politics distract you from the amazing leadership skills of a worthy leader!

Yours truly, Sara Johnston, A VA Taxpayer

Dear BOV ~~George Mason~~ CAPITAL DISTRICT 208  
is a critical ~~university~~ 24 JUL 2025 PM 3 L  
growing talent, innova-  
tion & economic strength  
in VA & our nation.  
Thanks to Pres. Washington's  
leadership, The university  
has become a top-Tier  
research institution  
w/ 73% of in-state  
grads staying &  
VA, Mason is our  
states workforce &

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TO: BOV at GMU  
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President Gregory Washington is VITAL to secure Virginia's future work force and prosperity, as the leader of GMU!

TO:  
BOV  
George Mason University  
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Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington at GMU!

He has:

- ★ Increased enrollment (attracting top students)
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GMU and Virginia needs him at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of the Commonwealth into the future.

JAnn Geage, Proud American

Dear BOV,

President Washington's leadership transformed GMU. His success with enrollment, fundraising and attracting top students has been CRITICAL. Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future workforce and prosperity!

Joanne Sweeney, VA Taxpayer and Proud.

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Limerick, Michael - VA Taxpayer

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Sincerely, George - VA taxpayer &  
Proud American

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Elysa Breslow, Virginia taxpayer  
& proud American

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Flea Daughtry, Virginia Taxpayer  
and American

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Donna Wade, VA Taxpayer & proud American

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Sincerely, Carol - Va taxpayer &  
Proud American

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Patricia, Va taxpayer and proud American

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Sincerely, Dorothy - VA taxpayer &  
Proud American



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Elizabeth Podesta VA Taxpayer

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Iva Branham, VA Taxpayer & Proud American

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Sheryll Golden, VA Taxpayer & proud American

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Elma Crouse,

VA taxpayer + proud American



Dear Sirs

Keep George Washington's leadership transformed  
in to stand in strength for the future. Leadership is  
vital for the future of the university and the Commonwealth.  
Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's  
future workforce and prosperity

Respectfully,

Dr. Jeffrey and David American

Dear Board of Visitors -

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Dr. Jeffrey, VA Tempus

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Jeff, VA Tempus, David American

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Amy Harlan, VA Taxpayer & proud American

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Kathryn, Virginia taxpayer and proud American

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Donna,

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William, VA Taxpayer & Proud American

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Kenneth, Virginia Taxpayer and  
proud American

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Rochelle Blanchard, VA Taxpayer

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Jebbie  
VA Taxpayer and proud American

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Kenna, VA Taxpayer and Proud American

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Randi Wade, VA taxpayer & proud American

Dear BOV,

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Alan Cross

VA taxpayer and Proud American

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Elysa Moses, Virginia Taxpayer

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Kez Wilgus, VA taxpayer

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Sebrul, VA Taxpayer and proud American

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Elaine Wilson,  
VA taxpayer + Proud American

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Joel Moses, Virginia Tax Payer  
and Proud American

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Lisa Brown,

VA taxpayer & proud American

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Zeon J. F. S., Virginia taxpayer &  
American

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Patty, Va. taxpayer & proud American

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Gary, Virginia taxpayer and proud American

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Mark Brown,

Va. taxpayer + proud American

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Donna Wade, VA Taxpayer & proud American

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the engine of the Commonwealth into the future.

- Doris Scott, VA taxpayer

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Doris Scott

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Lois

VA taxpayer & proud American

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Pat, VA taxpayer & Proud American

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John Peters,

VA taxpayer & proud American

Dear Board of Visitors,  
Keep President Washington at GMU  
He has:

- \* increased enrollment
- \* achieved record-breaking fundraising
- \* Elevated GMU's stature

His vision strengthens our  
workforce and reflects the  
values of a modern public  
University. Don't let politics  
undermine this success! GMU and  
Virginia needs his leadership to  
secure the future.  
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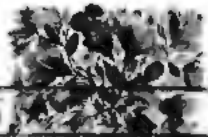
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Dear Board,

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PRESIDENT WASHINGTON'S  
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GMU. HIS SUCCESS WITH  
ENROLLMENT, FUNDRAISING  
AND ATTRACTING WORLD-  
CLASS FACULTY HAS BEEN  
CRITICAL. KEEP HIM AT  
THE HELM TO SECURE  
VIRGINIA'S FUTURE.

BOARD OF VISITORS  
GEORGE MASON UNIV.  
4400 UNIVERSITY DR.

THANK YOU,

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PROUD VIRGINIAN +  
GMU ALUMNA TAEEN

DEAR BOARD,

KEEP PRES. WA !

HE IS SUCCESSFUL  
AND HE NEEDS TO  
STAY.

WHEN YOU HAVE AN  
EXCELLENT PERSON,  
TREASURE HIM.

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GEORGE MASON U.  
4400 U. DR. MSN 3A1  
FAIRFAX VA

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Dear BOV,

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Nancy Rochelle, VA Taxpayer & proud American

Dear BOV,

President Washington's leadership TRANSFORMED GMU. His success with enrollment, fundraising, and attracting top students has been critical. Keep him AT THE HELM to secure Virginia's future workforce and prosperity.

Kendall Harlan, VA Taxpayer & proud American.

Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington at GMU! His success with enrollment, fundraising, and attracting to students has been critical! Keep President Washington at the helm to secure VA's future workforce and prosperity. I support President Washington's continued leadership and encourage you to do the same.

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Jan, Virginia taxpayer



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LOS ANGELES

Dear Board of visitors,

Please keep Pres. Washington  
at GMU. We need bright,  
skilled people like him in  
positions of leadership.  
Don't let politics destroy  
what Pres. Washington is helping  
to build at GMU.

Please don't cower  
in the face of forces that want  
to destroy our democracy!

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BOV -

Urge you to support President Washington  
in the allegations of discriminatory hiring  
practices at GMU.

President Washington is a superb  
leader and the precise person well suited  
to lead GMU now and in the future!

Thank you Fred L. Current

Dear Board of Visitors,

How can you justify even considering  
ousting President Gregory Washington from  
George Mason University? His track record  
is stellar - enrollment, fund raising,

reputation - and he has worked to take  
extensive steps to improve relationships with  
the Jewish community in response to the Trump  
Administration's investigation into antisemitism.  
Indeed, dozens of Jewish faculty support  
Washington & condemning the attacks on him &  
the university. These attacks are false, racially



Dear BOV,

President Washington is delivering  
real results in VA at George Mason.  
From record enrollment and rising  
national ranking, to smart growth,  
and unprecedented state investment,  
his leadership is strengthening the GMU  
and the Commonwealth. Let's keep  
that momentum.

- Walter K. - Proud American

Dear BOV,

Keep President Gregory Washington!  
Do not capitulate to political  
oppression and democracy-killing  
thuggery. Washington's leadership  
has done impressive good to GMU.  
Don't win it! Stand strong!

Dear Board of Visitors,

President Washington's  
leadership transformed GMU

His FUNDRAISING & Attracting  
TOP STUDENTS is so  
critical.

KEEP HIM AT THE HELM to secure

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To:

Board of Visitors  
George Mason University  
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Falls Church, VA 22041  
N15N 3A1





- Dear BOV

President Washington's  
leadership transformed SMU.  
His leadership, attracting  
top students and funds  
raising have been critical.  
Keep him at the helm to  
secure Virginia's future work-  
force and prospering  
Natchez Hayes  
former VA taxpayer  
and proud American

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DEAR BOV, 23 JUL 2025 AM 2 L

KEEP PRES. WASHINGTON AT GMU

HE HAS GROWN ENROLLMENT (ATTRACTIVE  
TOP STUDENTS), RAISED  
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VIRGINIA NEED HIS LEADER-  
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FUTURE. THE TIME IS  
ALWAYS RIGHT TO DO  
WHAT IS RIGHT!

- ALEX METCALER

PATRIOTIC AMERICAN



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George Mason University

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HEAR  
my Voice.

President Washington  
has made Mason

**BETTER!**

Higher fund raising

- More Academic Prestige
- National Reputation  
(Cybersecurity, etc) as  
center of excellence
- Increased enrollment

Is this why you're  
trying to oust him??!!

SHAME ON YOU!!!

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**POST CARD**

Dear Honorable Members of the Board  
of Visitors for GMU,

I write in support of Gregory Washington  
He has been an amazing fundraiser  
and the school's ranking has risen  
during his tenure. His field in  
Engineering of material and  
dynamic systems, fields important  
for our future. A good  
leader for our state, Mary



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IMAGE

Board of Directors,

I urge you to keep President Washington  
at GMU!

Not only has he blown enrollment, but  
he has raised huge funds and elevated to  
status of the entire university!

Please do not let political undermine his  
success.

DEAR BOB,

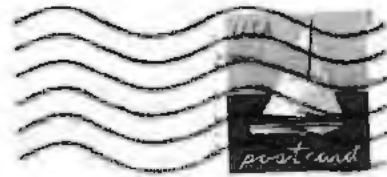
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Kendall Christine Chandler  
GMU Master's Graduate,  
VA TAXPAYER and Proud  
Virginian & American.

RICHMOND, VA RPDC 230

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prosperity.

-VA taxpayer and proud American

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President Washington's leadership transformed GMU. His success with enrollment, fundraising and attracting top students has been remarkable. You need to keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's workforce and prosperity.

Katie, VA taxpayer + proud

Dear Board of Visitors:

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Kathy - VA Taxpayer & proud

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Mary, VA taxpayer and proud American

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DEAR BOV,

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Carol, VA Taxpayer



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enrollment, fundraising, and  
elevating GMU are vital for the  
future of GMU and the Commonwealth.  
Let's ensure he continues guiding  
Virginia's economic engine.  
Louise, VA Toy paper

Dear Members of the George Mason Board of Visitors,

Please Keep President Gregory Washington at  
the helm of George Mason University. Firing  
this president to satisfy some politicians would be  
a disservice to George Mason University and the  
Northern Virginia community. President Washington  
has increased enrollment, attracted top students,  
and raised a record level of funding. We should  
not let politicians get in the way of quality education.

T Dear BOV,

Keep President Washington at GMU. He has  
grown enrollment, attracted top students, raised  
record funds, and elevated the university's  
status. Don't let politics undermine his success.  
GMU and Virginia need his leadership to  
power the future.

Thank you,

Debby, Proud American



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Thank you,  
Jennifer, Volunteer

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~~Thank you, Jennifer~~

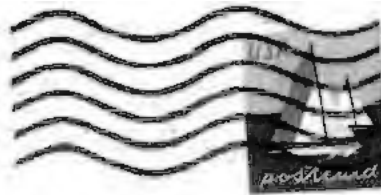
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Thank you

Dear BOV,

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President Washington is delivering  
real results at George Mason.

\* Record enrollment

\* Rising national ranking

\* Smart growth

\* Unprecedented state investment

His leadership strengthens GMU &  
the Commonwealth. Keep that momentum  
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-Ellen Rozek



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Dear BOV,

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I'm concerned about what  
your group is considering and  
strongly urge you to KEEP  
PRESIDENT WASHINGTON at GMU!

He has done so much positive  
good at GMU which has, in  
turn, boosted Virginia's  
economy and "image".  
increasing GMU's academic  
status & increasing enroll-  
ment! ~ S M Dray, PhD

Confident Citizen  
Proud American



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July 21, 2025  
Madison, WI

Dear Board Members:  
Please have the courage  
& wisdom to support  
Pres Gregory Washington,  
not just for GML but  
for universities & colleges  
everywhere. This nation  
needs, & indeed was  
built upon, foundations  
of hard fought diversity,  
equity & inclusion

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Dear Ben,

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He has grown enrollment (attracting top students), raised record funds, and elevated the University's stature. Don't let Politics undermine this success. GMU + Virginia need his leadership to power the future.

Jack Saladino VA resident tax payer  
+ D. L. A. ...

Dear BOB,

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~ Lila Saladino VA resident & Proud American

Dear Bob,  
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—Claudia Salcedo, VA Tech, Fairfax  
F. Lee Smith

Dear Bob

Keep GMU President Washington! His unmatched accomplishments of record enrollment, fundraising, and elevating GMU are vital for the future of the University & the Commonwealth. Let's ensure he continues guiding Virginia's economic engine!

Car: C111111 - Virginia Taxpayer

As an academian myself, I understand the value of an excellent university president. The right president will make the university; the wrong one will break it. Please Keep President Washington at GMU! He has increased enrollment (attracting top students), achieved record-breaking fund-raising, and elevated GMU's stature in the world of higher education. Don't let politics interfere with quality education for our citizens. You hold the power here. Don't abdicate.

1 Jean Paulsen, Ph.D. — a proud American

Dear BOV,

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Genet Walden

Proud American

Dear Board of Visitors,

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Thank you,

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- Marilyn Winkelschlag, Proud American

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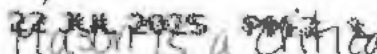
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Justin Rosario — Virginia taxpayer & Proud American

Dear BOV,

As a proud GMU family, we urge you to keep GMU President Washington! His unmatched accomplishments of record enrollment, fundraising, and elevating GMU are vital for the future of the University and the Commonwealth. Let's ensure he continues guiding Virginia's economic engine!

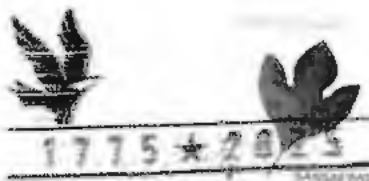
Sandy Blakeney, proud American



Dear BOV,  
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 the university is opening doors,  
 expanding opportunities, driving  
 innovation, and promoting  
 economic mobility across  
 Virginia. His vision & strengthens  
 our work force & reflects the  
 values of a modern public  
 university. I support President  
 Washington's continued leadership  
 and encourage you to do the same.

Anna L., Proud American

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 fundraising, enrollment,  
 attracting top students and  
 academic excellence are  
 critical to the university and  
 our Commonwealth. Keep  
 him at the helm to secure  
 Virginia's future workforce  
 and prosperity. Thank you!

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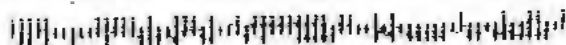


Dear B.O.V.:

Keep GMU President  
Gregory Washington!  
We need his steady  
guidance at the  
helm to continue  
GMU's impressive  
forward progress!  
A proud American

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Keep that momentum going.

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taxpayers and proud  
American grandmother of a  
GMU student

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Dear BOV,

**Keep President Washington at GMU!** He has:

- increased enrollment (attracting top students),
- increased record-breaking fundraising and
- Elevated GMU's stature.

GMU and Virginia need him at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of the Commonwealth into the future.

Amy Perle, proud American

Dear BOV,

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Don't let parties undermine this

success. GMU and Virginia need his leadership to power the future.

Amy Perle, proud American

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Amy Edlin, proud American

Dear BOV

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Dear BOV

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Ruthless & King

Dear GMU Board of Visitors,

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Kirk Treakle  
Virginia taxpayer and Proud  
American.

Dear GMU BOV,

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Dear Board of Visitors,

I am writing in support of GMU President Washington, under whose leadership the university has solidified its position as a national leader in critical areas like cybersecurity, data systems, and information technology. His vision has strengthened Virginia's workforce and economy while maintaining access and affordability for Virginia's best and brightest. I urge you to continue to support President Washington's leadership. Anne Marie Stratos, Virginia taxpayer and proud American

Dear BOB,

→ PRESIDENT Washington's  
accomplishments offered  
enriched, transformed, and elevating  
State and the future of the  
university and the Commonwealth. Let's  
ensure it's highlighted Virginia's  
historic legacy.

- Martha Washington, First American

Dear BOB,

Pres. Washington

his accomplishments are the reason  
you are where you are as a University!

Don't fire him because he Black.

We are not dumb here in the  
Commonwealth & we do not forget  
those who know to Excuse me!

(in the fighting) - Issue England - VA

Dear BOB,

President Washington is delivering  
real results at George Mason. From  
record enrollment & rising National  
rank, to smart growth & repre-  
sented state investment, his  
leadership is strengthening GMU &  
the Commonwealth. Let's keep up  
the momentum!

Jake Bishop - Virginia taxpayer &  
Proud American

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Debra Rosano - Virginia taxpayer & Proud American

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— Julie England - VA taxpayer & Proud American

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Thank You,

Theresa Galt - VA Taxpayer

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the future of the university  
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Virginia's economic engine.  
I support his continued leadership  
and encourage you to do the  
same.

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- Proud American &  
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Let's ensure he continues guiding Virginia's  
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Sincerely, Barb Scholtz  
a proud American and voter

Dear Board of Visitors

Keep President  
Washington at 25 JUL 2025 PM 2: L

He has grown enrollment,  
attracted top students,  
raised record funds and  
elevated the university's  
status. Don't let politics  
undermine his success.

GMU and Virginia need  
his leadership to power  
the future. Thank you



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Thank you,

Linda - Proud American

Dear BOV,

President Washington's leadership transformed GMU for the better.

Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's prosperity.

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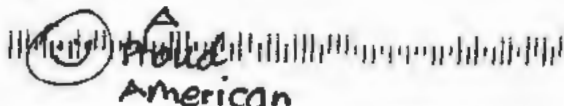
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President Washington  
has made Mason  
**BETTER!**

- Richer (higher fundraising)
  - More Prestigious (academic rating)
  - Nationally known (cyber security etc)
  - Higher levels of top students
- Is this why you're trying to oust him??!

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Don't be **STUPID!**  
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Keep GMU

President  
Gregory

Washington &

A concerned friend  
of GMU & proud  
American

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Dear BOV,  
Keep President Washington at GMU!  
He has!

Increased Enrollment  
Achieved Record Breaking  
Fundraising

Elevated GMU's stature

GMU and Va need him at the  
helm guiding tomorrow's  
workforce and empowering  
the economic engine of the  
Commonwealth into the future.

Gennifer L Jones

Proud American



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**Keep  
President  
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at  
GMU!**

Resist the dumbing-down  
of our wonderful country!  
Ann-Marie Olson  
Proud American

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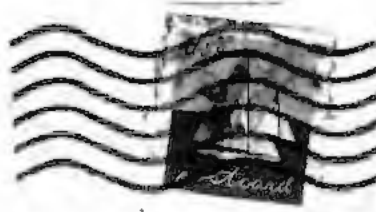
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Plymouth Notch, Vermont  
Calvin Coolidge was clearly inspired by the  
hometown of Plymouth Notch when he delivered  
his famous "Vermont is A State" speech in  
1928. Designated a National Historic Landmark,  
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early 20th century and is a state-owned historic site  
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Preservation. The mountains of Killington are seen  
in the distance.

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President Gregory  
Washington. Don't  
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Judith Hoffman

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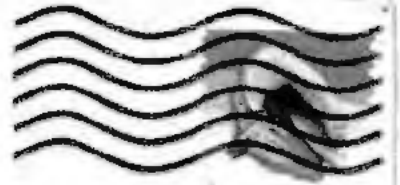
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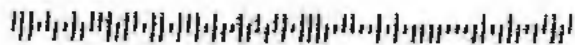
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WASHINGTON AT GMU!  
HE'S ATTRACTING TOP STUDENTS,  
INCREASING FUNDRAISING,  
AND BUILDING THE  
UNIVERSITY'S RANKING. HE IS  
THE LEADER WE NEED.  
DON'T GIVE IN TO PRESSURE -  
YOU'RE BETTER THAN THIS.

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PROUD AMERICAN

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Gail Dimmick  
Proud American

Dear Gov

President Washington's leadership transformed GNV. His successful enrollment and raising of attending top students has been critical. Keep him at the helm to secure Virginia's future workforce and prosperity.  
Respectfully,  
James V. Lippert  
P.O. Box 10000

Dear Gov,

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Gail (volunteer)

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- Alice Nadler &  
proud American

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Athena Sargent  
Patriot

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Meg Harkin  
A proud American,  
who is worried!

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Amy Yano

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SIGNED - JEFF S.

VA TAXPAYER & PROUD AMERICAN



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Greetings!

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Dear BOV,  
President Washington's  
leadership transformed GMU.  
His success with enrollment,  
fundraising, and attracting top  
students has been critical. Keep  
him at the helm to secure  
Virginia's future workforce  
and prosperity.

Darryl Ellsworth,  
proud American



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Board of Visitors  
George Mason University  
4400 University Dr. ... 22030  
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear BOV,  
Keep GMU President  
Washington! His unmatched  
accomplishments of ★  
record enrollment, ★  
fundraising, and elevating ★  
GMU are VITAL for ★  
the future of the ★  
University & the Common ★  
wealth. Let's ensure ★  
he continues guiding ★  
Virginia's economic  
engine! Douglas Kliever  
proud American

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Harry J. Parrish Town Hall  
Manassas, Virginia

NOVA 220

Opened in 1915, the first floor was the fire house of  
The Manassas Volunteer Fire Co. until 1956. Town  
Council chambers occupied the second floor.

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Architect: Albert Speiden

Dear Mr. Rosen,  
President Washington is  
delivering real results at GMU!  
From record breaking enrollment  
& a rising national ranking to  
smart growth & unprecedented  
state investment, his leader-  
ship is strengthening GMU  
& the Commonwealth. Let's  
keep that momentum!

Maurice D Brown-Petracca

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Mr. Jeffrey A. Rosen  
Board of Visitors  
George Mason University  
4400 University Drive  
MSN 3A1  
Fairfax, VA 22030

Dear BOV

I am writing to support GMU President Washington. His many accomplishments from increasing enrollment to record-breaking fund-raising to elevating the stature of the university and attracting to students is unmatched.

GMU & Virginia are fortunate to have President Washington at the helm guiding tomorrow's workforce and empowering the economic engine of our commonwealth into the future.

Betsy Conces  
Proud American!

Board of Visitors  
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Falls Church, VA 22030

Dear BOV,

I write to express my strong support for President Washington.

Under his leadership, GMU is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. I urge you to continue supporting his leadership and vision.

Sincerely,

  
Brenda Thomas, Provost Emerita

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MSM 3AT  
Fairfax, VA 22030

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Dear Board of Visitors,

As a past resident of Fairfax and an alumna of the University of Virginia, I write to express my strong support for GMU's President Washington. Under his leadership, Mason is emerging as a national leader in academic and research excellence while maintaining access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

President Washington's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and opportunity is exactly what Virginia needs in higher education today. The pressured resignation of President Ryan at UVA was a disgrace and a capitulation to an anti-democratic administration. I urge you to prevent a similar travesty at GMU and continue supporting President Washington's leadership and vision.

Sincerely,

  
Stephanie Beck



1992. What if every Western research institution had waited for the apology? Where would we be if Western science had waited until 1992 to include this diverse view of the solar system?"

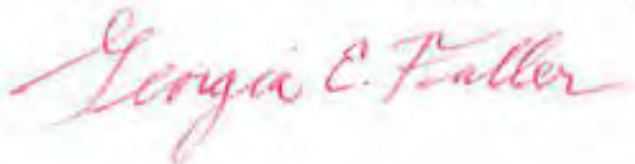
Under the leadership President Gregory Washington, George Mason University has emerged as a national leader in academic and research excellence. Even better, GIMU has maintained access and affordability for Virginians. This powerful combination ensures an exceptional return on investment for graduates and strengthens the Commonwealth's workforce and economy.

Sincerely,

Georgia E. Fuller, Ph.D.

Virginia taxpayer since 1967

A proud American and adjunct lecturer in Kenya



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Dear Board of Visitors,

I write in support of President Gregory Washington and the students of GMU, both past and present.

Under President Washington's leadership, the university has solidified itself as a national leader in cybersecurity, information technology and data systems.

His strategic vision and commitment to innovation have elevated GMU's academic profile while expanding influence in critical areas of a rapidly evolving workforce.

Over the past five years, President Washington has demonstrated steady, thoughtful, and future focused leadership.

I urge the BOV to continue to support his vision and to support the Commonwealth of Virginia, by allowing President Washington to continue his work on behalf of students, alumni, and the residents of Virginia.

Sincerely,

  
Brenda Thomas, Proud American



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Regards,

Michael Edwards, Henrico, Virginia

Virginia taxpayer.



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Elizabeth Miller - Board member living in and loving Virginia and paying taxes there.

Elizabeth Miller - A very proud American who  
values our tremendous education  
system and our diverse population

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phyllis Camper". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

Phyllis Camper,  
A Virginia taxpayer and proud American

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Jackie Lechinsky  
Proud American