

CHAPTER ~~11.1~~ 21.

RADFORD UNIVERSITY.

Drafting note: Existing Chapter 11.1 of Title 23 is logically reorganized as proposed Chapters 13 and 21 of Title 23.1. Existing provisions that apply generally to governing boards of public institutions of higher education are consolidated in Chapter 13. Existing provisions relating to the incorporation, membership, and powers and duties of the governing board that are unique to the University are retained in Chapter 21.

~~§ 23-155.1. 23.1-2100. Corporation composed of board of visitors created; style Corporate name; name of the University.~~

~~A. The corporation composed of the board of visitors of Radford College, heretofore established by law, is continued as the board of visitors of Radford University (the board) shall be a corporation under the name and style of "The Visitors of Radford University" in this chapter hereinafter referred to as the board and shall have, 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 exercise of such corporate powers shall not be deemed a waiver or relinquishment of any sovereign immunity to which the board or any of its members is otherwise entitled. The board shall at all times be under the control of the General Assembly.~~

~~All laws relating to Radford College or the board of visitors of Radford College shall be construed as relating to Radford University or the board.~~

~~§ 23-155.2. Name of University.~~

~~B. The University institution shall be known as Radford University (the University).~~

~~C. All laws relating to Radford College or the board of visitors of Radford College shall be construed as relating to the University or the board, respectively.~~

Drafting note: The provisions of existing §§ 23-155.1 and 23-155.2 are combined as proposed § 23.1-2100. Technical changes are made to conform the language in this section to that of each other four-year public institution of higher education.

~~§ 23-155.3. Transfer of property from board of visitors of Radford College.~~

~~All the real estate and personal property now existing and heretofore standing in the name of the visitors of Radford College shall be transferred to and be known and taken as standing in the name, and to be under the control, of the visitors of Radford University. Such real estate and personal property shall be the property of the Commonwealth.~~

Drafting note: The provisions of existing § 23-155.3 are stricken here and incorporated instead into proposed § 23.1-1310.

~~§ 23-155.4 23.1-2101. Appointment of visitors; terms; vacancies Membership.~~

~~(a) A. The board shall consist of 15 members who shall be appointed by the Governor, of whom at least 11 shall be residents of the Commonwealth.~~

~~(b) Of the four members taking new seats of the board to be appointed by the Governor for terms beginning July 1, 2007, two shall be appointed for initial terms of three years each and two for terms of four years each. Successors to all members shall be appointed to serve for terms of four years each. Vacancies occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term. Of the persons so appointed four may be nonresidents of the Commonwealth.~~

~~(c) All appointments shall be subject to confirmation by the General Assembly. Members shall continue to hold office until their successors have been appointed and have qualified.~~

~~B. The alumni association of the University 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.~~

Drafting note: Existing provisions relating to the membership of the board of visitors are logically combined in this proposed section, existing provisions relating to the terms and removal of members of the board are stricken and incorporated instead into proposed § 23.1-1300, and technical changes are made to conform the language to that of each other four-year public institution of higher education.

~~§ 23-155.5. Appointment of visitors from list submitted by alumni association.~~

~~(a) The Governor may appoint visitors from a list of qualified persons submitted to him, by the alumni association of the Radford College, or its titular successor, on or before the first day of July of any year in which the terms of any visitors will begin or expire.~~

~~(b) Every list shall contain at least three names of each vacancy to be filled.~~

~~(c) The Governor is not to be limited in his appointments to the persons so nominated.~~

Drafting note: The July deadline for alumni association recommendations is recommended for repeal as obsolete. The remaining provisions of existing § 23-155.5 are stricken and incorporated instead into proposed § 23.1-2101.

~~§ 23-155.6.~~

Drafting note: Repealed by Acts 2015, c. 560.

~~§ 23-155.7 23.1-2102. Rights, powers Powers and duties of board generally.~~

~~A. The board shall be vested with all the rights and powers conferred by the provisions of this chapter insofar as the same are not inconsistent with the laws of the Commonwealth.~~

~~The board shall control and expend the funds of the University and any appropriation hereafter provided, and shall make all needful rules and regulations concerning the University, appoint the president, who shall be its chief executive officer, and all professors, teachers and agents, (i) provide for the employment of personnel as required and fix their salaries; and (ii) generally direct the affairs of the University.~~

~~§ 23-155.9. Right to confer degrees.~~

~~B. The board shall have the right to may confer degrees.~~

Drafting note: Duties of the board set forth in the second paragraph of existing § 23-155.7 are stricken and incorporated instead into proposed § 23.1-1301. The provisions of existing § 23-155.9 are incorporated as subsection B of this proposed section. Technical changes are made.

~~§ 23-155.8. Board may fix rates, fees and charges.~~

3942 ~~The board may fix the rates charged the students of the University for tuition, fees and~~
3943 ~~other necessary charges.~~

3944 **Drafting note: The provisions of existing § 23-155.8 are stricken and incorporated**
3945 **instead into proposed § 23.1-1301.**

3946 ~~§ 23-155.10 23.1-2103. Curriculum Program of instruction to educate and train teachers.~~

3947 ~~The curriculum of Radford University shall embrace such branches of learning as relate~~
3948 ~~to teaching in the public free schools of Virginia, without excluding other studies in the arts and~~
3949 ~~sciences maintain a program of instruction to educate and train teachers for the public~~
3950 ~~elementary and secondary schools of the Commonwealth without excluding other programs of~~
3951 ~~instruction.~~

3952 **Drafting note: Technical changes.**

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