

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY

Blacksburg, Virginia 24061

September 22, 1978



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Commission on Student Affairs

FROM: Linda H. Owens *Linda H. Owens*  
Secretary

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Meeting of September 21, 1978

The Commission on Student Affairs met on Thursday, September 21, 1978 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 344 of Squires Student Center. The following members were absent: Dean J. R. Nichols represented by Dr. David Forward; Dr. Lawrence Adler; Mr. Louis Haley; and Dr. George Hugheston.

Dr. Dean, Chairman of the Commission, welcomed the members back to campus. Dr. Dean asked that each member introduce himself. Following the introductions, the Chairman briefly outlined the operating procedures for the Commission. The following items were considered:

1. The minutes of the meeting of July 13, 1978 were approved as distributed.
2. The agenda was approved with the following additions:
  - a. Ms. Mary Beth Hess, representing the Performing Arts Federation and Communications Forum, requests permission to add the following program to the agenda on an emergency basis. Ms. Hess stated that the opportunity for this program had just arisen and that the date for the program is prior to the next Commission meeting. The Performing Arts Federation requests permission to advertise prior to and sponsor an evening with Hughes Rudd on Tuesday, October 3, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 100 McBryde Hall. Mr. Rudd, a nationally known CBS newsman, will be the Fall Term Communications Program Visiting Scholar. He will show a CBS documentary and invite questions from the audience. The program is open to the public with no admission charge and no alcoholic beverages will be served. The program will be advertised through radio, newspaper, bulletin boards, and the Daily Bulletin.
  - b. Mr. Mike Saxton, representing the Virginia Tech Union, requests permission to add the following program to the agenda on an emergency basis. Mr. Saxton stated that this program was not confirmed until this Monday which was after the agenda deadline; however, the date of the event is prior to the next meeting. The Virginia Tech Union requests

permission to advertise prior to and sponsor a speaker, Ms. Midge Constanza, who will speak on the topic "Inside the Carter White House" on Sunday, October 1, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. in Burruss Hall Auditorium. Ms. Constanza has just resigned from her position as the President's Assistant for Public Liaison. The program is open to the public with no admission charge and no alcoholic beverages will be served. The program will be advertised through the Collegiate Times, WUVT, posters, tent cards, and the Daily Bulletin.

3. The request by Alpha Epsilon Delta, the Pre-Medical Honor Society, to advertise prior to and sponsor the Fourth Annual Health Fair on Saturday, April 28, 1979 was not considered due to the lack of a representative to present the request.
4. Ms. Mary Beth Hess, representing the Performing Arts Federation, requested permission to advertise prior to and sponsor the Fall Quarter 1978 Performance Schedule. Attached is a listing of the sixteen programs and their dates, times, locations, and admission charges. Please see the attached Fall Quarter Performance Schedule listing. Ms. Hess noted a date and location change for the Patrick Henry Awards originally scheduled for November 30, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. in McBryde 113 and 129. The Patrick Henry Awards will be held on Monday, December 4, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. in McBryde 113 and Whittemore 300. The program is open to the public with no admission charge. The Commission questioned the Performing Arts Federation's ability to charge an admission for programs sponsored in academic buildings. It was felt that there was a policy prohibiting such actions. Dr. Dean stated that the University Council has authorized the Performing Arts Department to charge admission fees for programs sponsored in academic buildings. Ms. Mary Beth Hess moved for approval. The motion was seconded and passed by a vote of 14 for, 0 against, and 1 abstention.
5. Ms. Mary Beth Hess, representing the Performing Arts Federation and the Communications Forum, requested permission to advertise prior to and sponsor an evening with Hughes Rudd on Tuesday, October 3, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 100, McBryde Hall. Mr. Hughes Rudd, a nationally known CBS newsman, will be the Fall Term Communications Program Visiting Scholar. He will show a CBS documentary and then invite questions from the audience. The program is open to the public with no admission charge and no alcoholic beverages will be served. The program will be advertised through radio, newspaper, bulletin boards, and Daily Bulletin. The Commission questioned the status of Performing Arts as a student organization using student center fees and as an academic department using instructional fees. It was agreed that there was confusion in this area. Ms. Mary Beth Hess moved for approval. The motion was seconded and passed by a vote of 14 for, 0 against, 1 abstention.

6. Mr. Mike Saxton, representing the Virginia Tech Union, requested permission to advertise prior to and sponsor a speaker, Ms. Midge Constanza, who will speak on the topic "Inside the Carter White House" on Sunday, October 1, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. in Burruss Hall Auditorium. Ms. Constanza has just resigned from her position as the President's Assistant for Public Liaison. The program is open to the public with no admission charge and no alcoholic beverages will be served. The program will be advertised through the Collegiate Times, WUVT, posters, tent cards, and the Daily Bulletin. It was noted that the Residence Hall Federation is sponsoring the film "Young Frankenstein" on Sunday, October 1, 1978 in the amphitheatre. This item has previously received Commission approval. There was discussion concerning a possible conflict between these two programs. Mr. Mike Saxton moved for approval. The motion was seconded and passed by a vote of 13 for, 1 against, 1 abstention.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Secretary announced that Mr. Mike Saxton, representing the Virginia Tech Union, notified her office of a date change for the Craft Olympics and a location change for the Bartending short course. The Craft Olympics scheduled for Sunday, August 6, 1978 was rescheduled for Sunday, August 13, 1978. The Bartending short course to be sponsored during Second Summer Term was held at the Inn of the Clock. Both of these programs were approved by Ms. Kathy Rowe in lieu of Commission consideration on July 3, 1978.
2. The Secretary announced that Mr. Keith Hughes, representing Campus Crusade for Christ and the Navigators, notified her office of a possible change in location for the "Josh McDowell" lecture scheduled for October 15, 16 and 17, 1978 at 8:00 p.m. each evening. The program was originally scheduled to be held in Burruss Hall Auditorium; however, should the program have a large attendance the program may possibly be held in Cassell Coliseum. The sponsoring organization has reserved the Coliseum through the Athletic Department. The program was approved at the May 25, 1978 meeting of the Commission on Student Affairs.
3. Acknowledgment of the items approved by Ms. Kathy Rowe, Counselor for Student Programs and Services, in lieu of Commission consideration during the period of July 1 - September 11, 1978. The following approved program was inadvertently omitted from this listing: A request from the Virginia Tech Union to sponsor and advertise the play "Side By Side" as a part of the Broadway Series on October 10, 1978 in Burruss Hall Auditorium. Approved 8/14/78.
4. The Secretary announced that the Student Budget Board will be accepting nominations until October 12, 1978 for two positions on the Student Budget Board. One position will be elected by the Commission from nominations from the student organizations which sit with the Commission. One

Position will be appointed by the Chairman of the Commission from nominations from any recognized student organization.

The election of a new representative will take place at the October 19, 1978 meeting of the Commission. Student organizations who have a seat on the Commission may nominate one person to fill this two year term by submitting a letter to the Chairman, Dr. James W. Dean, by October 12, 1978.

Announcements will be placed in the Daily Bulletin and the Collegiate Times requesting nominations for the appointed position on the Student Budget Board. Any recognized student organization may nominate one student for this appointment by submitting a letter to Dr. James W. Dean, Chairman of the Commission, by October 12, 1978.

5. Copies of the schedule for the 1978-79 meetings of the Commission on Student Affairs were included with the agenda.
6. The next meeting of the Commission on Student Affairs will be Thursday, October 5, 1978 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 344 of Squires Student Center.

cc: Dr. William E. Lavery  
 Dr. John D. Wilson  
 Dr. A. H. Krebs  
 Mr. Minnis Ridenour  
 Dr. Ronald J. Nurse  
 Dr. Raymond Smoot  
 Mr. Warren H. Strother  
 Mr. Thomas C. Lile  
 Ms. Elizabeth Bradley  
 News, Director, WUVT  
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 Mr. Daniel Kelly  
 Mr. Robert Lineen  
 Mr. Keith Hughes  
 Dr. Sandra Sullivan  
 Department Heads  
 Members of the University Council  
 Members of the Faculty Senate

PERFORMING ARTS & COMMUNICATIONS/PERFORMING ARTS FEDERATION

FALL QUARTER PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE - 1973

SEPTEMBER

25 Performing Arts Open House Squires Theatre 7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

16 Whitman Trio McBryde 100 8:15 p.m.  
Admission: free

30-31 Performance of Literature PAB 8:15 p.m.  
Admission: \$1:00

NOVEMBER

6 Highlands Trio McBryde 100 8:15 p.m.  
Admission: free

7-11 IDIOT'S DELIGHT Squires Theatre 8:15 p.m.  
Admission: \$2.50 general; \$1.50 Students

13 Percussion Ensemble Squires Theatre 8:15 p.m.  
Admission: free

14 Communication Forum McBryde 100 8:15 p.m.  
Admission: free

16 New River Valley Symphony Squires Theatre 8:15 p.m.  
Admission: \$2.00 general; \$1.00 students

27 Faculty Recital McBryde 100 8:15 p.m.  
Admission: free

11/28-12/2 SEASCAPE Squires Theatre 8:15 p.m.  
Admission: \$2.50 general; \$1.50 students

DECEMBER

1 Techmen McBryde 100 8:15 p.m.  
Admission: \$1.00 general; students free

2 Jazz Ensemble Squires Large Ballroom 8:15 p.m.  
Admission: \$1.00 general; \$.50 students

3 Symphonic Wind Ensemble Squires Theatre 8:15 p.m.  
Admission: \$1.00 general; students free

4 Patrick Henry Awards McBryde 113 & 7:00 p.m.  
Admission: free Whittemore 300

4 Collegium Musicum United Methodist Church 8:15 p.m.  
Admission: free

8-1 Studio Production PAB Little Theatre 8:15 p.m.  
Admission: free