Faculty Senate Agenda  
Tuesday, December 11th, 2012  
5:15 - 7pm, Pamplin 32

I. Introductions

II. Approval of Agenda and Minutes from November 2012  
   • Minutes draft is attached to this email and available on Scholar

III. Question and Answer Session with BOV Rector Mike Quillen  
Possible topics for discussion (not exclusive, but these topics were raised by Rector)  
   • With declining state revenue, tuition rates that have been at double digit increases until this year, and a faculty compensation level (versus their peer group) at an unacceptable level, what suggestions does anyone have to address the situation?  
   • Views on working conditions, hours, facilities or anything else anyone would like to share.  
   • Pros and cons of being a faculty member at VA Tech.  
   • Having heard the graduate students’ comments, he would also like to hear faculty members’ comments on working with graduate students as graduate or teaching assistants.  
   • He is curious as to the faculty's view of the Board of Visitors and what they see as our role. He also asks what anyone feels should be the appropriate make-up of the BOV and what should be the criteria for being selected.  
   • Lastly any comments on summer or short sessions and on-line education appreciated.  
   • He recognizes there will be varying viewpoints, opinions and suggestions as in every walk of life personalities differ.

IV. Open discussion of any items related to Commissions and Committees  
   • Please see the Forum on our Scholar page. I will ask that Commission and Committee Chairs, or Faculty representatives, provide updates either directly to this Forum or through me to this Forum  
   • Agenda items for Spring 2013