

CSA Resolution 2004-2005B
Resolution to Add Latin Association of Student Organizations Representative
on the Commission on Student Affairs

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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, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Latin Association of Student Organizations of Virginia Tech (LASO) is to support, promote, and address the issues and concerns of Latino student organizations and the Latino community, to sponsor educational programs and entertainment that promote Latino cultural awareness, and to coordinate events involving the participation of member Latino organizations, and

WHEREAS, the Latin Association of Student Organizations is a newly registered University Chartered Student Organization that currently does not hold a seat on the Commission on Student Affairs, and

WHEREAS, the Latin Association of Student Organizations is the umbrella organization representing seven Latino organizations, and

WHEREAS, the Asian American Student Union and the Black Organizations Council currently hold seats on the Commission on Student Affairs, and the Latin Association of Student Organizations should be offered an equal opportunity to hold a seat, and

WHEREAS, the Latino community currently does not have representation in the Commission on Student Affairs.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the membership of the Commission on Student Affairs should be changed to reflect 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 the 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 on 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
28. * Latin Association of Student Organizations

And be it FURTHER RESOLVED, that the University Council Bylaws, 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.