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December 18, 2024

Re: Annual Report pursuant to Virginia Code § 23.1-401.1

Dear Governor Youngkin, Senator Hashmi and Delegate Rasoul,

On behalf of the Virginia Community College System (VCCS), I write to submit the report required under Section 23.1-401.1 of the *Code of Virginia*. Enclosed are copies of the VCCS' Policy on Expressive Activity (Enclosure 1) and materials on the policy for students and administrators (Enclosures 2 and 3 respectively). Each community college has provided a copy of the materials to at least one employee who is responsible for the discipline or education of enrolled students and posted this letter on its website. Lastly, since December 1, 2023, neither the State Board for Community Colleges, the VCCS, the member community colleges, nor any employee of the institution in his or her official capacity has been named in a lawsuit for an alleged violation of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

If you have any questions, you may contact Dr. Craig Herndon, Senior Vice Chancellor for Administration, Finance, and Technology at cherndon@vccs.edu or (804) 819-4782.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Noëlle L. Shaw-Bell".

Noëlle L. Shaw-Bell
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Enclosures (3)