

Minutes

Commission on Graduate Studies & Policies

November 1, 2000

206 Sandy Hall

Present: Dr. Virginia Maxwell, Dr. Larry Alexander, Dr. Greg Brown, Dr. Annette Burr, Dr. Klaus Elgert, Dr. Peter Graham, Dr. Eileen Hitchingham, Dr. Mike Moore, Mrs. Kathryn Young, Dr. Robert Bush, Mr. Jeff Cullen, Mr. Bronson Bullock, Mr. Sorin Popescu, Mr. Murugendra Chigateri, Ms. Tracey Slotta and Mr. Jay Khare

Absent with Notification: Mr. Hunter Pittman, Dr. Ruth Alscher, Dr. Ron Daniel and Dr. Len Peters

Absent without Notice: Ms. Virginia Young and Ms. Christina Coukos

Invited Guests: Ms. April Mayes, Dr. Roger Avery, Dr. Martha Reifsnider, Dr. John Eaton, Mr. Marvin Foushee, Mrs. Angie Webb and Ms. Angela Duncan

Conference Call: Ms. Patty Foutz

Dr. Virginia Maxwell, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Announcements- December 13th is the tentative date set for a joint meeting with the Commission on Faculty Affairs, Commission on Graduate Research and all Commissions. Dr. Len Peters will do a presentation on the "Top 30".

Approval of the agenda- Approved.

Approval of minutes from October 18, 2000- Approved.

Committee Reports

Graduate Curriculum Committee- Dr. Eaton discussed the GCC minutes from October 26, 2000 and CGS&P approved them.

Graduate Student Appeals- This committee has not been formed yet.

Graduate Student Relations- This committee has not been formed yet.

DRSCAP- Will meet with Dr. Klaus Elgert at the end of today's CGS&P meeting.

Other Reports

Graduate Student Assembly- No report.

Graduate Honor System- No report.

University Library Committee- The CGS&P committee received the minutes from the ULC's September 21, 2000 meeting. Dr. Eaton announced that CGS&P could discuss these minutes from their meeting but we did not need to approve them.

Old Business- Dr. Eaton announced that CGS&P did not have a faculty representatives from the Colleges of Natural Resources or Engineering. Dr. Eaton stated that he has contacted the Associate Deans from these colleges to help assign faculty representatives to this commission for our future meetings. He also mentioned that Virginia Maxwell may call on CGS&P members to serve on the Student Appeals or Relations committee.

New Business- Dr. Eaton announced that Dr. Martha Reifsnider is working on a *Graduate Student Week* to be held in the month of March 2001. There will be a range of events for that week. The concept is to recognize the graduate students and their contributions they make to the University. The commission might want to compose a resolution recognizing the contributions of graduate students. They will need judges for the Graduate Research Symposium-for the various categories and posters. They are taking suggestions for a speaker for this event.

Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

John L. Eaton, Associate Provost for Graduate Studies