

Commission on Student Affairs
Resolution Requesting National Pan-Hellenic Council Membership on CSA
CSA Resolution 2004–2005A

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WHEREAS, the Commission on Student Affairs is charged “to study, formulate, and recommend to University Council policies and procedures affecting graduate and undergraduate student life and morale. Areas for consideration include: student relations with peers, staff, faculty, administrators, alumni, and the community; student organizations, social life, and recreation; employment, placement, and counseling; residential life, health, safety, and quality of student related services; and other matters affecting student life.” (University Council Constitution and Bylaws, Article VII, Section 14) and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of the National Pan-Hellenic Council of Virginia Tech is to create and maintain high standards in the life of fraternities and sororities by addressing, coordinating, and developing actions strategic on matters of mutual concern to the affiliate organizations such as community service, educational programming, and the promotion of student leadership; and to serve as a conduit for such action plans as may be developed to perpetuate constructive fraternity and sorority relations, and

WHEREAS, the National Pan-Hellenic Council is the only registered University Chartered Student Organization to not currently hold a seat on the Commission on Student Affairs, and

WHEREAS, the National Pan-Hellenic Council is the acting umbrella organization representing the nine black Greek organizations, and

WHEREAS, the Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council currently hold seats on the Commission on Student Affairs, and the National Pan-Hellenic Council should be offered an equal opportunity to hold a seat, and

WHEREAS, the Black Organizations Council and Black Student Alliance are not underneath the National Pan-Hellenic Council umbrella, nor is the National Pan-Hellenic Council underneath Black Organizations Council or Black Student Alliance, therefore they cannot be a voice for the black Greek organizations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the membership of the Commission on Student Affairs should be changed to reflect greater efficiency and equity. (Those representatives denoted by an * are proposed new members.)

1. President of the Student Government Association
2. Vice President of the Student Government Association
3. President of the Residence Hall Federation
4. Speaker of the Graduate Student Assembly
5. Vice Speaker of the Graduate Student Assembly
6. Two other Representatives of the Graduate Student Assembly
7. A Representative from the Class System
8. President of the Interfraternity Council
9. President of the Council of International Student Organizations

10. BOV Graduate Representative
11. BOV Undergraduate Representative
12. President of the Black Organizations Council
13. A Representative from the Corps of Cadets
14. President of the Asian American Student Union
15. President of the Panhellenic Council
16. President of Virginia Tech Union
17. Three representatives from the faculty, elected by the Faculty Senate, must include two Senators
18. Vice President for Student Affairs
19. Student Budget Board
20. One Staff Senator elected by the Staff Senate
21. Assistant Dean of the Graduate School
22. One non-ex officio A/P faculty representative elected by CAPFA from: general administration, academic support, student affairs, Extension/public service
23. Three representatives from the Division of Student Affairs
24. One academic dean selected by Council of Academic Deans
25. Black Student Alliance
26. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Alliance
27. * National Pan-Hellenic Council

And be it FURTHER RESOLVED, that the University Council Bylaws, Article III. addressing. Commission on Student Affairs Membership, be changed accordingly.

And be it FURTHER RESOLVED, that the change to membership of the Commission on Student Affairs will take effect as soon as possible.