

Questions for the Public Hearing

From the Limited Participants

1. Why did the Wilson College administration and Board of Trustees proceed to implement the change to coeducation months before they voted to amend the College's Articles of Incorporation?
2. Why has Wilson College and Board of Trustees continued with implementation of the fundamental change to coeducation while their Application for a Certificate of Approval is still pending before the Department of Education?
3. On what specific data was the coeducation decision based?
4. Was any benchmarking done with other women's colleges?
5. Where have the funds for implementing coeducation come from?
6. Why was this money available for coeducation but apparently not for the women's college?
7. Did the College or the Board of Trustees conduct a needs assessment for any of the Commission's strategic ideas with the women's college as the focus for their implementation?
8. What specific current and planned programs at the College require a coeducational student body?
9. What foundation and grant support has been lost with the implementation of coeducation? What foundation and grant support is available to the College only if it remains a women's college?
10. Why did the Board of Trustees approve changes to the Articles that do not directly relate to the decision to make Wilson College coeducational across all student constituencies; including, but not limited to, changing the description of the course of studies at Wilson, deleting the requirements regarding full time faculty and information about protective endowment and dissolution of the non-profit college?

11. In May 2013, the Board approved an operating budget that included a line item for unrestricted fundraising for the Wilson Fund at \$1.3 million. What is the year-to-date status of fundraising for the Wilson Fund in FY2014?
12. How many male students are currently enrolled in the undergraduate College for Women for FY2014?
13. How many male students have applied to the undergraduate residential College for FY2015? How many have enrolled for the fall term?
14. For the period from 1970 to 1982, how many men matriculated from the undergraduate, residential College at Wilson? Of these men, how many resided on campus and how many were sons of College employees?
15. For the period from 1983 to 2013, how many men matriculated from the undergraduate, residential College for Women and how many from the Adult Degree Program? Of these men, how many resided on campus and how many were sons of College employees?
16. In light of the changes implemented by the College please answer the following questions:
 - (a) Is the College going to achieve, in FY2015, its first milestone of the Strategic Plan of an enrollment of 400 students in the undergraduate program and 600 in the ADP and graduate programs? If not, why not?
 - (b) What is the status of the Substitute Letter of Credit, since Bank of America will not be renewing its current Letter of Credit?
 - (c) What are the College's plans if it is unable to acquire a Substitute Letter of Credit?
17. Has the 2010-2015 Strategic Plan been modified or replaced? Is the current Strategic Plan available to the Wilson community?