

MINUTES
VIRGINIA TECH
COMMISSION ON GRADUATE STUDIES
3 June 1987 - 4:00 P.M.
ROOM 116 Hutcheson Hall

Present: Drs. Bates, Harris, Martha Johnson, Ron Johnson, Korslund, La Berge, Mahan, Novak, Pienkowski, Teekell and Ms. Carol Haley.

Visitor: Mr. John Ashby, Spectrum Representative.

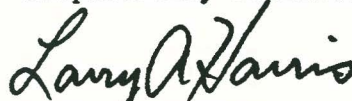
1. Announcements - President William Lavery reported during the President's State of the University address that in 1986 the University awarded 274 doctorates and this year 320 were awarded. Last year there were 835 Master's award and this year there were 1170. This is an increase of more than 40%. Three Honorary Doctorates were awarded.

A committee was formed to revamp a booklet entitled "What is a GTA" with Dr. Ed Martin, Learning Resources, to chair a committee to prepare the booklet. Those appointed to serve on the committee are Dr. Martha Johnson, Dr. Larry Weber, Ms. Carol Haley, Dr. Virginia Fowler, and Dr. Larry Moore. Dr. Mike Moore will fill-in on the committee for Dr. Weber during the summer, while Dr. Weber is teaching off-campus.

Another committee was formed to study the computer lab problem for graduate students. The committee members will be Drs. Larry Harris, Alan Steiss, Robert Mahan, Dixon Hanna, and T. W. Bonham.

2. Approval of Minutes of 20 May 1987 - Approved.
3. Degree Requirements, Standards, Criteria and Academic Policies - Dr. John Novak presented the committee report on Policy Memorandum #14. Following discussion the Commission members asked that the issue be returned to the committee for further study. However, the CGS voted to have the Graduate School provide the academic departments with an opportunity to update their Policy Memorandum #14 statements on the Supervision and Maintenance of Quality Standards in Graduate Programs.
4. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Larry A. Harris
Secretary