

**RESOLUTION ON DEMOLITION OF UNIVERSITY BUILDING – ENGLISH FIELD
PRESS BOX AND STANDS**

The university requests approval to demolish English Field at Union Park Press Box and Stands, Building Number 0185D, which is a 2,453 gross square foot (GSF) structure located at the north end of English Field and which includes a 1,030 seat grandstand facility. The structure is located near the intersection of Duck Pond Drive and Southgate Drive in Blacksburg. The building was previously used as the Press Box and main stands for English Field. The structure will be demolished to provide for a new baseball park facility to be constructed in its place.

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WHEREAS, under the 2006 Management Agreement between the Commonwealth of Virginia and the university, the Board of Visitors has the authority to approve the disposition of any building; and

WHEREAS, English Field at Union Park Press Box and Stands, an athletics structure with Building Number 0185D, located in Blacksburg will be demolished to prepare for a new press box and bleachers to be constructed on site; and

WHEREAS, the university will obtain the approvals of the Art and Architecture Review Board and the Department of Historic Resources for the demolition of this building prior to demolition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Visitors approve the demolition of Building Number 0185D located in Blacksburg, in accordance with the applicable statutes of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution authorizing the demolition of Building Number 0185D be approved.

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