

EDHI 9050  
Case-Study Assignment:

The Governance Crisis at the University of Virginia

For this assignment, review 1) the statement from the board leader at the University of Virginia, issued soon after she led the firing of President Teresa Sullivan, at <http://news.virginia.edu/content/todays-statement-rector-dragas>, 2) the special issue of the *Virginia Policy Review* at <https://issuu.com/virginiapolicyreview/docs/bov>, and 3) the AAUP report on the case at <https://www.aaup.org/report/college-and-university-governance-university-virginia-governing-board's-attempt-remove>.

Come prepared to discuss the case in class in two weeks. Also prepare for that day a written case analysis (five double-spaced pages maximum) for submission at the end of that class session. Your consideration of the case should focus upon four questions: what were the basic empirical facts of the problem, what were its causes or antecedents, what other information would be needed for you to understand the problem fully, and how would you evaluate the actions of the stakeholders involved? To address the fourth question, choose only two stakeholder groups to evaluate, from among the board, the president and her staff, the faculty, the alumni, the students, and the media.