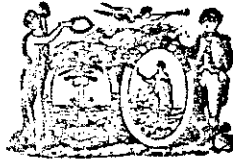


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Dr. Howard Boozer, Executive Director  
S. C. Commission on Higher Education  
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Dear Howard:

This letter will confirm the oral request of the Budget and Control Board which we expressed to you and members of your staff at the meeting on December 17, 1976, whereby the Board requested participation of the Commission on Higher Education in the upcoming Capital Improvement Bond Hearings. At that time, we advised that the Budget and Control Board would like for you, your Board members, or some member of your staff to make a presentation concerning the capital needs of the various institutions of higher learning and to furnish information to assist the Board in assessing the requests and determining the priorities.

In addition to other points which you might consider pertinent, it would be appreciated if the following points might be addressed: (a) projected growth in higher education in general within the State of South Carolina, (b) a discussion of the overall needs of the various institutions of higher learning, (c) comments upon current facility usage by each of the institutions (it would be particularly helpful if a schedule could be furnished showing the percentage of classroom and laboratory usage in each of the colleges and universities).

We are enclosing a copy of the scheduled appearances of the various institutions and agencies and will be glad to discuss this matter further if you need additional information.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill", written over the typed name.

William T. Putnam  
State Auditor

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Enclosure

# SCHEDULE FOR HEARINGS ON

## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BOND AUTHORIZATION REQUESTS

(Hearings will be held in the Gamecock Lounge, Williams-Brice Stadium, Columbia)

<u>Wednesday, January 12, 1977</u>		<u>Minutes Allotted</u>	<u>Agency</u>
A. M.	9:00 - 9:15	15	Budget and Control Board
	9:15 - 9:45	30	The Citadel
	9:45 - 10:15	30	College of Charleston
	10:15 - 10:45	30	Francis Marion College
	10:45 - 11:15	30	Lander College
	11:15 - 11:45	30	State College
	11:45 - 12:15	30	Winthrop College
P. M.	2:00 - 3:00	60	Clemson University (Ed. & Gen. and PS)
	3:00 - 3:45	45	Medical University
	3:45 - 4:30	45	University of South Carolina
	4:30 - 5:15	45	✓ Commission on Higher Education
<u>Thursday, January 13, 1977</u>			
A. M.	9:00 - 9:30	30	Department of Youth Services
	9:30 - 10:00	30	Clark Hill Authority
	10:00 - 11:00	60	Department of Corrections
	11:00 - 11:30	30	Educational Television Commission
	11:30 - 12:00	30	Museum Commission
	12:00 - 12:30	30	Parks, Recreation & Tourism
P. M.	2:00 - 2:45	45	Department of Mental Health
	2:45 - 3:30	45	Department of Mental Retardation
	3:30 - 4:15	45	Technical and Comprehensive Education
	4:15 - 5:00	45	Dept. of Education - Vocational Ed.