Commission on Outreach and International Affairs
2023-2024 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

Dave Close	Chair	2024

Ex Officio

Guru Ghosh	Vice President for Outreach and International Affairs	ex officio
Don Hempson	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

Jennifer Nardine	Representative from the area of International Affairs	2024

One dean selected by Council of College Deans

Paul Knox	Honors College	2024

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
Jan Helge Bøhn	Engineering	2024
Vacant	Agriculture and Life Sciences	2026
Katalin Parti	Liberal Arts and Human Sciences	2025

Angela Scarpa	Science	2024
Francisco Carvallo	Veterinary Medicine	2025
Lynn Resler	Natural Resources and Environment	2026
Kristin Lamoureux	Business	2024
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.)

Kenner Love	Rappahannock Cooperative Extension	2024
Megan Seibel	VALOR	2024
Dave Close	School of Plant and Environmental Sciences	2025

One Staff Senator elected by Staff Senate

Judy Taylor	Provost Office	2024

One graduate and professional student senator elected by the Graduate and Professional Student Senate

Lauren Maghak	Veterinary Medicine	2024

One undergraduate student senator elected by the Undergraduate Student Senate

Martin Ochoa	Economics Science	2024

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