

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