

STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATIONS

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."
-Nelson Mandela

UNDER-REPRESENTED STUDENTS

Greater efforts should be made to learn more about under-represented populations (older adults, parents, veterans, students with disabilities, etc.) in higher education.



TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer student graduation rates must be prioritized for equity purposes. We must provide a clear path to graduation with appropriate support services .

CAMPUS SAFETY

There needs to be a more narrow focus on campus safety topics like active shooters, bomb threats, crisis intervention and natural disaster drills.



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1. SCHEV should collect more data on under-represented groups. This may be done by requesting information from schools or (possibly) directly from FAFSA
2. Conduct climate surveys to learn more about the experiences of under-represented populations and use that information to create new support services or improve upon existing ones

3. SCHEV should consider working with the state to create an incentive program related to transfer credit acceptance
4. Develop more working partnerships with community colleges and four-year universities
5. Maintain an active shooter video and campus safety training for all Virginia schools
6. Universities should be proactive in their safety by promoting resources like LiveSafe and doing extensive testing of campus alert systems
7. Conduct more research related to campus safety and share that information with universities
8. SCHEV, all VA schools, and students should continue to work together to identify issues of concern and how they may be solved



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