WHEREAS, Dr. James D. McComas, the thirteenth president of Virginia Tech, was supportive of staff development, and;

WHEREAS, Dr. James D. McComas encouraged staff inclusion in university governance, and;

WHEREAS, Dr. James D. McComas was instrumental in the formation of the Staff Senate

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in honor of Dr. James D. McComas' service and dedication to the university community that the Staff Senate sponsor The Annual James D. McComas Staff Leadership Seminar to be held during the academic year to provide leadership training for Staff Senators, Alternates, and Staff Association Officers, and that the Staff Senate create a standing committee to coordinate the planning and implementation of the leadership seminar.

WE RECOMMEND that the above resolution calling for the creation of the annual James D. McComas Staff Leadership Seminar be approved by the Staff Senate.