

Minutes
Commission on Faculty Affairs
March 20, 1987

The meeting convened in the Newman Library Board Room at 2:02 p.m.

Present: R. Blieszner, T. W. Bonham, J. D. Eustis, D. R. Farkas,
R. A. Paterson, C. E. Polan, D. P. Roselle, P. F. Scanlon.

Absent: B. Jeffreys, J. F. Johnson, A. Kelly, C. W. Steger.

Visiting: J. Perry.

- I. Agenda. The agenda was adopted with a change in order.
- II. Minutes. Minutes of the meeting of March 13, 1987 were approved, with the addition of item VI, "Research Assignments."
- III. University's Names. There was a consensus of the Commission that prominence be given to the full and official name Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University or the abbreviation VPI&SU on all university publications, official documents (such as diplomas) and on letterhead. Members expressed the hope that Faculty concerns about certain uses of the nickname Virginia Tech will elicit a serious and constructive response.
- IV. Retirement. The Commission reviewed a draft survey on Faculty expectations and attitudes toward retirement.
- V. Policy on Sexual Harassment. The Commission endorsed the use of the draft policy and procedures statement on a temporary basis but decided to delay full action until the document is completed with a section on access to and maintenance of records.
- VI. Selection of Distinguished Professors. The Chair circulated a draft letter which solicits individual comments about UDP and ADP nominees from faculty members currently holding those titles.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel R. Farkas