

## **RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**WHEREAS**, Virginia Tech's 2012-2018 Plan for a New Horizon calls for strategic initiatives such as the creation of academic organizational frameworks such as The Faculty of Health Sciences that are designed to advance research and graduate education, and foster innovative and synergistic interactions among Virginia Tech faculty; and

**WHEREAS**, the university plans to grow graduate enrollment and post-doctoral positions in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Health Sciences; and

**WHEREAS**, the Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) promotes continued growth, improvement, and integration in biomedical and health sciences research and educational programs from all the colleges at Virginia Tech; and

**WHEREAS**, faculty members appointed to the FHS will maintain their primary appointment and be selected for a secondary appointment in the FHS based upon research, teaching, outreach, and/or administrative contributions to Virginia Tech's biomedical and/or health sciences initiatives, and

**WHEREAS**, the associate provost for health sciences will lead the FHS, and will establish and oversee an appointment process to the FHS;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Virginia Tech Faculty of Health Sciences be approved as an organizational framework for secondary faculty appointments; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Faculty Handbook and other policy documents will be changed at the appropriate times to reflect the Faculty of Health Sciences.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the resolution to approve the Faculty of Health Sciences be approved.

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