Resolution to Change the Name of the Commission on Classified Staff Affairs
(Change to University Council Constitution and By-laws)

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WHEREAS, passage of the Restructured Higher Education Financial and Administrative Operations Act has created a new category of staff, namely University Staff; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission is charged to study, formulate, and recommend to University Council policies and procedures affecting the working conditions of classified staff and to promote staff participation in the university community; and

WHEREAS, the current name of the Commission representing staff in the university governance structure is the Commission on Classified Staff Affairs and the Commission charge specifically references classified staff; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission’s current name and charge do not include university staff, who should be represented by this Commission; and,

WHEREAS, a new more inclusive name is in the best interests of non-faculty employees of Virginia Tech.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission on Classified Staff Affairs name be changed to the Commission on Staff Policies and Affairs (CSPA) and the Commission charge be amended to read “To study, formulate, and recommend to University Council policies and procedures affecting the working conditions of staff and to promote employee participation in the university community”.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that upon approval of this resolution that all current and future governance references to the Commission on Classified Staff Affairs be revised to reflect the new name of the Commission as the Commission on Staff Policies and Affairs.