



MINUTES
VIRGINIA TECH
COMMISSION ON GRADUATE STUDIES
4 June 1986
Cranwell International Center
4:00 P.M.

Present: Drs. Baumgartner, Flowers, Hanna, Ron Johnson, Korslund, La Berge, Meldrum, McNabb, Novak, Pienkowski, Steiss, Teekell, Vogler, Wall, and Carol Haley.

Visitors: Dr. David P. Roselle, Provost, Dr. Bob Mahan, Mechanical Engineering, and John Ashby, Spectrum Representative.

1. Announcements - Dean Teekell announced that this would be the last meeting of the Commission on Graduate Studies until Fall Quarter 1986.

The Commencement Bulletin was distributed. Dean Teekell reported that there will be 959 graduates at the Master's level, while there were 812 last year. Last year 65 Certificates of Graduate Studies were earned and this year there will be 81. This year 237 graduates will receive the Ph.D with 197 last year. There will be 80 Ed.D degrees conferred this year, with 63 last year.

2. Approval of Minutes of 21 May 1986 - Approved.

3. Textbook Approval - Synthesis of Electrical Networks by Dr. H. Baher, Electrical Engineering. - Approved.

4. Two-Year Textbook Approval - Advances in Human-Computer Interaction by Dr. H. Rex Hartson, Computer Science. Approved.

5. Course Criteria Committee - Dr. Daniel Vogler reported on the 21 May and the 2 June meetings. The minutes of these meetings were approved. The Commission approved the CCC recommendation on the semester transition course proposals for the Departments of Philosophy, Biology, Mathematics, Electrical Engineering and Geography. (Item A).

6. Address by Dr. David Roselle - The Provosts' view of the University was the topic of Dr. Roselle's address. He invited all members of CGS to attend commencement this year where over 5000 degrees will be conferred. This year will see the 100,000th degree being presented and noted that Dr. Lavery has awarded more than half of these degrees.

Dr. Roselle reported that faculty salaries have increase significantly the past few years and that Virginia Tech has made up some distance in the salaries.

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There is \$60,000,000 in space under construction at Tech and there has been much success in attaining equipment.

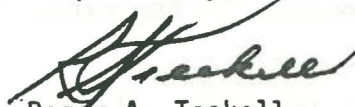
The Provost informed the CGS members that Fall 1986 will see the best class of Freshmen in the history of the University, according to SAT and class rank. This was also the largest pool of applicants. There were 4000 positions and 14000 applicants.

The Graduate School has processed more than 5000 applications this year compared to 2800 three years ago. However, the size of the graduate class has remained about the same.

Dr. Roselle gave the history of the Cranwell house which is now the Cranwell International Center. The house was a gift presented to the University by the Cranwell family. The formal opening of the Center will be held in the near future.

7. Other Business - Dean Teekell extended the gratitude of the Graduate School to the members of the Commission. He thanked the members whose tenure is up and who will not be serving next year. They are: Drs. Bill Brown, Eugene Cliff, Gerhardt Schurig, Anne McNabb, Dan Volger, Vera Wall and Ms. Michelle Geasler and Carol Haley.
8. Adjournment - The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



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