

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 21-22

PATRON: Robert W. Lazaro, Jr.
Executive Director
DATE: April 22, 2021

RESOLUTION OUTLINING ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO WORKING WITH VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY AND NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY

Whereas, Virginia State University and Norfolk State University are both publicly supported Historically Black Universities in the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, at its meeting in March the Commission expressed an interest in how the region can work with both Universities; and

Whereas, such items of interest include inviting the universities to consider offering classes in Northern Virginia and explore other areas of partnership;

Whereas, the Executive Director in an attached memorandum has laid out an action plan on how the Commission can move forward with this initiative;

Whereas, such activities include:

1. NVRC staff will invite the respective Presidents to appear the June meeting of the Commission.
2. In addition, NVRC will work to ascertain if the Universities have worked to contact either the President of GMU or NVCC with respect to co-locating programs on their respective campuses that are not offered in Northern Virginia.
3. NVRC will try to determine what program offerings are offered at the Universities that are not offered at either GMU or NVCC.
4. NVRC will work to determine if it is in the interest of both Universities to enter Memorandums of Understanding with NVRC regarding areas of study and expertise they could offer to the Commission.

Therefore, be it resolved, the Commission supports the proposed action and directs that staff report back on the above items no later than its September 2021 meeting.



CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission on April 22, 2021.



ROBERT W. LAZARO, JR., CERTIFYING OFFICER