

COO RESOLUTION 2002-03B
Resolution for Name Change for Commission on Outreach
(Amendment to University By-laws)

Approved by the Commission on Outreach:	April 10, 2003
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Approved by University Council:	
Approved by President:	
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WHEREAS, Virginia Tech has a long-standing commitment to representing fairly all University constituencies in the shared governance system; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Outreach is an established part of this policy-making process and represents outreach activities across the University, the Commonwealth, the United States, and the world; and

WHEREAS, recent restructuring resulted in the merger of the former Office of International Research and Development (OIRD) and the former Office of International Programs (UOIP) into the Office of International Research, Education, and Development (OIRE) under the direction of the Vice Provost for Outreach and International Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Outreach now includes the Office of International Research, Education, and Development and University Council on International Programs (UCIP), a representative body whose membership consists of those agencies and colleges charged with international responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Outreach, originates resolutions on outreach and international affairs to effect or change university policy, and passes along these policy resolutions to University Council, which consists of a broad representation of administration, faculty, staff, and students, and serves as an advisory body to the president of the university; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission on Outreach name be changed to the Commission on Outreach and International Affairs in order to reflect this broader mission.