

Resolution for Change in Membership of the Energy and Sustainability Committee
Commission on University Support
Resolution 2007-2008B

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Whereas, the Energy and Sustainability Committee is responsible for providing advice on broad policy issues relating to the university's energy supply and use, and resource conservation, and

Whereas, the Energy and Sustainability Committee reports directly to the Commission on University support, and

Whereas, University Standing Committees are constituted to deal with matters of a university-wide interest, and

Whereas, the membership on most standing committees includes student, staff, and faculty representatives as well as administrators, and

Whereas, committee membership may be determined by a variety of methods: appointment by the President, nomination by the relevant body with appointment by the President, or election at large, and

Whereas, the Commission on University Support calls for fair, balanced, and consistent representation from among, faculty, staff, student, and administrators;

Therefore Let It Be Resolved that the membership of the Energy and Sustainability Committee be changed from the current representation to the proposed representation as shown below:

Current: "One representative from GSA nominated by GSA; one from SGA nominated by SGA; Two representatives from the Environmental Coalition nominated by the EC"

Proposed: The Environmental Coalition representation be redistributed to the GSA and SGA as follows, "Two graduate student representatives nominated by the Graduate Student Assembly; two undergraduate student representatives nominated by the Student Government Association"

Current: "Chair-President will appoint annually"

Proposed: "Chair-President will appoint annually from among members of the committee"

Current: "Four representatives from Virginia Tech Facilities selected by the Vice President for Administrative Services"

Proposed: "Two representatives from Virginia Tech Facilities selected by the Vice President for Administrative Services"

And be it FURTHER RESOLVED, that the change take effect in the Fall of 2008.