



*Virginia's Voice for Access*

## **Virginia College Access Network Board**

### **July Meeting Minutes**

Friday, July 10th

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

*Hosted virtually via Zoom*

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**Present:** Joy Pugh (President); Lyons Sanchezconcha (Secretary); Mary Morris; Paula Robinson; Reshaud Rich; Anne Michie; TeCarla Moore; and Erin McGrath.  
**Absent:** Scott Kemp (Vice President); Paula Craw (Treasurer); Tierney Jackson; Ashley Woodous; and Laura Clark.

- **Joy Pugh calls meeting to order at 3:37pm**
- **Meeting's purpose to finalize a statement on behalf of VCAN**
  - VCAN as a body that releases statements regularly
    - What would the threshold for a statement be
    - When decided by the majority of the board members
  - Other organizations' responses
    - VA529 doing same and using "BIPOC"
      - BIPOC as newly surfaced term
      - In agreement to use this term
  - Looking at statement draft together
    - Like piece on history
    - Like section on actionable items going forward
    - No additions/changes needed
  - Move forward with publishing
    - Push out via email
    - Posted on [website](#)
    - Include Board Member names below
      - Everyone in agreement
    - Include other organization statements?
      - Not necessary
  - Board member updates?
    - Save for another time
- **Meeting Adjourned at 4:10pm**
  - Motioned by Lyons, seconded by Reshaud.
  - Next board meeting 9/25

*The mission of the Virginia College Access Network is to support and enhance post-secondary education access and attainment for residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia. To accomplish this mission, VCAN will support access programs and foster new initiatives; develop information and financial resources for students and families; and promote the benefits of greater access to postsecondary education.*