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## **GO Virginia Region 2 Growth & Diversification Plan Industry Work Group (Life Science & Biotechnology) Minutes**

**May 9, 2025, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

**Roanoke Higher Education Center, Room 715, 108 N Jefferson Street, Roanoke, VA, 24016.**

Committee members in attendance: Eddie Amos (Chair), Greg Feldmann, Amy White

Staff in attendance: John Provo, Sarah Lyon-Hill, Emmalee Wagner.

Public in attendance: Erin Burcham, Hal Irvin, Cynthia Lawrence, Aileen Helsel, Heather Fay, Bradley Boettcher, Tori Williams, Rachel Stogner, Elliot McAlister, Megan Sedovy, Matt Wolfe, Aisha Johnson

The meeting convened at 9:04 a.m. and adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

### ***Introductions***

Council member Amy White opened the meeting to review the purpose of the Growth & Diversification Plan and begin attendee introductions.

### ***State of the Industry Presentation***

Dr. Sarah Lyon-Hill with VT Center for Economic and Community Engagement gave a presentation reviewing the trends, assets, and needs of the Life Science and Biotechnology industries in this region.

### ***Group Exercises***

Lyon-Hill facilitated two group exercises for the attendees.

### ***Closing Remarks***

Final remarks were provided by Dr. Eddie Amos and Dr. Lyon-Hill.

Meeting adjourned at 11:03 a.m.