

MINUTES  
VIRGINIA TECH  
COMMISSION ON GRADUATE STUDIES  
16 October 1985  
ROOM 116 Hutchison Hall  
4:00 P.M.

*Approved*  
*F2-2-85*

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

Visitors: Mr. John Ashby, Office of Public Affairs and Dr. Arnold Schuetz, International Programs and Exchanges.

1. Announcements - Dean Teekell reviewed graduate student enrollment for the past three years and noted that the off-campus enrollment for Fall 1985 is up approximately 15%.

It was announced that Dr. Bruce Chaloux will assume the directorship of the Northern Virginia Program beginning Nov. 11. Dr. Chaloux is with the State Council of Higher Education in Virginia.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held and renovation is underway for the new International Student Center. Completion is scheduled for the end of December.

Carol Haley reported on the success of the Second Annual Graduate Research Symposium. She urged all departments to participate in the future.

2. Approval of Minutes of 2 October 1985 - Approved.
3. Semester Credit Hour Requirements for Graduate Degree - Dean Brown presented a breakdown of possible minimum and maximum credit hours translated to semester hours. A motion asking for a breakdown per department, of minimum and maximum credit hours was passed.
4. International Programs and Exchanges - Dr. Arnold Schuetz reported that there are a number of scholarships available, such as Rhodes and Marshall, which would provide funding for graduate study abroad. Industry and government along with Fulbright Scholarships also provide another source of funding. Since 1980 Virginia Tech has had several students funded under the Fulbright Program and to date, eight students have applied for next year.

The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) has provided Virginia Tech with a number of exchange students, while allowing our students to study in foreign countries.

5. Other Business - None
6. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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