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MINUTES
VIRGINIA TECH
COMMISSION ON GRADUATE STUDIES
19 February 1986
ROOM 116 Hutchison Hall
4:00 P.M.



Present: Drs. Myrtle L. Brown, William Brown, Cliff, Flowers, Hanna, Hooper, Martha Johnson, Ronald D. Johnson, Korslund, McNabb, Meldrum, Novak, Pienkowski, Steiss, Vogler, and Ms. Carol Hale.

Visitors: John Ashby, Spectrum Representative.

1. Announcements - Dr. Blair Meldrum was introduced to the Commission members. He will proxy for Dr. Gerhardt Schurig, who is away for 3 months.

Fall Quarter 1986 applications are up 15% above the same period of time in 1985.

A Research and Graduate Studies Fellowship Program has been established for the spouses of faculty. This fellowship is to assist qualified individuals initiate or continue research, scholarship and other creative activities in an academic environment. Announcement of the program will be made within the next few weeks.

2. Minutes of 5 February 1986 - Approved.
3. Graduate Research, Policies and Programs Committee - Dr. F. A. McNabb. The commission reviewed the GRPP Committee recommendations on additions to the Honor Code Statement. The addition to Article #1 of the Constitution of the Graduate Honor System was approved. The committee was asked to consider recommendations by the CGS regarding suggested changes in the Faculty Handbook.
4. Course Criteria Committee - Dr. Eugene Cliff. Minutes of the 12 February 1986 meeting were approved.
5. Graduate Student Relations Committee - Dr. Mary K. Korslund. The committee report was approved. (Item #1)
6. Textbook Approval - Laboratory Automation, Microprocessors and Minicomputers, Interfacing and Applications and The Electronic Laboratory, Case Histories and Tutorials in Laboratory Automation by Dr. R. E. Dessy and the Chemistry Department Instrument Design and Automation Group. Approved.
7. Four Year Textbook Approval - An Introduction to Analysis of Variance and Experimental Designs by Dr. M. Lentner, Department of Statistics. Approved.
8. Other Business - Dr. Eugene Cliff. The commission approved a resolution presented by the Course Criteria Committee regarding the 30 day review period for course proposals during the semester transition. (Item #2)
9. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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