

Commission on Administrative and Professional Faculty Affairs
CAPFA Resolution 2021-22E
Resolution to Revise the Membership of the Energy and Sustainability Committee to Add Two
Administrative and Professional Faculty Representatives

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Faculty Senate Review:
A/P Faculty Senate Review:
Staff Senate Review:
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WHEREAS, CAPFA Resolution 2020-21A *Resolution to Approve the Constitution and Bylaws for the Administrative and Professional (A/P) Faculty Senate* was approved by University Council on February 15, 2021 and approved by the Board of Visitors on March 22, 2021; and

WHEREAS, CAPFA Resolution 2020-21B *Joint Resolution to Revise Shared Governance at Virginia Tech* was approved by University Council on February 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the A/P Faculty Senate Constitution and Bylaws outline the leadership, membership, and role of the A/P Faculty Senate; and

WHEREAS, there is wide recognition of the complexity of the university's governance and general acknowledgement of the need for administration, faculty, staff, and students participating in the conduct of university affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Energy and Sustainability Committee is charged to review and provide advice to the University Administration on broad policy issues relating to 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; and

WHEREAS, the Energy and Sustainability Committee membership currently includes four faculty representatives nominated by Faculty Senate (three-year terms) and two staff representatives nominated by Staff Senate (three-year terms); and

WHEREAS, the Administrative and Professional Faculty Senate is not represented on the Energy and Sustainability Committee membership;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Energy and Sustainability Committee membership be revised to add two administrative and professional faculty representatives nominated by the Administrative and Professional Faculty Senate (three-year term);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution will be effective immediately upon approval.