

Faculty Senate Agenda  
Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013  
5:15 -7pm, **NEW LOCATION 350 Lavery Hall (WLH)**

I. *Introductions*

II. *Approval of Agenda and Minutes from November 2012*

- Minutes draft will be sent Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and posted on Scholar

III. *Question and Answer Session with Vice President and Dean for Graduate Education, Karen DePauw*

Possible topics for discussion

- Funding models/ideas for expanding your graduate program by ~1000 students as outlined in the VT long-range plan, see page 11 in <https://www.president.vt.edu/strategic-plan/2012-plan/2012-strategic-plan.pdf>
- A proposal for a new interdisciplinary Ph.D. program to be administered by the graduate school, please see attachment or [http://www.governance.vt.edu/Resolutions-2012-13/CGSP\\_Supporting\\_Documents\\_Resolution\\_2012-13A.pdf](http://www.governance.vt.edu/Resolutions-2012-13/CGSP_Supporting_Documents_Resolution_2012-13A.pdf)

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
- Update on Precinct B Plan, New Classroom Building, Multi-Modal Transport Facility
- Agenda items for upcoming meetings