

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

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

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

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 |
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| Total excluding USC Med. School & MUSC | <u>147,067,954</u> | <u>146,260,910</u> | <u>162,903,590</u> |
| MUSC | 56,120,909 | 56,634,333 | |
| USC Medical School | 3,152,458 | 4,643,594 | |
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| 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