



South Carolina Commission On Higher Education

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SUMMARY REPORT

Meeting of Commission on Higher Education, April 1, 1982

Dr. Hugh H. Wells, Seneca, has been appointed to the Commission from the 3rd Congressional District to a four-year term beginning on July 27, 1982. Mr. Fred R. Sheheen, Camden, has been reappointed from the 5th Congressional District to a four-year term beginning on July 27, 1982.

Proposals for two new academic programs were approved:

(1) Institute for Information Management, Technology and Policy, USC-Columbia; and (2) M.Ed. in Elementary Education, Lander College.

The Commission endorsed "An Agreement on Policies for Students Transferring from Associate in Arts and Associate in Science Degree Programs in Technical Colleges to Public Senior Colleges and Universities in South Carolina."

Section 127 of the 1981 Appropriation Act states that "... no State scholarships shall be granted by State institutions of higher learning." The Commission approved a motion to request that Section 127 of the 1982 Appropriation Act be modified to except action taken by the Commission with respect to programs and activities implementing the State Higher Education Desegregation Plan.

The Commission received as information a report on the proposed reductions in the 1983 federal budget with respect to student aid programs and the impact these changes would have in South Carolina.

The Commission endorsed a draft bill concerning the retention of records of institutions that close, drafted cooperatively by staffs of the Commission and of the State Department of Archives and History.

The Commission approved a motion that an inquiry system be developed with other agencies and institutions of State Government to determine the extent to which State higher education resources are diffused by discounting the costs of services to other agencies.

The Commission voted to transmit letters of congratulations to Francis Marion College and USC-Spartanburg for the national recognition received by their basketball teams during the 1982 season.

Mr. James R. Michael, Assistant Director for Facilities and Planning, has announced his retirement from State employment on June 30, 1982. He has served as an Assistant Director of the Commission since 1970 and on two occasions served as Interim Executive Director for extended periods of time. A 1943 graduate of West Point, Mr. Michael retired from the Army in 1966 with the rank of Colonel.

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PROGRAMS

AGREEMENT ON TRANSFER
OF CREDIT EARNED IN
AA/AS DEGREE PROGRAMS
AT TECHNICAL COLLEGES

REQUEST TO MODIFY
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1982 APPROPRIATION
ACT

REPORT ON REDUCTIONS
IN STUDENT AID IN
1983 FEDERAL BUDGET

DRAFT BILL ON
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OF INSTITUTIONS THAT
CLOSE

COST OF DISCOUNTING
SERVICES TO STATE
AGENCIES

RECOGNITION OF BASKET-
BALL TEAMS AT FRANCIS
MARION COLLEGE AND
USC-SPARTANBURG

STATE ANNOUNCEMENT