

MINUTES
VIRGINIA TECH
COMMISSION ON GRADUATE STUDIES
16 April 1986
ROOM 116 Hutchison Hall

Present: Drs. Baumgartner, Cliff, Hanna, Hooper, Martha Johnson, Ron Johnson, Meldrum, McNabb, Novak, Pienkowski, and Vogler.

Visitor: John Ashby, Spectrum Representative.

1. Announcements - The number of applications to the Graduate School to date is up approximately 15% over last year. We expect about 5300 applications for Fall Quarter, 1986.

There are 48 Summer Cunningham applications this year. The Course Criteria Committee will be meeting the week of May 12 for the first review. The winners will be announced soon.
2. Minutes of 19 March 1986 - Approved.
3. Degree Requirements, Standards, Criteria and Academic Policies Committee - Dr. John Novak introduced a motion to approve the Department of Biology's request to change the title of the graduate degrees awarded through the department. The motion passed.
4. Course Criteria Committee - Dr. Eugene Cliff reported on the 19 March and 2 April meetings. The minutes of these meetings were approved. The Commission approved the CCC recommendation on the semester transition course proposals for the Department of Chemistry. (Attachment #1)
5. Posthumous Degrees - The Commission approved the award of Posthumous Masters degrees for Mrs. Lemorra Presley, EDCI and Mr. David Dossett, CHEM.
6. Other Business - Dr. Gary Hooper reported that the Presidential Fellows Award has been very successful this year and that the program will be expanded for next year.
7. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


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Secretary