

**Commission on Student Affairs
CSA Resolution 2009-2010E**

Resolution Requesting Jewish Student Union Membership on 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.” (University Council Constitution and Bylaws, Article VII, Section 14) and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Jewish Student Union is to act as an umbrella organization encompassing Jewish student organizations; sponsor educational programs focused on Jewish culture that unite the Jewish organizations and community and that promote awareness and knowledge to the general campus community; to address, support, and promote the issues and concerns of the Jewish community and the Jewish student organizations by serving as a liaison among member organizations and between the university administration and the general student body; to facilitate the growth and development of students through leadership opportunities provided by organizations; and to assist the university in promoting and recruiting a diverse student body in a culturally sensitive environment, and

WHEREAS, the Jewish Student Union is the only umbrella University Chartered Student Organization to not currently hold a seat on the Commission on Student Affairs, and

WHEREAS, the Jewish Student Union is the acting umbrella organization representing the eight Jewish student organizations, and

WHEREAS, the Asian American Student Union; Black Organizations Council; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Alliance; and Latino Association of Student Organizations; all University Chartered Organizations under Multicultural Programs and Services, currently hold seats on the Commission on Student Affairs, and the Jewish Student Union should be offered an equal opportunity to hold a seat.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the membership of the Commission on Student Affairs should be changed to reflect greater equity and inclusion. (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 President of Membership of the Graduate Student Assembly
6. Two other representatives of the Graduate Student Assembly (one master's and one doctoral candidate)
7. Senior Class President
8. Junior Class President
9. Sophomore Class President
10. President of the Interfraternity Council
11. President of the Council of International Student Organizations
12. BOV Graduate Representative
13. BOV Undergraduate Representative
14. Chair of the Black Organizations Council
15. Cadet Colonel of the Corps of Cadets
16. President of the Asian American Student Union
17. President of the Pan-Hellenic Council
18. President of Virginia Tech Union
19. Three representatives from the faculty, elected by the Faculty Senate, must include two Senators (one with a focus on graduate education and one with a focus on undergraduate education)
20. Vice President for Student Affairs
21. Vice President and Dean for Graduate Education
22. Associate Vice President for Student Affairs (Student Programs)
23. Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs (UUSA)
24. Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs (Schiffert Health Center)
25. Associate Vice President for Academic Support Services
26. Director of First Year Experiences
27. Chair of the Student Budget Board
28. One Staff Senator elected by the Staff Senate
29. One non-ex officio A/P faculty representative elected by CAPFA from: general administration, academic support, student affairs, Extension/public services
30. Two representatives from the Division of Student Affairs appointed by the Senior Vice President and Provost
31. President of the Black Student Alliance
32. President of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Alliance
33. President, National Pan-Hellenic Council
34. President, Latino Association of Student Organizations
35. Chief Justice, Graduate Honor System

36. Chief Justice, Undergraduate Honor System
37. President of the United Council of Fraternities and Sororities
38. *President, Jewish Student Union

And be it FURTHER RESOLVED, that the University Council Bylaws, Article III, addressing Commission on Student Affairs Membership, be changed accordingly.

And be it FURTHER RESOLVED, that the change to membership of the Commission on Student Affairs will take effect upon approval.