

**Commission on University Support
Resolution 2016-17B
Resolution to Update the Charge for the Energy and Sustainability Committee**

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WHEREAS, the existing charge for the Energy and Sustainability Committee was a carry-over charge from a previous Energy Committee; and

WHEREAS, the existing charge did not encompass the full range of sustainability activities and actions per the approved Virginia Tech definition of sustainability per the Climate Action Commitment; and

WHEREAS, the existing charge unintentionally had the potential to constrain the focus of the Energy & Sustainability Committee (E&SC) since it only identified the “university’s energy supply and use, and resource conservation” as the focus of the committee;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Energy and Sustainability Committee Charge should be amended as follows;

To review and provide advice to the University Administration on broad policy issues relating the university’s pursuit of environmental quality through action, education, and engagement to address current needs without compromising the capacity and needs of future generations.