

**Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Agenda -- November 5, 2002
3:30 p.m.
Millington 150**

I. Minutes of the last meeting, October 1, 2002 (minutes posted at
(<http://www.wm.edu/as/dean/facult/documents/minutes/20021001.pdf>)

II. Report of Administrative Officers

III. Report by the Committee on Degrees

(<http://www.wm.edu/as/dean/faculty/committeedegree.php>)

IV. Report by the Academic Status Committee

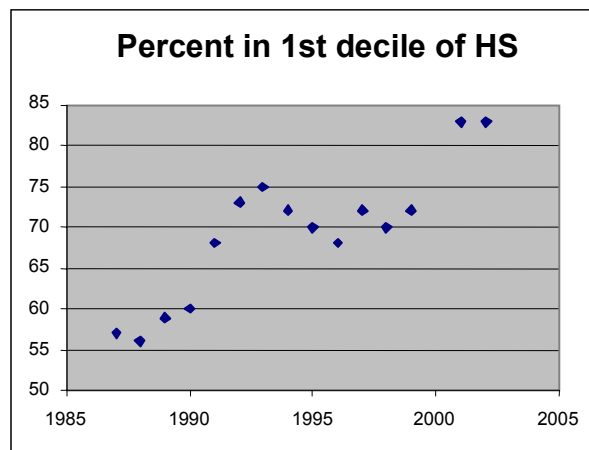
(<http://www.wm.edu/as/dean/faculty/academicstatuscommittee.php>)

V. Report of the Faculty Affairs Committee

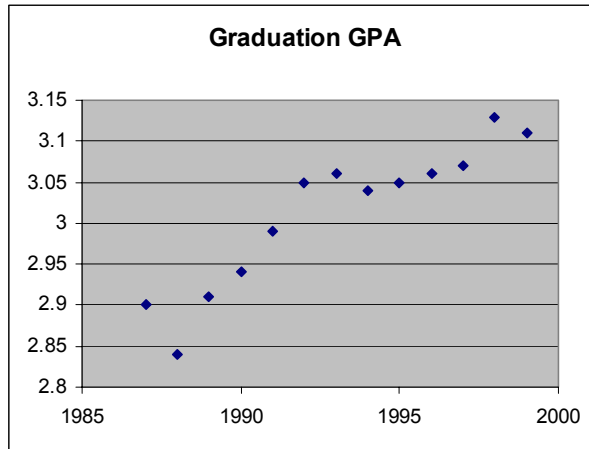
A. Discussion Question: (30 minute time limit)

Should we be concerned that W&M has experienced a 13% increase in the average undergraduate GPA over the last 15 years, even though this increase is partly explained by an accompanying increase in student quality?

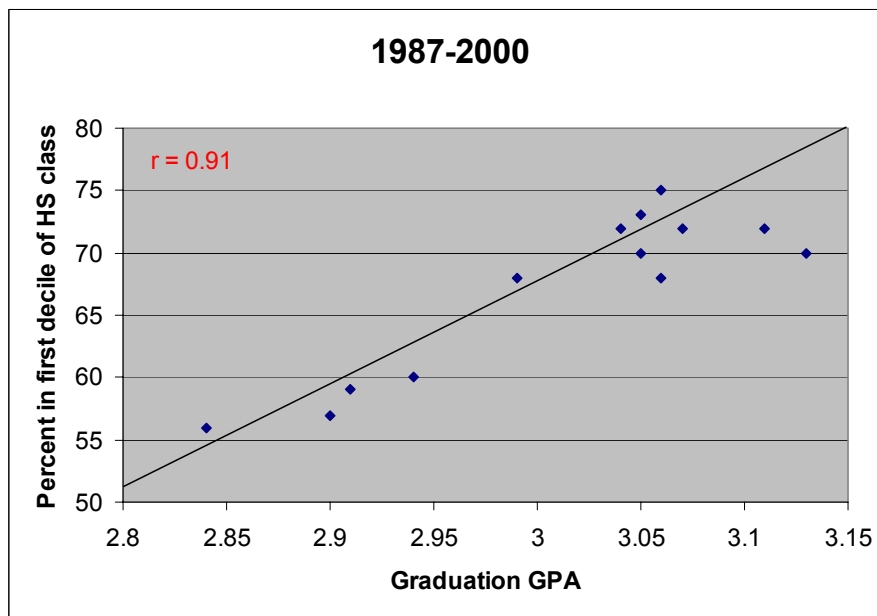
Slide 1: “quality of WIM Entering Students over the Past Fifteen years



Slide 2: Mean Graduation GPA of W&M Students over the Past Fifteen Years



Slide 3: "Quality" of Entering W&M Students vs. Mean Graduation GPA



VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

- a. Discussion of petition on the new parking facility
(John Gilmour, Government)

(<http://www.wm.edu/facultyassembly/cmssite/>)