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### **Board of Trustees Express Grief for Victims of Virginia Tech Tragedy**

**Miami, FL** – The Board of Trustees of the Southeastern Universities Research Association (SURA) today offered condolences to the “victims, families and friends of those killed, wounded and impacted” by the tragedy at Virginia Tech on Monday. The Board concluded its two-day, spring meeting at the University of Miami. The statement read:

The SURA Board of Trustees offers its sincere condolences to the victims, families and friends of those killed, wounded and impacted by the violent shootings on the Virginia Tech campus on April 16, 2007. Virginia Tech, under the leadership of President Charles W. Steger, is a valued member of the Southeastern Universities Research Association and stands as a strong example of the high ideals of a true academic community which its fellow SURA members respect, honor and hope to emulate.

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