

**Commission on Undergraduate Studies & Policies**  
**CUSP RESOLUTION 2004-05B**  
**Academic Distinction for Agriculture Technology**

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**Whereas**, the minimum hours required for completion of the Associate in Agriculture is less than the minimum hours required for completion of the Bachelor of Science or the Bachelor of Arts at Virginia Tech; and

**Whereas**, both Associate and Undergraduate students are required to have completed no less than sixty (60) Virginia Tech credit hours to be eligible for graduation with distinction; and

**Whereas**, certain candidates for the Associate degree do present the requisite overall Grade Point Average of 3.4000 – 3.5999 for cum laude, 3.6000 – 3.7999 for magna cum laude, and 3.8000 – 4.000 for summa cum laude; and

**Whereas**, candidates for the Associate degree should be recognized for their exemplary academic achievement;

**Therefore, Be It Resolved**, that all students earning an Associate of Agriculture degree from Virginia Tech must have earned a minimum of fifty (50) percent of their minimum required associate hours at Virginia Tech and must have earned the aforementioned grade point average threshold to be awarded the appropriate level of distinction.