



State Council of
Higher Education for Virginia

HEAC Presentation to Council

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Review: Three Months Later

- Legislative highlights
- Summary of Six-Year Plan meetings
- Recommendations of the Higher Education Advisory Committee
- Council's responsibilities relative to recommendations
- Outstanding issues



Legislative Highlights

- To place Virginia among the most highly education states and countries (100,000 degrees)
- To enhance personal opportunity and earning power for Virginians
- To promote university-based research
- To support efforts to enhance security and economic competitiveness (STEM)
- To preserve and enhance excellence and efficiency
- To establish a funding framework to support TJ 21
- To recognize individual institutional missions

Summary of six-year plan meetings

- 17 meetings in 30 days
- “OpSix” group of Capitol Square denizens
- Review of institutional academic and financial plans and enrollment projections
- Common themes
- Next steps

Recommendations of HEAC

Areas of Interest

- Per-student funding for enrollment growth
- Criteria for determining and practices to ensure financial assistance for “low-income” and “middle-income” families
- Performance criteria for measuring financial incentives
- Economic opportunity metrics
- Additional financial and administrative authority to be granted to colleges and universities
- Statewide objectives of economic impact, reform, affordability, and access, and impact of general fund investments

Council's Responsibilities

“The Advisory Committee shall submit its recommendations to the Council, which shall review the recommendations and report its recommendations to the Governor and the Chairs of the House Committees on Appropriations and Education and the Senate Committees on Finance and on Education and Health.”

Higher Education Advisory Committee meets September 28 and October 18; Council meets October 24-25 and will consider any recommendations coming out of the October 18 Higher Education Advisory Committee

Outstanding Issues

- Discussion of latest proposals

