

VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
Board of Trustees Research and Collections Committee
Virtual meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2026
1 p.m.

A G E N D A

- Call to order
- Roll call: Dr. Carole Nash, Dr. Tom Benzing, Dr. Melany Clark, Dr. David Furth, Katherine McGuire
- Approval of minutes from the Nov. 15, 2025, May 16, 2026, and August 15, 2026 meetings of the Research and Collections Committee
- Approval of acquisitions from September 2025-June 2026 (action item)
- Recommendation to full board regarding changes to live animals policy
- Consideration of Dr. Paul Sattler, Dr. Kevin Bezy, Dr. Ben Kligman, Dr. Keiko Meshida, and Jeff Carpenter as Research Associates
- Adjourn

The mission of the Virginia Museum of Natural History:

To interpret Virginia's natural heritage within a global context in ways that are relevant to all citizens of the Commonwealth.