

# SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA



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## **Granted Appeal Summary**

### **Case**

QIUCHEN HE v. GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY  
(Record Number 191049)

### **From**

Circuit Court of Fairfax County; R. Smith, Judge.

### **Counsel**

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### **Assignments of Error**

1. The circuit court and the university erroneously applied and interpreted the SCHEV guidelines in a manner that conflicts with the Code of Virginia.
2. The university's application and interpretation of the SCHEV guidelines is arbitrary, capricious, and contrary to law, so the circuit court erroneously affirmed it.