

MINUTES OF MEETING  
OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

October 3, 1978  
9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Arthur M. Swanson,  
Chairman  
Dr. James E. Bostic, Jr.  
Mr. Arthur J. H. Clement, Jr.  
Mrs. Jennie C. Dreher  
Mr. Robert C. Gallagher  
Mr. Roosevelt Gilliam, Jr.  
Mr. Robert E. Graham  
Mr. Joseph O. Rogers  
Mr. J. Clyde Shirley  
Mr. C. Otis Taylor  
Mrs. Margaret Wells  
Mr. Robert P. Wilkins  
Dr. Robert F. Williams  
Dr. Louis D. Wright

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. B. J. Cooper  
Gen. Hugh P. Harris  
Mr. Robert P. Timmerman

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS

Mr. Hugh Gibson  
Mr. Chip Grey  
Ms. Linda Kuntz Logan  
Ms. Marilyn Thompson

GUESTS

Mr. Melvin E. Barnette  
Dr. A. S. Belcher  
Mr. Francis Bell  
Dr. Francis T. Borkowski  
Dr. F. I. Brownley, Jr.  
Mrs. Lynda Chastain  
Dr. Edward M. Collins, Jr.  
Mr. John M. Cooper  
Dr. George Curry  
Mr. Bernard Daetwyler  
Dr. Keith E. Davis  
Mr. Robert W. Denton  
Dr. Robert C. Edwards  
Mr. N. Casey Frederick  
Gen. James A. Grimsley, Jr.  
Dr. H. M. Holderfield  
Dr. James B. Holderman  
Dr. Larry A. Jackson  
Dr. Harold A. Jenkins  
Dr. William H. Knisely  
Mr. Cliff Morgan  
Dr. M. Maceo Nance, Jr.  
Mr. Don Peterson  
Mr. Jack Riley

Mr. Y. W. Scarborough, Jr.  
Gen. George M. Seignious II  
Mr. Wyman D. Shealy  
Mr. W. B. Shuler  
Dr. Walter D. Smith  
Mr. J. Floyd Tyler  
Mr. Christopher Vlahoplus  
Dr. John E. Wise  
Mr. Edwin J. Zobel

STAFF

Dr. Howard R. Boozer  
Mr. Charles A. Brooks, Jr.  
Mrs. Clara W. Evans  
Dr. George P. Fulton  
Mr. William C. Jennings  
Dr. Frank E. Kinard  
Mr. Alan S. Krech  
Mr. Cannon R. Mayes  
Mr. James R. Michael  
Mr. Joseph A. Syiek  
Mrs. Gaylon Syrett  
Mrs. Judi R. Tillman

Mr. Swanson stated that a previously scheduled business trip would necessitate his leaving before the conclusion of the meeting. He designated Mr. Shirley as Acting Chairman in his absence during the final portion of the meeting on October 3, and at the meeting of the Executive Committee on October 4.

Dr. Wright read a statement concerning the recent death of Dr. J. Howard Stokes of Florence (Exhibit A). It was moved (Wright) and seconded (Clement) that the statement be endorsed as expressing the sentiments of the Commission and that a copy be forwarded to the family of Dr. Stokes. The motion was adopted unanimously.

I. Minutes of September 6-7, 1978, Commission Meeting

It was moved (Williams) and seconded (Shirley) that the minutes of the September 6-7, 1978, Commission meeting be approved as written. The motion was adopted.

II. Presentation of 1979-80 Appropriation Requests by the South Carolina Public Colleges and Universities and SBTCE

Mr. Swanson welcomed the presidents of the public senior colleges and universities, and the Executive Director of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education, who were scheduled to present their 1979-80 appropriation requests to the Commission

at this time. Mr. Jennings presented an overall analysis of the requests of the public senior colleges and universities, a summary of which follows:

	1978-79 Appropriation	1979-80 Appropriation Allocated by B&CB	1979-80 Appropriation Request By Formula
The Citadel	\$ 7,201,462	\$ 7,196,792	\$ 8,863,430
S.C. State College	9,264,240	9,281,397	9,124,925
Winthrop College	8,460,128	8,334,762	9,646,647
College of Charleston	9,216,003	9,198,434	10,764,904
Francis Marion College	4,774,859	4,579,677	5,373,177
Lander College	3,344,450	3,366,797	3,793,847
USC-Aiken	2,706,877	2,694,748	3,309,731
USC-Coastal	2,874,024	2,864,743	3,707,398
USC-Spartanburg	3,719,305	3,714,003	4,336,792
USC-Two-year Branches	2,564,379	2,590,258	3,504,269
USC-Columbia	58,576,220	58,207,380	66,208,709
Clemson University	34,366,007	34,231,919	34,269,761
 Total excluding USC Med. School & MUSC	 147,067,954	 146,260,910	 162,903,590
MUSC	56,120,909	56,634,333	
USC Medical School	3,152,458	4,643,594	
 Grand Total	 <u>206,341,321</u>	 <u>207,538,837</u>	

For the first time, as required by Act 410 of 1978, the Commission on Higher Education is charged with making recommendations concerning a portion of the appropriations requested by the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education -- only that portion applicable to "college parallel, transferable and associate degree programs," all other programs being specifically excluded by the Act. The total SBTCE 1978-79 appropriation amounted to \$41,797,172. The total SBTCE 1979-80 allocation by the Budget and Control Board amounts to \$42,048,436. Of the latter amount, funds for associate degree instructional programs come to \$16,922,084. Additional funds for continued operations and other increases result in a total of \$19,914,952 being requested by SBTCE for associate degree instructional programs. Following his presentation, because of the late hour, Mr. Dudley and other SBTCE representatives were requested to meet with the CHE Executive Committee for further discussion on October 4.

Following the presentations and discussion, Mr. Shirley announced that the Executive Committee will meet at 8:30 a.m. on October 4 to consider the appropriation requests and develop its recommendations to the Commission. The full Commission will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 11, to adopt final recommendations to be presented to the Budget and Control Board and the legislative finance committees on October 18.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Gaylon Syrett*  
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Recording Secretary