

June 21, 2012

Board of Visitors
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Board Members:

The American Association of University Professors has been following with intense interest reported developments over the past few days in the matter of President Teresa Sullivan and has authorized an investigation of the case. At this time we reiterate the attached June 16 resolution of our 2012 Annual Meeting that calls upon the board to reconsider its decision regarding President Sullivan. We earnestly hope, consistent with what appear to be the wishes of the vast majority of the University of Virginia faculty, academic staff, and student body, that the board will now rescind its previous decision and that President Sullivan will agree to remain in office.

Sincerely,

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Rudy Fichtenbaum
President

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Teresa A. Sullivan, President
Dr. Carl P. Zeithaml, Interim President-Designate
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Professor George Cohen, Chair, Faculty Senate
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