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Since the announcement by the Washington and Lee Board of Trustees in early June that the name of the university would not be changed, several developments have occurred.

Prior to the Board announcement, a first year student, Kamron Spivey, met with President Dudley about issues of honor and civility which involved certain students and faculty. Kamron found his meeting with President Dudley less than satisfactory and expressed his concerns in two separate letters which he sent first to President Dudley and then to the Board of Trustees.

The Executive Committee of TGR then followed up with President Dudley regarding Kamron's issues. Unfortunately, as is sometimes been the case, we received no response from him. Following the Board announcement on a name change, Kamron allowed us to publish his letters, and we have included them under the "Letters" section along with the letter to President Dudley from TGR's executive committee.

The issues raised by Kamron both concerning honor and civility and with regard to President Dudley's leadership are ones which we have been aware of for some time and have, on occasion, raised ourselves. Consequently, at a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Generals Redoubt on July 1, 2021, we passed a resolution of "No Confidence" in President Will Dudley.

We also approved a letter with a list of events which have occurred under Will Dudley's presidency and which provides more information as to why we passed our resolution. We have since sent the resolutions and letter to the W&L Board of Trustees and have followed this with a distribution to the over 9,700 individuals on our email list. Both the resolutions and the letter can be found under the "Letters" section of the website.

We have raised no questions regarding President Dudley's character, and wish him well in his future.

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