

Commission on Graduate Studies and Policies
Resolution 2009-10D
Resolution Requesting an Additional Graduate Student Assembly Voting Seat on
the Commission on Graduate Studies and Policies

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WHEREAS, the Commission on Graduate Studies and Polices (CGS&P) is charged to “study, formulate, and recommend to University Council policies and procedures concerning on- and off-campus graduate academic matters. Areas for consideration include: admissions, academic progress, degree requirements, commencement; registration and scheduling; curricula, courses, advising, and instruction; teaching and research; financial assistance including assistantships, scholarships, fellowships, and tuition; library resources; and other matters affecting the graduate student academic environment.” (University Council Constitution, Article VII, Section 11) and,

WHEREAS, the current graduate student membership on CGS&P is only 20% (4 GSA representatives and the Chief Justice of the Graduate Honor System out of 25 members);

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Graduate Student Assembly is to act as the governing body of the growing number of on- and off-campus graduate students, represent graduate student concerns, serve as a liaison between said students and University, promote graduate student community through social events and scholarly development, and

WHEREAS, the graduate students serving in the Graduate Student Assembly and on the Commission on Graduate Studies and Policies do so above and beyond their academic and personal commitments,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the membership of the Commission on Graduate Studies and Policies should be changed to reflect the increased need for graduate student inclusion. (Those representatives denoted by an * include the proposed new member.)

1. Vice President and Dean for Graduate Education
2. Vice President and Dean for Undergraduate Education
3. One academic dean selected by the Council of College Deans
4. Dean of University Libraries
5. One representative of the off-campus centers appointed by the Senior Vice President and Provost
6. Two Faculty Senators elected by the Faculty Senate
7. One faculty representative from each of the academic colleges elected by the faculty in each of the colleges

8. One representative from the Library Faculty Association elected by the Library Faculty Association
9. One non-ex officio A/P faculty representative elected by CAPFA from: general administration, academic support, student affairs, Extension/public service
10. One tenure-track faculty member from the Northern Virginia Campus appointed by the Senior Vice President and Provost
11. One Staff Senator elected by the Staff Senate
12. Chief Justice of the Graduate Honor System
13. *Five Graduate Students elected by the Graduate Student Assembly (two must be Assembly members and at least three colleges must be represented by the five students)
14. One representative from the Student Government Association elected by the Student Government Association

And be it FURTHER RESOLVED, that the section of the University Council Bylaws, addressing the Commission on Graduate Studies and Policies Membership be changed accordingly.

And be it FURTHER RESOLVED, that the change to membership of the Commission on Graduate Studies and Policies will take effect Fall, 2010.