

VIRGINIA TECH
COMMISSION ON GRADUATE STUDIES
MINUTES
JUNE 1, 1983

Present: Drs. Ford (for Boyd), Burkhardt, Edwards, Dana Johnson, Martha Johnson (ex-officio), La Berge (ex-officio), Manheim, Maxwell, Small (for Moore), Moses, Parry, Spencer, and Teekell and Messrs. Cotter and McSweeny.

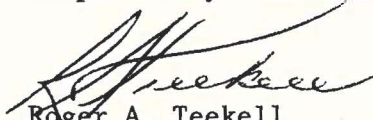
Absent: Drs. McGovern, Robinson, Roselle, Simpson and Smart (ex-officio), and Ms. Burger.

The meeting was called to order by Dean Teekell at 4:00 P.M.

1. Announcements - The recipients of the Cunningham Dissertation/Thesis Summer Fellowships were announced. There were three from the College of Arts and Sciences, two each from the Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Engineering, and one each from the Colleges of Education and Human Resources and the Center for Public Administration and Public Affairs.

It was announced that Virginia Tech expected to award 5,200 degrees for the current year, i.e., 3,855 baccalaureate, 1,025 master's, 54 Certificates of Advanced Graduate Study, and 266 doctoral degrees.
2. Approval of Minutes - The Minutes of the May 18, 1983, meeting of the Commission on Graduate Studies were approved.
3. Course Criteria Committee Report - The Course Criteria Committee Report of May 18, 1983, was approved (attachment #1).
4. Degree Requirements, Standards, Criteria and Academic Policies Committee Report re: Conference Telephone Examinations - Based upon the recommendation of this committee, a motion was made that: "Any request for use of the conference telephone for graduate examinations must be endorsed by the entire examining committee and will be subject to the approval of the Dean of the Graduate School. Such approval will be granted only under exceptional circumstances." Motion approved.
5. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 4:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Roger A. Teekell
Secretary

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