

VIRGINIA TECH
COMMISSION ON GRADUATE STUDIES
MINUTES
March 7, 1984

Present: Drs. Cliff, Flowers, Dana Johnson, Martha Johnson (ex-officio), La Berge (ex-officio), Parry, Robinson, Schurig, Spencer, Teekell, and Vogler

Absent: Drs. William Brown, Myrtle Brown, Burkhart, Manheim, Maxwell, Steiss and Wall, Ms. Gassman and Mr. Pratt

Visitors: Dr. Small and Ms. Trulove

Dean Teekell called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

1. Announcements - Dean Teekell announced that the Cunningham Dissertation Year awards would be made during the week of March 12.

It was also announced that the number of applications received in the Graduate School were approximately four percent higher than at this point in time last year.
2. Approval of Minutes - The February 15 Minutes of the Commission on Graduate Studies meeting were approved.
3. Course Criteria Committee Report - The Minutes of the February 14 Course Criteria Committee were approved (attachment #1).
4. Professional Certification - After a brief discussion, a motion was made and approved to modify this admissions category (formerly known as the "Unclassified Professional Student Admissions Category") to read "A motion was made and seconded to approve the Professional Certification Admissions Category for the College of Education only with the stipulation that 12 quarter hours may be taken on P/F basis in any given five-year period."
5. Approval of Textbook - An Introduction to Analysis of Variance and Experimental Designs by M. Lentner and T. Bishop for use in STAT 4270 - Experimental Design, was approved.

6. Graduate Fellowships and Scholarships - Dean Johnson gave a report outlining some of the fellowships and scholarships available to graduate students.

It was suggested that an organized program be created to attract monies for graduate students. This item will be added to a future agenda.

7. Report From Graduate School - Dean Teekell presented a report regarding activities in the Graduate School during the past five years. Some of the items discussed were increased applications, higher QCA's, GRE and TOEFL scores of accepted students.
8. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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