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COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 16, 2010
EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 16, 2010
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Board Room, The Rotunda

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BACKGROUND: In a letter dated September 30, 2009, the KPMG Foundation requested that the University change the name of the existing KPMG Peat Marwick Professorship in Professional Accounting to the KPMG Professorship in Professional Accounting.

ACTION REQUIRED: Approval by the Educational Policy Committee and by the Board of Visitors

RENAME THE KPMG PEAT MARWICK PROFESSORSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING THE KPMG PROFESSORSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING

WHEREAS, in September, 2009, the KPMG Foundation asked the University to change the name of an existing professorship in the McIntire School of Commerce from KPMG Peat Marwick Professorship in Professional Accounting to KPMG Professorship in Professional Accounting;

RESOLVED, the KPMG Peat Marwick Professorship in Professional Accounting is renamed the KPMG Professorship in Professional Accounting. Subsequent references to the professorship fund shall be to the KPMG Professorship in Professional Accounting Fund.
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COMMITTEE: Educational Policy

AGENDA ITEM: Establishment of the Marvin Rosenblum Professorship in Mathematics

BACKGROUND: Mendel Rosenblum and Diane Greene, son and daughter-in-law of Marvin Rosenblum, have provided a generous gift through the College Foundation to create the Marvin Rosenblum Professorship in Mathematics in the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences.

Mendel Rosenblum took a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics from the College in 1984 and a Master of Science degree and doctorate from the University of California at Berkeley. Ms. Greene took a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Vermont and a Master of Science degree in Computer Science from the University of California at Berkeley. She also has a Master of Science in Naval Architecture from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. Rosenblum and Ms. Greene are two of the founders of VMware, a virtualization and cloud infrastructure company.

The professorship will honor Marvin Rosenblum for his many contributions to the Department of Mathematics, the College, and the University. The professorship will be used to attract and retain capable and visionary leaders in the Department of Mathematics.

Marvin Rosenblum served for 45 years on the faculty of the University, first as an assistant professor and later as a Commonwealth Professor and Professor Emeritus. Mr. Rosenblum, who died in 2003, led the department as chair from 1969 until 1973. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Elizabeth “Betsy” Parker Rosenblum of Charlottesville, and five children: Dore Rosenblum, Mendel Rosenblum, Jessie Rosenblum Scala, Becca Rosenblum Galluscio, and Sarah Rosenblum Lloyd.

Mr. Rosenblum was known internationally as an expert in operator theory and analysis. His discovery that absolutely continuous spectra are stable under small perturbations is one of the cornerstones of perturbation theory. This early discovery was followed by a series of papers on operator
equations, spectral theory, and complex function theory, containing insights that are now essential knowledge in this field.

Mr. Rosenblum was a member of the Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton) in 1959-60; American Mathematical Society; Mathematical Association of America; Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics; and an editor for the journal Integral Equations and Operator Theory.

The Marvin Rosenblum Professorship in Mathematics will pay tribute to the educator and researcher who positively influenced the lives of many students and faculty during his tenure at the University. He inspired and directed 18 doctoral dissertations. In the words of one former student, he was a "role model in treating all people fairly, with grace, respect, intelligence, kindness, and good humor."

DISCUSSION: The President will propose the establishment of the Marvin Rosenblum Professorship in Mathematics in the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences.

ACTION REQUIRED: Approval by the Educational Policy Committee and by the Board of Visitors

APPROVAL TO ESTABLISH THE MARVIN ROSENBLUM PROFESSORSHIP IN
MATHEMATICS

WHEREAS, Marvin Rosenblum, of Brooklyn, New York, took a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering, and a Master of Arts and doctorate in mathematics from the University of California at Berkeley, and joined the University faculty in 1955 as an assistant professor of mathematics; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rosenblum served as chair of the Department of Mathematics from 1969 until 1973; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rosenblum became Commonwealth Professor in 1978, and retired as Professor Emeritus in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rosenblum was known internationally as an expert in operator theory and analysis; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rosenblum was a highly respected teacher and researcher, who provided distinguished leadership and service to the Department of Mathematics, the College and Graduate
School of Arts & Sciences, and the University, for 45 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rosenblum died in 2003 and is survived by his wife Elizabeth “Betsy” Parker Rosenblum, of Charlottesville, and his children; and

WHEREAS, through the generosity of a donor advised fund established by Mr. Rosenblum’s son Mendel Rosenblum, and his daughter-in-law Diane Greene, the Marvin Rosenblum Professorship in Mathematics Fund was created in the College Foundation to honor Marvin Rosenblum’s many contributions to the University; and

WHEREAS, the Marvin Rosenblum Professorship in Mathematics Fund is to be used to attract and retain capable and visionary leaders in the Department of Mathematics in the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences.

RESOLVED, the Board of Visitors establishes the Marvin Rosenblum Professorship in Mathematics to be held in the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, the Board thanks Mendel Rosenblum and Diane Greene for their generous contribution to the College Foundation, which makes this professorship possible.
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AGENDA ITEM: III. Educational Policy Goals for 2011

ACTION REQUIRED: None

DISCUSSION: Ms. Key will discuss the Committee’s goals for 2011.
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AGENDA ITEM: IV.A Admission Program

ACTION REQUIRED: None

DISCUSSION: Dr. Garson will introduce Mr. Gregory W. Roberts, Dean of Admissions. Mr. Roberts will present the final plan for the implementation of an unrestricted early action admission program beginning at the University in 2012.
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AGENDA ITEM: IV.B Academic Productivity

ACTION REQUIRED: None

DISCUSSION: Dr. Garson will update the committee on the academic productivity at the University.
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AGENDA ITEM: IV.C National Research Council Report

ACTION REQUIRED: None

DISCUSSION: Dr. Garson will introduce Mr. Thomas C. Skalak, Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies. Mr. Skalak will discuss the recently-released assessment of doctoral programs by the National Research Council.
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AGENDA ITEM: IV.D Department of Radiology Name Change
(Written Report)

ACTION REQUIRED: None

BACKGROUND: The School of Medicine has proposed a name change for the Department of Radiology.

DISCUSSION: The Provost has approved the proposal to change the name of the Department of Radiology to the Department of Medical Imaging and Radiology. This new name more accurately reflects the diversity of devices that generate medical images without producing radiation. Many academic and community hospitals have incorporated this or similar names to more accurately describe the current imaging technology such as ultrasound or magnetic resonance imaging.

The Dean of the School of Medicine has written in support of this change, and the name change has the full support of the Chair of the Department of Radiology and the faculty within the Department. All department chairs in the School of Medicine have voted in agreement of the name change.

The name change has been reported to the Office of the President and the State Council for Higher Education in Virginia.
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AGENDA ITEM: IV.E Faculty Senate

ACTION REQUIRED: None

DISCUSSION: Dr. Garson will introduce Ms. Gweneth L. West, Chair of the Faculty Senate. Ms. West will give a brief report on the Day of Dialogue.