

SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION  
ON  
HIGHER EDUCATION

1333 Main Street, Suite 200  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

July 9, 2002

1:00 p.m.

*Minutes of the Meeting*

**Commission Members Present**

Mr. Dalton Floyd, Chairman  
Ms. Rosemary Byerly  
Ms. Sue Cole  
Mr. Larry Durham  
Dr. John Griffith  
Mr. James Konduros  
Mr. Miles Loadholt  
Gen. Tom Olsen  
Mr. Daniel Ravenel

Dr. Lovely Ulmer-Sottong  
Ms. Julie Wahl  
Dr. Karen Woodfaulk

**Guests**

Ms. Jo Bartlett  
Dr. Anthony Coine  
Dr. Char Davis  
Ms. Sallie Glover  
Ms. Lena Lee  
Ms. Michelle McDowell  
Ms. Clara Moses

**Commission Members Absent**

Ms. Dianne Chinnes  
Dr. Vermelle Johnson  
Ms. DeLoris Oliver  
Mr. Carl Solomon  
Dr. Roger Stevenson

**Members of the Press**

Ms. Bridgett Williams  
Ms. Lisa Goddard  
Mr. Gene Crider  
Mr. Henry Eidel

**Staff Present**

Dr. Rayburn Barton  
Ms. Joellen Cook  
Mr. Charlie FitzSimons  
Ms. Yolanda Hudson  
Dr. Gail Morrison  
Dr. Mike Raley  
Mr. John Smalls

For the record, notification of the meeting was made to the media as required by the Freedom of Information Act.

**1. Call to Order**

**-Mr. Dalton Floyd**

A called meeting of the Commission on Higher Education was held in conjunction with the *New Member Orientation* on July 9, 2002, to consider regulations for LIFE, Palmetto Fellows, Lottery Tuition Assistance, Hope, and Need-Based Grants. The meeting was called to order promptly at 1:00 p.m. by Chairman Floyd, who then asked that Dr. Karen Woodfaulk discuss the regulations before the Commission for consideration.

These regulations are due in the Governor's office before the next meeting of the Commission; therefore, they are being considered today.

**2. Approval of Minutes**

Approval of June minutes was deferred until the next scheduled meeting of the Commission.

**3. Committee Reports**

**3.01 Report of the Executive Committee**  
(No Report)

**-Mr. Dalton Floyd**

**3.02 Report of the Committee on Academic Affairs and Licensing**  
(No Report)

**- Ms. Dianne Chinnes**

**3.03 Report of Committee on Access & Equity and Student Services**

**- Ms. Sue Cole**

**A. Consideration of regulations for LIFE, Palmetto Fellows, Lottery Tuition Assistance, Hope, and Need-Based Grants**

Copies of the regulations had been mailed out prior to the meeting; there fore Dr. Woodfaulk's discussion was brief.

A summary of the basic requirements and maximum values of the respective programs is on the next page:

	<b>Basic Requirements</b>	<b>Maximum Value</b>
Lottery Tuition Assistance	South Carolina Resident Taking at least 6 hours	\$68 per Semester Full Time \$39 per credit Part Time
HOPE Scholarship	3.0 GPA in High School Not receiving LIFE or Palmetto Fellows Freshman Year Only	\$2,500 per year plus \$150 Book Allowance

LIFE Scholarship	Two out of following three: - 1100 on SAT - 3.0 GPA in High School - Top 30% of Graduating Class	\$4,700 per year plus \$300 book allowance
Palmetto Fellows Scholarship	1200 on SAT 3.5 cum. GPA by the end of Soph. or Jr. Year Top 5% of Soph. or Jr. class	\$6,700 per year

On behalf of the Committee on Access & Equity, a **motion** was made (Cole), **seconded** (Ravenel) and unanimously carried to submit the regulations to the legislature as written. **Attachment I** provides the history and full text of the regulations.

**3.04 Report of Committee on Finance and Facilities**  
(No report)

- Ms. Rosemary Byerly

**3.05 Report of Committee on Planning, Assessment and Performance Funding**  
(No Report)

- Gen. Tom Olsen

**4. Report of the Executive Director**  
(No Report)

**5. Other Business**                      **None**

**7. Adjournment**      By unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

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