Recommended Talking Points for Admitted Student Parties:

Admitted Student Parties are a great opportunity to promote the University to students that are considering attending in the fall. UVaClubs are encouraged to incorporate several important pieces into their Admitted Student Parties. Please don’t ask “Are you attending Virginia?” as it may make the prospective students uncomfortable. We don’t want this to be a high pressure push for students to enroll. It’s meant to be celebratory and congratulatory.

Here’s what you can do:

- Welcome the students and their family.
- Congratulate the students for being accepted to the University of Virginia.
- Talk about why you came to the University of Virginia. Here are a few ideas:
  - **Academics** - The University is considered one of the premiere academic institutions in the United States. For six of the past seven years, U.S. News and World Report ranked the University of Virginia as the top public university in the country.
  - **Student Self-Governance** - The emphasis on student self-governance has produced one of the most actively involved student bodies in the country. Students have a hand in the day-to-day running of the University, and leave U.Va. with valuable leadership and management experience as a result.
  - **Technology** - U.Va. has led the way in integrating technology into the learning experience through special initiatives such as the Electronic Text Center, the Digital Media Center and the Geospatial and Statistical Data Center.
  - **Diversity** - The University is composed of a diverse student body. U.Va. students come from throughout the United States as well as from over 100 foreign countries.
  - **Study Abroad and Service** - 38-40% of our students study abroad in over 350 programs and U.Va. is known as a university exceptionally committed to service, both on-Grounds and around the globe.
  - **Thomas Jefferson** - Our founder, Mr. Jefferson, said of his University, “Our aim from the beginning has been to make this establishment the most eminent in the United States, in order to draw to it the youth of every state.” The University still bears the imprint of his far-ranging intellect: his love of every species of learning, scientific and artistic, beautiful and useful.
- Talk about your UVaClub and how the club activities are for all alumni, family and friends of the University.
- Thank the host(s) for the party.
- Thank everyone for attending.