

Commission on Outreach and International Affairs 2021-2022 Members

CHARGE: To study, formulate, and recommend to the University Council policies and procedures concerning the engagement of the University in service, outreach, and international affairs. Areas for consideration include: Cooperative Extension, continuing and professional education; economic development including community resource and leadership development; liaison with affiliated corporations and institutes; international programs; and other matters affecting service, outreach, and international affairs. The Commission on Outreach and International Affairs will liaison with the Commission on Undergraduate Studies and Policies with issues regarding study abroad and international exchange programs.

Chair - Elected from non-administrative faculty & staff members of the Commission by membership

Robert Weiss	Chair	2022
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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
Edwin Jones	Director of Virginia Cooperative Extension	ex officio

One member from the area of International Affairs who shall be the chair of the UCIA or his/her appointee

Theresa Johansson	Representative from the area of International Affairs	2022
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One academic dean selected by Council of College Deans (two-year term)

Farida Jalalzai	Liberal Arts and Human Sciences	2022
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Two Faculty Senators elected by Faculty Senate (three-year terms)

Peter Schmitthener	Department of Religion and Culture	2023
Robert Weiss	Department of Geosciences	2022

Faculty representatives from each of the academic colleges elected by faculty in the college (three-year terms)

Penny Muelenaer	Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine	2023
Jan Helge Bohn	Engineering	2024
Jessica Agnew	Agriculture and Life Sciences	2023
Nick Copeland	Liberal Arts and Human Sciences	2022
Angela Scarpa	Science	2024

Cassidy Rist	Veterinary Medicine	2022
Robert Oliver	Natural Resources and Environment	2023
David Brinberg	Business	2024
Ralph Hall	Architecture and Urban Studies	2022

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

Kenner Love	Rappahannock Cooperative Extension	2024
Megan Seibel	VALOR	2024
Tara Brent	Northumberland Cooperative Extension Service	2022

One Staff Senator elected by Staff Senate (three-year term)

Vacant		2024
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One student representative representing the Graduate and Professional Student Senate (one-year term)

Aimane Najmeddine	Civil Engineering	2022
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One student representative representing the Undergraduate Student Senate (one-year term)

Vacant		2022
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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.

***The chair will be elected from among the non-administrative faculty and staff members of the commission by the commission membership.**