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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Dr. Layton R. McCurdy, Chairman, and Members, Commission on Higher Education

**From:** Dr. Vermelle J. Johnson, Chairman, and Members, Commission on Academic Affairs and Licensing *VJD/gmm*

**Informational Report on Approved and Terminated Programs  
FY 2005- 2006**

**Background**

This report contains information on the number of new programs (including centers and off-campus locations) approved and existing programs terminated by the Commission during FY 2005-2006. A total of 21 new programs were added and 28 were terminated during FY 2005-2006. The actual listing of programs approved and terminated is found in **Attachments 1 and 2**. The terminations are presented by institution. This information is presented to members of the Committee to provide an overview of program approval activity for the past year.

Of the 21 new programs **approved or expected to be approved** in FY 2005-06, seven general areas of programmatic growth can be identified:

- two in health-related fields;
- two in teacher education/child care worker;
- one in social sciences/humanities;
- one in library and information science related fields;
- seven in business;
- six in engineering; and
- two new centers

**Attachment 1** indicates at which institutions program approval occurred. Program development was particularly strong at the doctoral level with four new programs. There were six programs developed at the undergraduate level and three at the associate's degree level. Both new centers were at research institutions, USC-Columbia and Clemson. Under current CHE Guidelines, only centers intending to request state funding require CHE approval.

Of the 28 existing programs, tracks, and centers **terminated in FY 2005-06**, seven general areas of can be identified for program deletion:

- nine in teacher education;
- two centers/institutes;
- one in health related fields;
- two in foreign language;
- three in engineering;
- two in business;
- three in science/math/computer science;
- one in visual and performing arts;
- three in industrial technology; and
- two in engineering technology

**Attachment 2** indicates at which institutions program terminations occurred. Clemson closed seven programs, including two centers. S.C. State closed three programs although new program configurations may be proposed in two of the three disciplines involved. The Citadel closed three programs, all of which were in teacher education, prior to the NCATE visit.

This report is being presented to the Commission for information only.

#### **Attachments**

<b>2005</b>	<b>2005 Approved Programs</b>	<b>2005 Terminated Programs</b>	<b>Net</b>
<b>Two-Year Institutions</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-2</b>
<b>Four-Year Institutions</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-7</b>

**FY 2005-06 Approved Programs**

1. A.H.S., Emergency Medical Technology, Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College
2. A.A., Horticulture Technology, Piedmont Tech
3. A.H.S., Physical Therapist Assistant, Technical College of the Lowcountry
4. B.A., Communication, Coastal Carolina
5. B.S., Bioengineering, Clemson
6. B.S., Recreation and Sport Management, Coastal Carolina
7. B.S., On-Line Criminal Justice Management, Lander
8. B.S., Middle Level Education, South Carolina State
9. B.S., Biomedical Engineering, USC-Columbia
10. M.A., Communication, College of Charleston
11. M.B.A., Master of Business Administration, Coastal Carolina
12. M.Ed., Teaching, USC-Columbia
13. M.S., Automotive Engineering, Clemson
14. M.S., Marketing, Clemson
15. M.S., Biomedical Engineering, USC-Columbia
16. Ph.D., Automotive Engineering, Clemson
17. Ph.D., International Family and Community Studies, Clemson
18. Ph.D., Biomedical Engineering
19. Ph.D., Library and Information Science, USC-Columbia
20. Center for Real Estate Development (CRED), Clemson
21. Institute for Supply Chain and Optimization and Logistics, Clemson

## **FY 2005-06 Terminated Programs**

### **The Citadel**

1. M.A.Ed., Biology Teacher Education
2. M.A.Ed., Mathematics Teacher Education
3. M.A.Ed., Social Science Teacher Education

### **Clemson University**

1. M.S., Environmental Health Physics (changed to option under M.S., Environmental Engineering and Science)
2. MEngr, Civil Engineering
3. M.S. in Ceramic and Materials Engineering
4. Ph.D. in Ceramic and Materials Engineering
5. Ph.D. in Management Science
6. Center for Advanced Manufacturing
7. Center for Silicon Nanoelectronics

### **Coastal Carolina University**

1. MS in Instructional Technology
2. MAT in Foreign Language (Spanish Education)
3. MAT in Foreign Language (French)
4. MED in Secondary Foreign Language

### **Francis Marion University**

1. MED, Elementary Education at all five sites including the main campus
2. MED., Secondary Educations with concentrations in *English, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science*

### **South Carolina State University**

1. BA/BS in French
2. BA/BS in Spanish
3. BA in Music Performance

### **University of South Carolina-Aiken**

1. A.S.N. in Nursing – Spring 2004

### **University of South Carolina – Upstate**

1. B.S. in Computational Mathematics – all locations

**Winthrop University**

1. MBA, Business Administration Distance Education program offered at Coastal Carolina University
2. M.M. in Mathematics

**Midlands Technical College**

1. Engineering Graphics Technology

**Aiken Technical College**

1. Nuclear Engineering Technology

**Greenville Technical College**

1. Industrial Electronics Technology

**Horry-Georgetown Technical College**

1. Machine Tool Technology

**Spartanburg Technical College**

1. Heat, Vent, AC Technology

**2005-2006 Approved Degree Programs and Centers/Bureaus/Institute  
Two-Year Public Sector**

<b>FIELDS</b>	<b>Teacher Education</b>	<b>Health Fields</b>	<b>Social Sciences/ Humanities</b>	<b>Library and Information Science</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Centers</b>	<b>Total</b>
Aiken							
Central Carolina							
Denmark							
Florence-Darlington							
Greenville Tech							
Horry-Georgetown							
Midlands							
Northeastern							
Orangeburg-Calhoun		1					1
Piedmont					1		1
Spartanburg							
Technical College of Lowcountry		1					1
Tri-County							
Trident							
Williamsburg							
York							
USC-Lancaster							
USC-Salkehatchie							
USC-Sumter							
USC-Union							
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>			<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>

**2005-2006 Approved Degree Programs and Centers/Bureaus/Institute  
Four-Year Public Sector**

<b>FIELDS</b>	<b>Teacher Education</b>	<b>Health Fields</b>	<b>Social Sciences/ Humanities</b>	<b>Library and Information Science</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Engineering</b>	<b>Centers</b>	<b>Total</b>
Citadel								
Clemson			1		1	3	2	7
Coastal Carolina					3			3
College of Charleston					1			1
Francis Marion								
Lander					1			1
MUSC								
SC State	1							1
USC-Aiken								
USC-Beaufort								
USC-Columbia	1			1		3		5
USC-Upstate								
Winthrop								
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>

**2005-2006 Terminated Degree Programs and Centers/Bureaus/Institute  
Four-Year Public Sector**

<b>FIELDS</b>	<b>Teacher Education</b>	<b>Health Fields</b>	<b>Foreign Language</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Centers</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Visual and Performing Arts</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Engineering</b>	<b>Total</b>
Citadel	3									3
Clemson					2	1		1	3	7
Coastal Carolina	4									4
College of Charleston										0
Francis Marion	2									2
Lander										0
MUSC										0
S.C. State			2				1			3
USC-Aiken		1								1
USC-Beaufort										0
USC-Columbia										0
USC-Upstate				1						1
Winthrop				1				1		2
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>



**2005-2006 Terminated Degree Programs and Centers/Bureaus/Institute  
Two-Year Public Sector**

<b>FIELDS</b>	<b>Teacher Education</b>	<b>Health Fields</b>	<b>Industrial Technology</b>	<b>Engineering Technology</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Total</b>
Aiken				1		1
Central Carolina						0
Denmark						0
Florence-Darlington						0
Greenville Tech			1			1
Horry-Georgetown			1			1
Midlands				1		1
Northeastern						0
Orangeburg-Calhoun						0
Piedmont						0
Spartanburg			1			1
Technical College of Lowcountry						0
Tri-County						0
Trident						0
Williamsburg						0
York						0
USC-Lancaster						0
USC-Salkehatchie						0
USC-Sumter						0
USC-Union						0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>