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University of
Lynchburg



**ANNUAL SAFETY AND
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Degree-Granting Authority

Virginia University of Lynchburg is authorized to confer Associates, Baccalaureate, and Doctorate degrees in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

State Authorization Reciprocity

Virginia University of Lynchburg participates in the [State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements \(SARA\)](#).

Memberships

National Association for Equal Opportunities in Higher Education Virginia
Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (VACRAO)

Affiliations

The Virginia Baptist State Convention
The Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention
The National Baptist Convention, Inc.
National Baptist Convention of America, Inc.
Progressive National Baptist Convention

**Virginia University of Lynchburg
Non-Discrimination Policy and Procedures**

Virginia University of Lynchburg does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, religion, age, disability, veteran status, national or ethnic origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, possession of a general education development certificate as compared to a high school diploma, or any other legally protected status in hiring and promotion, in the administration of its educational programs and policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic or other University administered programs, except as such conditions may constitute bona fide occupational or assignment qualifications. Discriminatory acts of any kind are strictly forbidden.

In keeping with the historical values of Virginia University of Lynchburg, the University endeavors to treat all students and employees with dignity, justice, and fairness. The University strives to provide equal opportunity and an atmosphere of nondiscrimination. This policy is to be implemented throughout the University and is the responsibility of all departments and personnel, supervisory and nonsupervisory.

Americans with Disabilities Act

Virginia University of Lynchburg will make reasonable accommodations for the known physical or mental disabilities of an otherwise qualified individual (as those terms defined in the American with Disabilities Act). If you have a disability which requires an accommodation, please contact Mrs. Carol Larson, Director of Disability Services 2058 Garfield Avenue, Lynchburg, Virginia 24501 or by telephone 434-528-5276 (Ext. 1129). Students and the Director will engage in an interactive process to determine reasonable accommodations.

Title IX

In compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, Virginia University of Lynchburg works to ensure that “no person shall...on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.” The University’s Director of Disability Services is Mrs. Patricia Price, who can be reached at pprice@vul.edu. or 434-528-5276 ext.1114. Inquiries about the University’s compliance with and policies that prohibit discrimination on these bases may be directed to:

United States Department of Education
Office for Civil Rights
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Washington D.C. 20202-1475

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Doctrinal Statement

Virginia University of Lynchburg (formerly Virginia Theological Seminary and College), was founded as a Christian Institution of higher education. Therefore, in order to provide the means by which the administration, faculty, and students may be guided by the Word of God, the founding fathers of the Virginia Baptist State Convention stated that the initial aim was to “make this institution thoroughly and positively Christian.” As a community which follows the Christian Doctrine, we subscribe to the faith of our fathers and mothers who followed the teachings of the Old Testament and the New Testament.

We believe in one True God, the Creator of the Universe, and all that exists within. God is the Father of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and of our Lord Jesus Christ who was manifested in the flesh as God and man, lives and reigns in unity with God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. The three modes of being in the Trinitarian Godhead as understood by Christians are of the same substance and are distinct in person and function.

We believe that God the Father is the First Person of the Trinity and the beginning of all that God has made evident in the universe. He is the maker of heaven and earth and is actively involved in His purpose to redeem all of creation to its original state of perfection.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Second Person of the Trinity, eternally generated from God the Father. Jesus our Lord is God and man and his unitary personality unites the divine and human natures. Through a miracle, by the Holy Spirit, He was conceived and born to the Virgin Mary and lives forever as God and man with two distinct natures united in one person. We believe that the Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Triune Godhead, emanating from the Father and the Son and sharing equality with them. The Holy Spirit gives life to all and participates in the creation and the orderly activity of the universe. The Holy Spirit is the means by which men, women, boys and girls are born again, to comfort the believers and assist us on our journey toward perfection.

We believe that God created all things; angels were created as messengers and ministering beings, but with the advocacy of Satan, some angels rebelled against God and fell from their sinless state and became evil beings. We further affirm that God created the universe in six days and rested upon the seventh. Human beings were created by God in His image and likeness, and they are responsible under God for how they exercise dominion over the work of God's hands and conduct their own lives.

We believe that the Bible, the Old and New Testament, was written by individuals who were inspired by God; and is therefore authoritative in all matters. We believe that under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit the believer can understand and discern its meanings. We believe that Adam and Eve, the first man and woman, willfully disobeyed God, thereby bringing sin and death into the world; now all persons are sinners from birth and stand in need of redemption from the consequence of sin.

We believe that Jesus Christ gave Himself as the supreme sacrifice by the Will of God the Father, and through the crucifixion on a cross and His obedience to the will of His Father, He redeemed all through the shedding of His blood and death at Calvary. He was buried and on the third day, He arose from the dead. He ascended into heaven where He now sits at the Father's right hand and makes intercession for all believers.

We believe that each person can be saved through the work that Jesus accomplished on the Cross of Calvary and the subsequent resurrection on the third day. Salvation for the Believer by grace becomes reality when repentance of sin is confessed with faith alone in Jesus Christ as Savior. The Believer is then made righteous through faith alone and experiences the new birth through the power of the Holy Spirit. With this power, the Believer is able to turn from sin and lives out his or her life through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit dwells in all who have been born again, assisting in the preservation of the image of God within them, and conforming their lives into the likeness of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe that the local church is a congregation of baptized believers, organized to carry out the great commission to evangelize, teach, and

administer the Ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. The Church has two scriptural officers, the Pastor and the Deacon. The Church carries out its mission through the gifts given by the Holy Spirit to all believers and prepares them for eternal life.

We believe that the resurrected body of Jesus Christ will return to the earth to judge and purge sin, to establish His eternal Kingdom, and to consummate and fulfill His purposes in the works of creation and redemption with eternal rewards and punishments. In juxtaposition to heaven, hell is a place of eternal punishment where all who die outside of Christ shall be confined in conscious torment for eternity.

Written by Ralph Reavis, Ph.D.

Revised April 21, 2009

History of Virginia University of Lynchburg

The Virginia Seminary and College was organized in May, 1886, during the 19th annual session of the Virginia Baptist State Convention at the First Baptist Church at Lexington, VA. The Reverend P.F. Morris, pastor of the Court Street Baptist Church of Lynchburg, Virginia, offered the resolution that authorized the establishment of the institution. A preliminary meeting perfecting the plans to organized the school and locate it at Lynchburg, Virginia, was held in July, 1886. At this meeting, Lawyer James H. Hayes of Richmond was appointed to obtain a charter for the school. The plans drawn up in the preliminary meeting were ratified in the 20th annual session of the Convention held at High Street Baptist Church at Danville, Virginia, in May 1887. The next annual session of the Virginia Baptist State Convention was held at Court Street Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Virginia, the Reverend P.F. Morris, Pastor, in 1888. At this session of the Convention, the location of the school in Lynchburg, the plans and specifications of the first brick building, the letting of the contract for the erection of the building and the charter were approved. The cornerstone of this building was laid in July, 1888.

According to the charter, the school was first known by the name of the Lynchburg Baptist Seminary. A temporary weather-board building was erected in 1889. The Seminary was opened by Professor R. P. Armstead, January 18, 1890, with an enrollment of thirty-three students.

By Charter amendments, the school's name has been changed four times: first, from Lynchburg Baptist Seminary to Virginia Seminary, February 4, 1890; second, from Virginia Seminary to Virginia Theological Seminary and College, June 5, 1900; from Virginia Theological Seminary and College to Virginia Seminary and College, May 15, 1962; and from Virginia Theological Seminary and College to Virginia University of Lynchburg, 1996.

Virginia University of Lynchburg has had sixteen presidents. The first president of Virginia University of Lynchburg was the Reverend P.F. Morris (1888-1890). Professor G. W. Hayes, the second president (1890-1906), gave to the institution its philosophy of "SELF-HELP," and during his administration Hayes Hall was built. During the administration of Dr. R.C. Woods, a former

student of Professor Hayes, the school enjoyed its greatest period of expansion: Fox Hall, Graham Hall, and Humbles Hall were erected; several lots and cottages were purchased, capable and efficient faculty members were employed, and a capacity student body of six hundred was enrolled.

The College has grown from a small frame building to a plant that could not be replaced today for 10 million dollars. The plant, its management, and the responsibility of financing it reveal the potential mental, moral, and spiritual resources of the institution's DO-FOR-THYSELF philosophy.

During the past 124 years, the University has had sixteen presidents, eleven of whom were graduates of the University, namely: Robert C. Wood, William H.R. Powell, Vernon N. Johns, Madison C. Allen, McCarthy C. Southerland, Benjamin W. Robertson, Leroy Fitts, Melvin R. Boone, Thomas E. Parker, Elisha G. Hall, Ralph Reavis, and Kathy Franklin (April 12, 2016).

MISSION

Virginia University of Lynchburg seeks to recognize the possibilities in every human being and maximize the gifts of the individual within the context of a thoroughly Christian and nurturing environment, which offers students opportunities to develop into able leaders and scholars.

The mission of the school is to provide a solid Liberal Arts and Christian Education program for all students. The University continues to embrace our African-American heritage along with appreciation for other cultures and ethnic groups in our global community.

Virginia University of Lynchburg has, for the past 25 years, operated several teaching sites in the northeastern and mid-Atlantic regions. This effort is in keeping with VUL's historic missionary spirit of reaching out to the wider community beyond the University.

This historical African-American institution was founded in 1886 to meet the growing demands of our churches for better-educated and trained ministers, missionaries, and public-school teachers.

OBJECTIVES

In support of its mission, Virginia University of Lynchburg seeks to equip its students with training and skills to:

1. Share the Word of God with the saved and unsaved.
2. Understand, apply, analyze, synthesize, and evaluate information gained in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences during their educational career and throughout their lives.
3. Engage in a major field of study with a solid liberal arts foundation.
4. Actualize their spiritual, academic, and vocational potentialities.
5. Know and help fulfill the needs of others in a way that leads to the betterment of humanity.
6. Become a mature, informed, and effective Christian leader in a complex and globally diverse society.
7. Possess university-level competencies in writing, speaking, reading, analytical reasoning, computer literacy, library research, and the appreciation of the arts.
8. Cultivate and implement distinct Christian service ministries.

Crime Statistics and Crime Rates

In accordance with the Jeanne Cleary Act (formerly known as the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990), the University provides information relating to crime statistics and security measures to prospective students, matriculated students and employees. The University's Office of Campus Safety & Security compiles crime statistics and works closely with local police. The annual security report must disclose the crime, arrest and discipline referral statistics for the three most recent calendar years that clearly presents the data for each offense in each appropriate geographic area.

All members of the Virginia University of Lynchburg community are encouraged to report criminal behavior immediately. Crimes, incidents, violations and emergencies can be reported directly to Campus Safety & Security by dialing 434-528-5276 campus extension "1128", or by contacting

the Director for Residence Life. In addition, residents may contact resident advisors. Individuals may also report crimes directly to the police by dialing 911.

Bias-Related Incidents

Bias-related incidents include those actions that are motivated by bias. They may or may not constitute a criminal offense. Bias-related incidents are defined as behavior that constitutes an expression of hostility against the person or property of another because of the targeted person's race, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origin, gender, age or disability. These incidents may be classified as an offense under the Virginia Penal Law such as assault, criminal mischief, etc. Such offenses will also carry the appropriate penalties.

Examples of bias-related incidents include, but are not limited to: name calling, use of degrading language, graffiti, threatening phone calls, hate mail (including electronic mail), or slurs because of a belief or perception about a person's race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, religion, religious practice, age, disability or sexual orientation, regardless whether the belief or perception is correct.

Virginia University of Lynchburg will not tolerate bias-related harassing or abusive behavior directed at any individual or group because of their race, ethnicity, ancestry, national origin, religion, sexual preference, age, gender or physical or mental disability. Individuals who engage in activities that are threatening, harassing, or which foster intolerance, or exhibit behavior which is inconsistent with the mission of the University may face removal from the University and/or criminal prosecution.

All members of the Virginia University of Lynchburg community have a right not to be discriminated against. Anyone who feels they have been discriminated against for any of the above reasons may contact the Office of Campus Safety & Security at 434-528-5276 ext. 1128 or the Student Affairs Office at 434-528-5276 ext. 1168. Victims of bias incidents may be referred to

the University's Counseling Center for follow-up and/or programs to educate on bias and prejudice.

Security Policies and Procedures

The Office of Campus Safety & Security consists of a team of people working with the campus community to promote a reasonably safe environment in which to live, work and learn. Primarily service-oriented, the department exists to meet the specialized safety needs of the University. These needs include the maintenance of public order, traffic and parking supervision, emergency first aid and treatment, and other related activities.

Campus Safety & Security officers are responsible for the enforcement of University rules and regulations, and are not empowered to enforce the law. Violations of law are referred to the Lynchburg Police Department for action. Campus Safety & Security works closely with local law enforcement agencies in aiding with investigations of crimes committed on the campus and in off-campus areas as required by the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act. The Campus Safety & Security communication system has direct access to Lynchburg police, allowing the officers ready access to law enforcement officials when needed. In emergencies, the Lynchburg Police are either called as a first-line response, or as backup support.

The primary mission of the Office of Campus Safety & Security is to promote a reasonably safe campus environment. It is recognized that the accomplishment of this mission can only be realized with the support and cooperation of the campus community. It is incumbent upon every member of the University to be alert to situations that could utilize the attention of Campus Safety & Security.

Potential criminal actions and other emergencies on campus can be reported directly to Campus Safety & Security by any student, faculty member, or employee. Formal incident reports are completed upon every complaint received by Campus Safety & Security. These reports are regularly shared with University officials, and often result in a referral for campus discipline or some other action. If an individual wishes to meet directly with local police,

Campus Safety & Security will encourage such a meeting and help in any way possible to affect it.

In the event a serious crime or situation has occurred on campus, procedures are enacted to inform the campus community of the situation. As a follow-up, flyers are distributed to all of the campus community to provide more detail. If needed, resident advisors are called to hold floor meetings to disseminate information to their residents. Advice and counsel on matters related to the University response during such emergencies are provided through an Emergency Response Team comprising individuals from various campus offices.

In an attempt to keep the campus community informed about crime prevention, the Office of Campus Safety & Security conducts mandatory programs at new student orientation, in addition to programs throughout the course of an academic year. Programs consist of presentations on acquaintance rape, issues of drinking and driving, and how to be more conscious of crime prevention. Campus Safety & Security also conducts an on-going campaign of crime awareness in the university newsletter, *The Missive*.

The Maintenance and Grounds Facilities maintains the University buildings and grounds with a concern for safety and security. It inspects campus facilities regularly, often times with the assistance of members of the University's advisory committee on safety and security. When repairs affecting safety and security are needed, they are promptly made. Response to reports of potential safety and security hazards, such as broken windows and locks, is immediate.

While the University campus is considered well lighted, the lighting needs of the campus are continually monitored and assessed. Recent improvements include placing lights on buildings, in parking lot areas, in areas with heavy landscaping and trees, and along pathways frequently traveled by students.

Access to Campus Facilities

Most campus buildings and facilities are accessible to members of the campus community and to guests and visitors during normal business hours, Monday-Friday, and for limited designated hours on weekends during periods of time the University is in normal operation (this excludes most holidays). Most academic and administrative buildings are locked by Campus Safety & Security or custodial staff by 8 p.m. each day.

Security in the Residence Halls

The Office of Residence Life encourages all students to share in the efforts of campus and residence hall safety. Keeping doors locked, returning at night to your residence area in the company of friends, and reporting an incident immediately to the residence hall staff or Campus Safety & Security will assist the University in its overall Campus Safety & Security program.

All residence areas are staffed with trained students known as Resident Advisors, who are available to assist in case of an emergency. All residence life staff members undergo a thorough training in enforcing and interpreting residence hall policies. Part of their training process is provided by the Office of Campus Safety & Security and includes procedures for dealing with crimes committed on campus **to be alert to situations that require the attention of Campus Safety & Security**

Alcohol and Drug Policy

Virginia University of Lynchburg expects faculty, staff, students and guests to comply with university policies on possession and consumption of alcohol. Any illegal act involving the possession, manufacturing, use or sale of controlled substances (drugs) on the campus is prohibited. Employees are referred to the *Personnel Manual* and students to the *Student Manual* for full policy statements on alcohol and drugs.

Personal Responsibility and Crime Prevention

The cooperation and involvement of all members of the University community in a campus safety program are absolutely necessary. Although the campus is reasonably safe, all students, faculty and staff are urged to use good judgment and common sense in the places they go, how they get there, and the times they visit those places. The safety and security of the campus is jeopardized when the University community uses alcohol to excess, shows lack of self-discipline and concern for others, props open doors, violates University rules, does not comply with local authorities, i.e., police and fire, and gives out keys and access cards freely.

While in Your Residence Hall

- Keep your door closed and locked. Be especially sure it is locked when you go to class, whenever you are using the phone, laundry room or bathroom, and when you are sleeping.
- Avoid being alone with an acquaintance who is intoxicated. Date rape is the most common cause of victimization of women on college campuses. Being alone with an intoxicated person creates the most vulnerable situation.
- Be aware of any suspicious persons and report them at once to the residence hall staff and the Office of Campus Safety & Security.
- Report solicitors who are in the residence halls immediately. Soliciting is not permitted without permission.
- Determine who is on the other side of your door before opening it to a caller.
- Be familiar with the residence hall emergency procedures.
- Never loan your keys or I.D. card to anyone, even a friend or roommate. They may not be as careful as you are, and they may lose or misplace them just long enough for the wrong person to gain possession of them.
- If you lose your room key, report it to Campus Safety & Security as soon as possible.
- Never prop open the door of your room or residence hall for a friend or delivery person, or for any other reason.

- Hang up immediately if you receive nuisance, obscene or prank telephone calls. Do not engage in conversation. Document the time of the call, the phone number the call came in on, and report the incident to Campus Safety & Security.

While Walking

- Don't walk alone at night. Walk in well-lighted areas and avoid shortcuts through deserted streets, wooded areas, dark alleys or parking lots.
- Go to a public, populated area if you suspect someone is following you.
- Never hitchhike! It's not worth the risk.
- Avoid jogging or biking alone. If you must go by yourself, stay clear of isolated or poorly lighted areas.

Property Security

- Secure your valuables in a safe place and do not keep large amounts of cash in your room.
- Report the loss of any University key or I.D. access card to your R.A. as soon as possible!
- Do not leave clothing, equipment or textbooks unattended in public places such as the cafeteria, laundry rooms and libraries.
- Identify books with your name and address on the inside cover and in one not-so-obvious place.
- Check to make sure your family's homeowner's insurance policy covers your possessions while you are away from home. The University insurance does not cover your personal property.
- Report any crimes or suspicious activity promptly to Campus Safety & Security at 434-528-5276. Ext.1128

Motor Vehicles

- All students must register their vehicle with Campus Safety & Security. Failure to do so will result in your vehicle being towed.
- Always park in a well-lighted area at night.

- Lock your car at all times and never leave your keys in the ignition even when you may only be gone for a minute.
- Don't leave packages on the seats or where they are visible. Put valuables out of sight or lock them in the trunk.

NOTE:

- Virginia University of Lynchburg will not be responsible for breaking and entering or vandalism of any vehicles.
 - Parking on grass is a university violation.
- Take expensive stereo equipment back to your place of residence or lock them in the trunk. Record the serial numbers of all such equipment.

Holidays and Breaks

- Close and lock windows; close curtains or blinds.
- Take home all valuables. Keep any valuables left behind out of sight, in a closet, or a locked trunk.
- Unplug all appliances.

Security on Campus Emergency Guidebook**Active Shooter**

If you see or hear an active shooter ON campus, immediately contact Campus Safety by dialing 434-528-5276 Ext. 1128. Do NOT approach the person with the weapon. Remain calm and if it is SAFE to do so, immediately leave the area and advise others to do the same. If possible, enter a building and go to a classroom or SAFE ZONE and secure the door, close the windows, turn off the lights and stay low to the floor, away from the door. If the door will not lock, use barricades to help stop it from opening. Do NOT leave the area until you are instructed to do so by Campus Safety and/or other authorized personnel. Follow ALL instructions given to you by Campus Safety and/or other authorized personnel.

Bomb Threat

In the event you receive or overhear a bomb or other mass threat, contact Campus Safety immediately. For security reasons, it is best to (when possible) to avoid using a cell phone or two-way radio when reporting the threat. Do not activate any fire alarms. In the event the threat is received by phone, keep talking to the caller as long as possible and listen carefully, try to document any pertinent information you can gather from the call. Follow all instructions that are given to you by Campus Safety and other authorized personnel.

Evacuation

In the event that an evacuation is needed due to a fire or other emergency, please remain calm. Evaluate your building at the nearest exit. Once you have evacuated, please go to the meeting area assigned to your building and await further instructions.

Fire

If the fire alarm sounds, remain calm and immediately evacuate the building by the nearest exit. If you observe smoke or a fire and the alarm is not sounding, leave the building immediately and while doing so attempt to find the nearest pull station and ACTIVATE the fire alarm if it is SAFE to do so.

Intruder on Campus

If you come across or learn of an intruder or someone who is threatening the safety of individuals on campus, immediately contact Campus Safety as soon as you can do so safely. In addition, remove yourself from danger, if safe to do so get to a SAFE ZONE.

Lockdown

In the event that an emergency situation occurs, Campus Safety and/or other personnel will lockdown some or all buildings on campus. You will be notified of a lockdown by the Emergency Notification System.

In the event of a lockdown, remain calm, lock your doors, close and lock your windows and shut blinds. Stay low on the floor away from windows and doors and under desks if possible. DO NOT leave the area until you are told to do so by Campus Safety and/or other authorized personnel.

Media Policy

If members of the media are on campus covering emergency of any kind, the Public Relations Office will answer all questions from the media. Please direct all questions from the media to the Public Relations Office.

Medical Emergency

Remain calm and contact Campus Safety by dialing 434/528-5276 ext. 1128. Do not move the injured person. Do NOT touch the person if you are not certified in first aid and/or do not have personal protection gear if there is danger of coming into contact with bodily fluids.

Missing Person

If there is a student, Faculty, Staff or other person missing: You should immediately contact Campus Safety. Be prepared to give your name and phone number as well as provide all information possible regarding the missing person including a physical description, what they were wearing when they were last seen, where they were seen, what physical condition they were in when last seen, if they are driving or have a vehicle and its description and who they were with. Be prepared to provide information on any medical or other special conditions that you know about.

Sexual Assault

In the event that a student/staff member discloses that he/she was the victim of a sexual assault, listen and do not be judgmental. This person is telling you because he/she trusts you. Reassure the student/staff member that what happened is not his/her fault and that he/she should do what is best for him/her. Report the assault to Campus Security.

Suicide Attempt

If there is a possible suicide attempt: In the event a person expresses suicidal thoughts or attempts suicide, do not leave the person alone if you can remain with them SAFELY. Contact CAMPUS SECURITY. Remain calm. If weapons are present, leave the area immediately. DO NOT TOUCH ANY WEAPONS OR OTHER ITEMS THAT THE PERSON MAY CONSIDER USING, OR HAS USED, TO ENSURE YOUR PERSONAL SAFETY. Show support to the person without being judgmental. Follow all directions given to you by Campus Security and/or other authorized personnel.

Stalking/Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)

If a student/staff member reports to you that he/she believes that he/she is in an abusive relationship or is being stalked, he/she may be in either imminent danger or not immediately at risk. Stalking and IPV is a serious crime and is so often minimized. College campuses are closed environments and for that reason pose a great risk to victims of intimate partner violence/stalking.

If the victim believes he/she is in imminent danger: locate a safe place: police, residence unknown to assailant, domestic violence shelter, church, or public place. Call Campus Security or 911.

If the victim believes he/she is not immediately at risk: offer options to call campus security, victim services/counseling on-campus, and off-campus victim service agency.

If a student/staff believes he/she is being stalked, explain to him/her to maintain a log recording all stalking-related behaviors including, but not limited to, electronic mail, phone calls, text messaging, and in-person contact.

Suspicious Package

If you discover a suspicious package or substance, do not touch the item. Remain calm and immediately leave the area, and warn others of the possible danger. If physical contact is made with the package or substance, wash all affected areas of the body as soon as possible. DO NOT use a cell phone near the area. Contact Campus Security. Be sure and provide any information you can recall regarding the location of the item, size, description, etc. Follow all instructions given to you by Campus Security and/or other authorized personnel.

Theft/Robbery

In the event of a burglary or robbery in a classroom, dormitory, office, or other campus property, contact campus security/police immediately so that members of the campus community can be warned. Report items missing and suspicious persons to campus security/police. On college campuses, most perpetrators of robberies are serial and will continue to prey on the community.

Weapon on Campus

If you observe a weapon on campus: You should remain calm immediately contact Campus Security. DO NOT TOUCH THE WEAPON. If the situation warrants, remove yourself from the area in which the weapon is located. Advise Campus Security of your exact location and a description of the weapon.

If you observe a person(s) with a weapon on campus: DO NOT APPROACH the person(s) with the weapon. Remain calm and contact Campus Security or 911. Provide all available information to Campus Security including your name, phone number, and a description of yourself, a description of the

person with the weapon, the types of weapon (if you know) and the number of weapons you have observed as well as any other information that could be pertinent. Follow all instructions given to you by Campus Security and/or other authorized personnel.

Weather Event

In the event of severe weather, the National Weather Station will issue a warning or advisory. If possible, stay inside your building, away from windows and other areas with glass. Do NOT use your cell phone or any type of portable phone during a thunderstorm. If you are outside, immediately go into a building to avoid possible falling tree limbs and other debris.

Security on Campus, Inc. is a unique b501(c) no-profit, grass roots organization dedicated to safe campuses for college and university students.

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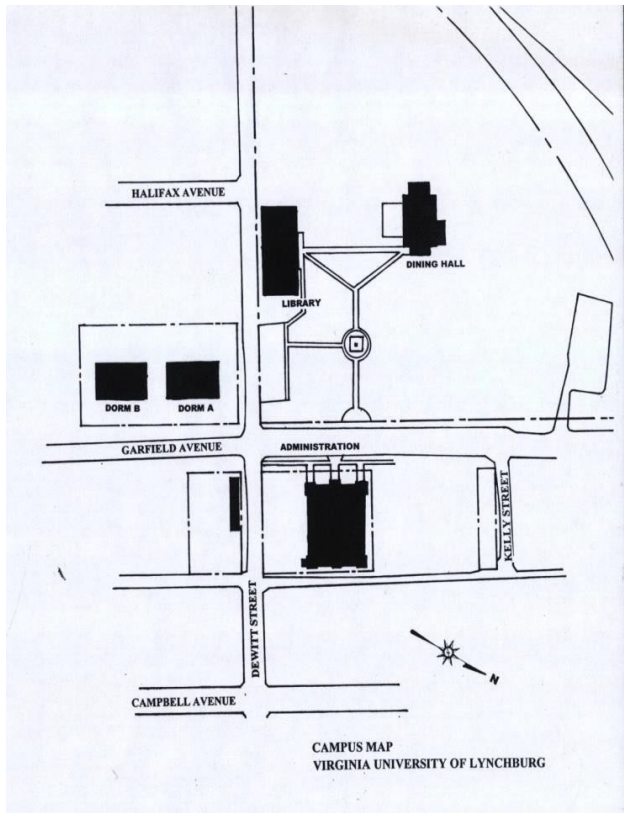
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**KEY ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF MEMBERS
OFFICE PHONE NUMBER/ EXTENSIONS**

VUL phone number 434-528-5276

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| President – Dr. Kathy Franklin | ext. 1101 |
| Campus Security – Mr. Jeremy Dir | 434-338-6337 |
| Chief Operational Officer – Dr. Romena Morgan | ext. 1111 |
| Director, Health Clinic – Ms. Stacey Parrish, R.N. | 434-528-5276 |

Campus Map



2024 Campus Safety and Security Data

Criminal Offenses - On campus

| Criminal Offense | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
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| a. <u>Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| b. <u>Negligent manslaughter</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c. <u>Rape</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| d. <u>Fondling</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| e. <u>Incest</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| f. <u>Statutory rape</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| g. <u>Robbery</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| h. <u>Aggravated assault</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| i. <u>Burglary</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| j. <u>Motor vehicle theft</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| k. <u>Arson</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Criminal Offenses - On-Campus Student Housing Facilities

| Criminal Offense | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| b. Negligent manslaughter | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c. Rape | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| d. Fondling | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| e. Incest | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| f. Statutory rape | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| g. Robbery | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| h. Aggravated assault | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| i. Burglary | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| j. Motor vehicle theft | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| k. Arson | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Criminal Offenses - Noncampus

| Criminal Offense | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter | | | 0 |
| b. Negligent manslaughter | | | 0 |
| c. Rape | | | 0 |
| d. Fondling | | | 0 |
| e. Incest | | | 0 |
| f. Statutory rape | | | 0 |
| g. Robbery | | | 0 |
| h. Aggravated assault | | | 0 |
| i. Burglary | | | 0 |

| Criminal Offense | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|
| j. <u>Motor vehicle theft</u> | | | 0 |
| k. <u>Arson</u> | | | 0 |

Criminal Offenses - Public Property

| Criminal Offense | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|------|------|------|
| a. <u>Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| b. <u>Negligent manslaughter</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c. <u>Rape</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| d. <u>Fondling</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| e. <u>Incest</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| f. <u>Statutory rape</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| g. <u>Robbery</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| h. <u>Aggravated assault</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| i. <u>Burglary</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| j. <u>Motor vehicle theft</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| k. <u>Arson</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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- Individual statistics for Rape, Fondling, Incest and Statutory Rape were not collected prior to the 2015 data collection. Prior to the 2015 collection, Rape and Fondling statistics were combined under Sex offenses – Forcible, and Incest and Statutory Rape statistics were combined under Sex Offenses – Nonforcible.
- As of the 2015 data collection, statistics for Sex offenses – Forcible and Sex offenses – Nonforcible were no longer collected.

| Criminal Offense | Total | Race | Religion | Sexual orientation | Gender | Gender identity | Disability | Ethnicity | Nation orig |
|--|-------|------|----------|--------------------|--------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| a. <u>Murder/ Non-negligent manslaughter</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c. <u>Rape</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| d. <u>Fondling</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| e. <u>Incest</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| f. <u>Statutory rape</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| g. <u>Robbery</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| h. <u>Aggravated Assault</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| i. <u>Burglary</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| j. <u>Motor vehicle theft</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| k. <u>Arson</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| l. <u>Simple assault</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| m. <u>Larceny-theft</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| n. <u>Intimidation</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| o. <u>Destruction/damage/vandalism of property</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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- o Prior to the 2010 data collection, Simple assault statistics were reported as Any other crime involving bodily injury.
- o Larceny-theft, Intimidation, and Destruction/damage/vandalism of property statistics were not collected prior to the 2010 data collection.
- o As of the 2010 data collection, negligent manslaughter is no longer a category because it cannot be a hate crime.

Category of Bias for crimes reported in 2022

- Individual statistics for Rape, Fondling, Incest, and Statutory Rape were not collected prior to the 2015 data collection. Prior to the 2015 collection, Rape and Fondling statistics were combined under Sex offenses – Forcible, and Incest and Statutory Rape statistics were combined under Sex Offenses – Nonforcible.
- As of the 2015 data collection, statistics for Sex offenses - Forcible and Sex offenses - Nonforcible are no longer collected.
- The Gender Identity category of bias was added in the 2015 data collection.
- As of the 2015 data collection the Ethnicity/National origin category of bias was split into separate Ethnicity and National origin categories.

These hate offenses manifest evidence of prejudice based on race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or ethnicity / national origin.

VAWA Offenses - On Campus

| Crime | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|
| a. <u>Domestic violence</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| b. <u>Dating violence</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c. <u>Stalking</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |

VAWA Offenses - On-Campus Student Housing Facilities

| Crime | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|
| a. <u>Domestic violence</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| b. <u>Dating violence</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c. <u>Stalking</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |

VAWA Offenses - Noncampus

| Crime | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|
| a. <u>Domestic violence</u> | | | 0 |
| b. <u>Dating violence</u> | | | 0 |
| c. <u>Stalking</u> | | | 0 |

VAWA Offenses - Public Property

| Crime | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|
| a. <u>Domestic violence</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| b. <u>Dating violence</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c. <u>Stalking</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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◦ Statistics for VAWA Offenses were not collected prior to the 2015 data collection.

Arrests - On campus

| Law Violation | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|------|------|------|
| a. <u>Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| b. <u>Drug abuse violations</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c. <u>Liquor law violations</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Arrests - On-Campus Student Housing Facilities

| Law Violation | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|------|------|------|
| a. <u>Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| b. <u>Drug abuse violations</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c. <u>Liquor law violations</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Arrests - Noncampus

| Law Violation | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|------|------|------|
| a. <u>Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.</u> | | | 0 |
| b. <u>Drug abuse violations</u> | | | 0 |
| c. <u>Liquor law violations</u> | | | 0 |

Arrests - Public Property

| Law Violation | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|------|------|------|
| a. <u>Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| b. <u>Drug abuse violations</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c. <u>Liquor law violations</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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Disciplinary Actions - On Campus

| Law Violation | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|------|------|------|
| a. <u>Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| b. <u>Drug abuse violations</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c. <u>Liquor law violations</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Disciplinary Actions - On-Campus Student Housing Facilities

| Law Violation | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|------|------|------|
| a. <u>Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| b. <u>Drug abuse violations</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c. <u>Liquor law violations</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Disciplinary Actions - Noncampus

| Law Violation | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|------|------|------|
| a. <u>Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.</u> | | | 0 |
| b. <u>Drug abuse violations</u> | | | 0 |
| c. <u>Liquor law violations</u> | | | 0 |

Disciplinary Actions - Public Property

| Law Violation | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|------|------|------|
| a. <u>Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| b. <u>Drug abuse violations</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c. <u>Liquor law violations</u> | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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Unfounded Crimes - Unfounded Crimes

| | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|
| a. Total unfounded crimes | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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- Statistics for Unfounded Crimes were not collected prior to the 2015 data collection.

Fire Statistics - Summary

| NAME OF FACILITY | 2022 | | | | 2023 | | | | FIRES | INJURIE |
|------------------------|-------|----------|--------|---------|-------|----------|--------|---------|-------|---------|
| | FIRES | INJURIES | DEATHS | DETAILS | FIRES | INJURIES | DEATHS | DETAILS | | |
| Allen Hall | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | |
| Big White House | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fox Hall | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | |
| Little House | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rogers Hall | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | |
| Wilson Hall | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | |

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NAME
OF
FACILITY

FIRES

INJURIES

DEATHS

DETAILS

FIRES

INJURIES

DEATHS

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- Fires in On-campus Student Housing Facilities statistics were not collected prior to the 2010 data collection.