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Mr. William T. Putnam, Executive Director  
South Carolina Budget and Control Board  
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Dear Bill:

The Commission on Higher Education has reviewed the 1978-79 supplemental appropriation requests, forwarded by your office, of seven of the public colleges and universities. The amounts requested and the Commission's recommendations are as follows:

	<u>Requested by Institution</u>	<u>Recommended by Commission on Higher Education</u>
The Citadel	\$ 54,420	\$ 54,420
College of Charleston	725,294	363,800
Francis Marion College	493,339	226,500
Lander College	150,770	59,270
South Carolina State College	486,083	440,718
Clemson University (E & G)	4,472,599	1,395,000
USC System	13,878,911	4,050,000
	<u>\$20,261,416</u>	<u>\$6,589,708</u>

Details concerning the above recommendations are set forth on the enclosure to this letter. I was instructed by the Commission to advise the Budget and Control Board that the Commission also recommends (1) that no State-funded personnel be authorized as a result of supplemental appropriations, (2) that no funds be authorized for travel purposes, (3) that the funds recommended are for one-time, emergency purposes, and (4) that the institutions be required to use the funds so appropriated for the purposes for which they were requested.

With respect to supplemental appropriation requests, the statute states that "if the commission does not concur in such requests the affected institution may request a hearing on such requests before the appropriate committee of the General Assembly. The commission shall have the right to appear at any such hearing and present its own recommendations and findings to the same committee." The Commission requests that it be advised of any such hearings as may later be scheduled.

Sincerely yours,

  
Howard R. Boozer

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Enclosure

cc: Members, Commission on Higher Education

Supplemental Appropriation Requests  
(Fiscal Year 1978-79)

	<u>Requested by Institution</u>	<u>Recommended by Commission on Higher Education</u>
1. The Citadel	\$54,420	\$54,420
<p>The funds were requested to correct a computation error in the 1978-79 Appropriation Act for mandated cost of living and merit increases. The Commission recommends approval of this request provided this shortfall is funded only once -- as a supplemental appropriation or included in the 1979-80 Appropriation Act.</p>		
2. College of Charleston	\$725,294	\$363,800
<p>The Commission recommends only partial funding of this request. Funds requested for new employees were not recommended. The Commission recommends funding for library equipment (\$100,000), maintenance equipment (\$35,000), supplies (\$13,800), educational equipment (\$100,000), and maintenance contractual services (\$100,000).</p>		
3. Francis Marion College	\$493,339	\$226,500
<p>The Commission recommends funding only for educational supplies and equipment (\$24,600), utility cost (\$30,000), library equipment and supplies (\$37,500), supplies (\$48,300), and instruction contractual services (\$36,100).</p>		
4. Lander College	\$150,770	\$59,270
<p>The Commission recommends funding only for educational equipment and supplies (\$42,770), library books (\$12,500), and maintenance equipment for boilers (\$4,000).</p>		
5. South Carolina State College	\$485,083	\$440,718
<p>The Commission recommends funding only for water, heat, light, and power (\$140,640), computer rentals (\$29,000), repairs and maintenance contracts (\$59,016), other supplies (\$190,753), and library books and films (\$21,300).</p>		

	Requested by Institution	Recommended by Commission on Higher Education
6. Clemson University	\$4,472,599	\$1,395,000
The Commission recommends funding for the computer drum and controller (\$220,000) and library (\$75,000). Funding is also recommended for instructional and research equipment (\$1,100,000).		
7. University of South Carolina		
a. USC-Columbia	11,388,390	2,600,000
The Commission recommends funding for libraries (\$600,000) and for instructional and research equipment (\$2,000,000).		
b. USC-Aiken	660,278	350,000
The Commission recommends funding for libraries (\$100,000) and for instructional and research equipment (\$250,000).		
c. USC-Coastal Carolina	679,763	350,000
The Commission recommends funding for libraries (\$100,000) and for instructional and research equipment (\$250,000).		
d. USC-Spartanburg	409,884	350,000
The Commission recommends funding for libraries (\$100,000) and for instructional and research equipment (\$250,000).		
e. Two-year Campuses	740,596	400,000
The Commission recommends funding for libraries (\$150,000) and for instructional and research equipment (\$250,000).		
Total USC System	\$13,878,911	\$4,050,000
Total	\$20,261,416	\$6,589,708