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Agenda  
Faculty Senate  
Thursday, April 30, 1998  
11:20 a.m., Virginia Room

**ACTION ITEMS:**

Approval of Minutes of the April 16, 1998, Faculty Senate Meeting (attached)

Election of Officers for 1998-1999 (by ballot)

Certify May 1998 Graduation Candidates - Faculty Senate Executive Committee - Frank Howe

On behalf of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, I move that the Senate approve for graduation May 1998 those seniors who meet requirements for the appropriate degree.

EPC items - Mc Amoss

1. Revise Graduation Requirement no. 4 (catalog, p. 57) as follows: "All students will take at least two writing-intensive courses ~~beyond courses required for general education.~~"

2. Revise the policy on Academic Suspension (catalog, p. 48) to allow students to be suspended after only one semester at Longwood. The policy, with proposed changes noted, appears below:

Academic Suspension. Students will be suspended from Longwood if:

1. They remain on academic probation for two consecutive regular semesters (fall or spring); or 2. Their cumulative grade point average falls below ~~1.2~~ 1.0 with 1-23 quality hours at Longwood; or 3. Their cumulative grade point average falls below 1.5 with 24 or more quality hours at Longwood. ~~No student can be suspended for academic reasons after only one semester at Longwood.~~

Request by the P&T Committee to Amend the Granting of Rank to Academic Administrators as passed at the 4/16/98 Faculty Senate Meeting - Lily Goetz

1. Motion to amend: The Committee moves to add the words "in the discipline of the department granting the rank (not including independent study or Longwood Seminar courses" at the end of item 1, before the words "within two consecutive academic years" so that the end of item 1 reads: "...and who have full responsibility for teaching at least three credits in the

discipline of the department granting the rank (not including independent study or Longwood Seminar courses) within two consecutive academic years."

2. The committee moves to delete the words "(other than Academic Deans, the Vice President for Academic Affairs, and the President)" from item 5.

**RATIONALE:** In most cases deletion of these words will not have an effect because usually these officers already have rank of full professor and tenure, but in cases where any administrator has a lower rank, it has not been the policy in the past to count time spent in administration toward promotion, and we believe the Senate did not intend to change that policy when it adopted the amendment proposed by Frank Howe at the meeting.

Faculty Development Committee Request to approve the "New and Improved" Leaves of Absence Policy to replace pg. 59-60 in the FPPM – Sarah Bingham (attached)

Committee Reports as Required in the By-Laws of the Faculty Senate:

Educational Policy Committee – Mc Amoss

Committee on Faculty Development, Subcommittee on Faculty Development and Research, and Subcommittee on Awards – Sarah Bingham

Finance and Planning Committee – Ellery Sedgwick (report on on-campus adjunct salaries)

Lectures Committee – Linda Lau

Other: Faculty Athletic Representative – Wayne McWee