

MINUTES
VIRGINIA TECH
COMMISSION ON GRADUATE STUDIES
Wednesday, 15 January 1986
ROOM 116 Hutchison Hall
4:00 P.M.

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

Visitors: Dr. David Ford, Asst. Provost, Dr. Lee Pyle, Veterinary Medicine, and Mr. John Ashby, Spectrum.

1. Announcements - The Course Criteria Committee will be reviewing the 31 Cunningham Dissertation Year Fellowship applications on February 11, 1986.

The Commission members discussed the possible impact of the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Bill on stipend taxes for graduate students.

The International center has been named the Cranwell International Center. Formal dedication will be at a later date, probably in April.

Dr. La Berge announced that Dr. Sam Hicks has arranged a tax workshop for international faculty to be held at the International Center on 27 Jan. 1986.

This year there will be 9 Graduate Professional Opportunities Program (G*POP) Fellowships. This represents an increase of 3 over last year.

2. Approval of Minutes of 20 November 1985 - Approved.
3. Semester Transition - Dr. David Ford reviewed the timetable of events for the semester transition. The mechanism of the systems is on CMS PROFS.
4. Course Criteria Committee Report - The report of the November 13, 20, 1986 meeting was approved.
5. Degree Requirements, Standards, Criteria and Academic Policies Committee Report The report of the 3 December 1985 meeting was approved.
6. Textbook Approval - Computer Organization: Hardware/Software (Second Edition) by Dr. George W. Gorsline, Professor, Dept. of Computer Science - Approved.
7. Textbook Approval - Handbook of Child Psychopathology edited by Dr. Thomas H. Ollendick, Professor, Department of Psychology - Approved.

8. Honor System - Carol J. Haley, on behalf of the Graduate Student Assembly, asked the Commission to address the matter of allowing homework, tests, and exams returned to students to be used by other students as study materials for the same class. The Graduate Research, Policies and Programs Committee was asked to study the situation and make recommendations to the Commission.
9. Founders Day - Carol J. Haley. Held over for the next meeting.
10. Other Business - None
11. Adjournment - The meeting adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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