

## Commission on Outreach and International Affairs 2024-2025 Members

**CHARGE:** To study, formulate, and recommend to University Council policies and procedures that advance regional, national, and international efforts to fulfill the land-grant mission of enriching the quality of life and economic vitality of citizens around the world. The commission seeks to advance public engagement and globalization with knowledge generated by faculty and researchers in order to address complex societal challenges and enrich research and educational programs through these collaborative efforts. Areas for consideration include Cooperative Extension, cross-sectoral partnerships, graduate education and professional development programs, economic development programs, community engagement and leadership initiatives; and international program development and implementation. COIA will work with CUSP on issues regarding study abroad and international exchange programs and with CGPSP regarding graduate education across the Commonwealth.

### Chair - Elected from the faculty & staff members of the Commission by the commission membership

Francisco Carvallo	Chair	2025
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### Ex Officio

Guru Ghosh	Vice President for Outreach and International Affairs	ex officio
Vacant	Associate Vice President, International Affairs	ex officio
Susan Short	Associate Vice President for Engagement	ex officio
Mike Gutter	Director of Virginia Cooperative Extension	ex officio

### Chair of the University Committee International Affairs (UCIA) or designee

Thomas Archibald	Chair, UCIA	2025
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### One dean selected by Council of College Deans

Aimée Surprenant	Graduate School	2026
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### Two Faculty Senators elected by Faculty Senate

Charles Lowery	School of Education	2026
Richard Shryock	Modern Classical Languages	2025

### Faculty representatives from each of the academic colleges elected by faculty in the college

Penelope Muelenaer	Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine	2026
Diana Bairaktarova	Engineering	2027
Amanda Stewart	Agriculture and Life Sciences	2026
Katalin Parti	Liberal Arts and Human Sciences	2025

Susan Whitehead	Science	2027
Francisco Carvallo	Veterinary Medicine	2025
Lynn Resler	Natural Resources and Environment	2026
Jennifer Clevenger	Business	2027
Terry Clements	Architecture, Arts and Design	2025

**Three elected representatives of the Cooperative Extension non-ex officio A/P faculty  
(The Administrative and Professional Faculty Senate will provide names of elected individuals.)**

Vacant		2027
Vacant		2026
Vacant		2025

**One Staff Senator elected by Staff Senate**

Becki Smith	Advancement	2027
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**One graduate and professional student senator elected by the Graduate and Professional Student Senate**

Abdeali Jivaji	Biological Sciences	2025
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**One undergraduate student senator elected by the Undergraduate Student Senate**

Vacant		2025
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**Note: At least 2 faculty members on the Commission on Outreach and International Affairs will have experience in leading study abroad programs.**