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**Minutes**  
**Faculty Senate Meeting**  
**March 7, 1996**

Dr. William Harbour, Chair, called the meeting of the Longwood College Faculty Senate to order at 11:20 a.m. in the Virginia Room. The following members were present:

Mr. Mark Baldrige	Dr. Robert Gibbons	Dr. Darryl Poole
Dr. Patrick Barber	Mr. Richard Hurley	Dr. Charles Ross
Dr. Lee Bidwell	Ms. Denise James	Dr. Robert Sawyer
Dr. Chris Bjorensen (for Dr. Carkenord)	Dr. Judy Johnson	Dr. Ellery Sedgwick
Ms. Linda Cranston	Dr. Patricia Lust	Dr. Pat Shank
Dr. William Dorrill	Dr. Susan May	Dr. Betty Jo Simmons
Dr. Berkwood Farmer	Dr. Jeffery Peden	Dr. Robert Wu
Dr. Mary Flanigan		Dr. Douglas Young

The following members were absent:

Dr. William Frank	Ms. Phyllis Mable	Ms. Kristine Palmer
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Dr. Harbour then called on Mr. Pat Lacy, Rector of the Longwood College Board of Visitors, to address the Senate. Mr. Lacy stressed that the Board believes it is important for the Executive Committee of the Board of Visitors and the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate to meet in the fall of each academic year. Mr. Lacy hopes that the future Rectors will give an annual address in the spring of the year to the Faculty Senate. He stated that we need to pull together if we are to survive and prosper and to do so requires mutual trust. Dr. Lacy went on to say that the faculty are our greatest asset. He also thanked the Faculty Senate for help during the search for the new President.

Dr. Harbour then thanked Rector Lacy and the other Board members for attending the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as distributed.

Dr. Orth then brought forward the proposed policy for selection of the interim deans (copy attached). After discussion, Dr. Barber made a motion to amend #3 to delete "following", and Dr. Shank seconded the motion. The amendment carries. After further discussion, Dr. Young made a motion to send the draft back to the committee for further consideration at the next meeting. Dr. Bidwell seconded the motion. The motion carries.

Dr. Bidwell next presented the Educational Policy Committee's report (copy attached). A revision in the Catalog for next year will be made at the next meeting regarding the process for students who are withdrawing versus students who are suspended. The

first item brought forward is a change in Figure C of the Curriculum Flowcharts; Changes in Requirements Within a Program: A Major, Minor, Concentration or Program Licensure, change "Prerequisites" to "Prerequisites which crossover to another School." Dr. Bidwell moved adoption on behalf of the Committee. It carries.

The next item brought forward is a change in the wording in the catalog concerning a student declaring a Major. On page 40 of the current Catalog, the requirement is that "Students may declare a major upon entering Longwood or at any time during their first four semesters. However, they must declare a major before registering for their fifth semester." The change would be: "Students may declare a major upon entering Longwood. Undeclared students who have completed at least 45 credit hours must declare a major prior to registration. To change a major, a student must complete a Change of Major form available in the Registrar's Office." Dr Bidwell moved adoption on behalf of the Committee. It carries.

The third item Dr. Bidwell brought before the Senate is the move for approval of a new general education course, POSC 255, which meets Goal 7 and meets the criteria for a general education course. Dr. Bidwell moved adoption on behalf of the Committee. It carries.

There will be a special meeting of the Faculty Senate on March 28. The meeting adjourned.