

Commission on Graduate and Professional Student Affairs

**Resolution to Expand CGPSA Membership to Graduate Students from Extended
Campuses
CGPSA 2024-25A**

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WHEREAS Virginia Tech is a university with a geographic reach spanning the entire commonwealth of Virginia; and

WHEREAS this reach includes campuses in Roanoke, Northern Virginia, and scattered facilities and Agricultural Research and Extension Centers across the commonwealth of Virginia; and

WHEREAS Graduate and Professional students may be found at many, if not all, of these extended campus facilities; and

WHEREAS the unique interests of extended campus Graduate and Professional students are often underrepresented in the shared governance system; and

WHEREAS the Commission on Graduate and Professional Student Affairs (CGPSA) is among the principal policy boards representing all Graduate and Professional students, and expressed an interest in better representing extended campus students in its 2024-2025 term; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that CGPSA membership will be expanded by two members, starting academic year 2025-26, with one position for a graduate student from the Roanoke campus, and the other position for a graduate student from any of the campuses in the DC area. Representatives for both of these positions will be nominated by the Graduate and Professional Student Senate, in consultation with the Roanoke Graduate Students Association and the DC Graduate Student Association; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Article VII, Part D of the University Council Bylaws be amended to include the aforementioned positions.