

**Resolution to Approve the Department of Biomedical Engineering and Mechanics
Commission on Faculty Affairs
CFA 2014-15A**

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WHEREAS, the College of Engineering at Virginia Tech determined that the Department of Biomedical Engineering and the Department of Engineering Science and Mechanics should be merged into one administrative unit; and

WHEREAS, the name of the new department should reflect the lineage of both programs; and

WHEREAS, the faculty and staff, and selected students and alumni were consulted on the name;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the department formed by the merger of the Department of Biomedical Engineering and the Department of Engineering Science and Mechanics will be called the Department of Biomedical Engineering and Mechanics.