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

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**Present:** Drs. Baumgartner, Myrtle Brown, William Brown, Cliff, Flowers, Hanna, Ronald Johnson, Korslund, La Berge, Schurig, McNabb, Novak, Pienkowski, Steiss, Teekell, Vogler, Wall, Ms. Michelle Geasler and Ms. Carol Haley.

**Visitors:** John Ashby, Spectrum Representative, Dr. Harold Burkhart, Mark Gintner, Greg Greer, Bill Rawady, Eric Weyand and Dr. Keith Wilkins.

1. Announcements - The University is preparing for a self-study. A committee is being appointed to address the mission and policy statements.

Dr. Teekell reported that applications to the Graduate School are up nearly 15% over this time last year.

The Cunningham Dissertation Year Fellowship nominations are now being reviewed.

Additional lease space has been approved by SCHEV for the Northern Virginia facility. Enrollment at Telestar has doubled since occupancy there 4½ years ago.

2. Approval of Minutes of 15 January 1986 - Approved.

3. Course Criteria Report - Dr. Eugene Cliff. Minutes of the 22 January 1986 Course Criteria Committee were approved. (Item #1).

4. Ad Hoc Committee on Concerns of Graduate Students - Dr. Harold Burkhart. A report prepared by the Ad Hoc Committee on ~~Concerns of Graduate Students~~ was accepted by the Commission.

5. Founders Day - Carol Haley. Ms. Haley, on behalf of the Graduate Student Assembly, moved that the Commission develop new awards for graduate students to be presented at Founders Day in the areas of Research, Teaching and General Contribution to the University, and in addition, consider other awards. The motion was passed, and the issue was assigned to the Graduate Student Relations Committee.

6. Proposed degree title change to Master of Science in Architecture. Dr. William Brown moved that the conditions outlined by Dean Steger, changing the designation from the earlier approved Master of Science in Environmental Design and Planning to the Master of Science in Architecture be accepted. The motion carried.

7. Adjournment - The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary