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MEMORANDUM

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

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Informational Report on Approved and Terminated Programs
FY 2003- 2004

Background

This report contains information on the number of new programs (including centers, off-campus locations, and tracks for teacher certification) approved and existing programs terminated by the Commission during FY 2003-2004. A total of 23 new programs were added and 35 were terminated during FY 2003-2004. Of these 35 terminations, nine were for off-site locations only with the program being maintained at the main campus of the institution. 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 23 new programs approved, seven were at technical colleges in FY 2003-04. Five general areas of programmatic growth can be identified:

- six in health-related fields- including five at technical colleges;
- four in teacher education in new or critical shortage certification areas;
- five in social sciences/humanities;
- three in technology-related fields; and
- two new centers

The remainder of the new program activity (three new programs) occurred in science, sports, and real estate. Program development was particularly strong at the undergraduate level with eight at the bachelor's degree, seven at the associate's degree level, and one undergraduate certificate approved.

There were also five new master's degrees. Both new centers were at a research institution, Clemson University. Under current CHE Guidelines, only centers intending to request state funding require CHE approval.

Of the 35 existing programs, tracks, and centers terminated in FY 2003-04, six general areas can be identified for program deletion:

- 19 in teacher education, preparatory to NCATE site visits for accreditation
- 11 centers/institutes
- 1 Industrial
- 1 Engineering
- 3 in health related fields; and
- 1 in library science at an out-of-state location

Attachment 1 lists new program approvals. **Attachment 2** shows terminations.

The majority of terminations came from USC-Columbia with a total of 24 programs and centers closed. As noted above, several of these terminations were for off-campus locations only. Francis Marion University closed six programs, all of which were in teacher education. Lander University closed three programs, two of which were in teacher education, and two were from the technical colleges. USC-Upstate closed one program, an associate degree in nursing, but this program will be replaced at Spartanburg Technical College which has developed a similar program in nursing to allow students to pursue a two-year nursing program in the Spartanburg area.

The data presented in this report indicate that for FY 2003-04 the majority of terminations have been in the field of teacher education. These terminations most likely result from the accreditation cycle occurring under the state's partnership with the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) during 2003-04 and 2004-05. Institutions closed programs that have been documented to be either non-productive or not meeting professional standards. USC-Columbia closed many off-site programs that had not been active in several years.

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

Attachments

FY 2003-04 Approved Programs

1. A.H.S., Emergency Medical Technology, Florence Darlington Technical College
2. A.B., Digital Arts, Horry-Georgetown Technical College
3. A.H.S., Emergency Medical Technology, Horry-Georgetown Technical College
4. A.H.S., Pharmacy Technology, Horry-Georgetown Technical College
5. A.H.S., Emergency Medical Technology, Technical College of the Lowcountry
6. A.D.N., Nursing, Spartanburg Technical College
7. A.I.T., Industrial Maintenance Technology, York Technical College
8. B.S., Language and International Health, Clemson University
9. B.A., Music Education, USC-Aiken
10. B.A., History, USC-Beaufort
11. B.A., Psychology, USC-Beaufort
12. B.A., Spanish, USC-Beaufort
13. B.S., Biology, USC-Beaufort
14. B.S., Business and Technology (Teacher Certification), USC-Columbia
15. B.A.J.M.C., Visual Communications, USC-Columbia
16. M.S., Youth Development, Clemson University
17. M.S., Historic Preservation, Clemson University
18. M.R.E.D., Masters of Real Estate Development, Clemson University
19. M.Ed., Middle Level Education, College of Charleston
20. M.S.E.M., Sport and Entertainment Management, USC-Columbia
21. Undergraduate Certificate, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages,
USC-Spartanburg
22. Center for Community Growth and Change, Clemson University
23. Center for Optical Materials and Science and Engineering Technologies, Clemson
University

2003-2004 Approved Degree Programs and Centers/Bureaus/Institute

Two-Year Public Sector

FIELDS	Teacher Education	Health Fields	Social Sciences/ Humanities	Technology	Science	Sport	Centers	Other	Total
Aiken									0
Central Carolina									0
Denmark									0
Florence-Darlington		1							1
Greenville Tech									0
Horry-Georgetown		2		1					3
Midlands									0
Northeastern									0
Orangeburg-Calhoun									0
Piedmont									0
Spartanburg		1							1
Technical College of Lowcountry		1							1
Tri-County									0
Trident									0
Williamsburg									0
York				1					1
USC-Lancaster									0
USC-Salkehatchie									0
USC-Sumter									0
USC-Union									0
Total	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	7

2003-2004 Approved Degree Programs and Centers/Bureaus/Institute

Four-Year Public Sector

FIELDS	Teacher Education	Health Fields	Social Sciences/ Humanities	Technology	Science	Sport	Centers	Other	Total
Citadel									0
Clemson		1	2				2	*1	6
Coastal Carolina									0
College of Charleston	1								1
Francis Marion									0
Lander									0
MUSC									0
SC State									0
USC-Aiken	1								1
USC-Beaufort	3				1				4
USC-Columbia	1			1		1			3
USC-Spartanburg	1								1
Winthrop									0
Total	7	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	16

*Masters of Real Estate Development

Total Approved=23

New Centers=2

Undergrad B.S. /B.A. degrees=8

Associate degrees=7

Masters=5

Certification=1

FY 2003-04 Terminated Programs**Lander University**

1. B.A., Speech and Theater, K-12 Teacher Education
2. B.S., Political Science, Secondary Teacher Education
3. Gerontology Certification program option in the B.S. Sociology

USC-Spartanburg

1. A.D.N. Nursing

USC-Columbia

1. M.Ed., Educational Administration at off-campus locations only
2. M.A., Educational Administration
3. Ph.D., Educational Administration at USC-Aiken
4. M.Ed., Elementary Education at USC-Aiken, USC Lancaster, USC-Salkehatchie, USC-Spartanburg, American International School (Kenya, Seoul, and Singapore), and Coastal Carolina University
5. M.Ed., Early Childhood Education at USC-Aiken, USC Lancaster, USC-Salkehatchie, USC-Spartanburg, American International School (Kenya, Seoul, and Singapore), and Coastal Carolina University
6. M.Ed., Secondary Education at American International School (Kenya, Seoul, and Singapore)
7. M.Ed., Reading Education at off-campus locations only
8. M.Ed., Community and Adult Programs in Education at all off-campus locations
9. I.M.A., English
10. I.M.A., Social Studies
11. I.M.A., Theater and Speech
12. S.L.I.S., Library and Information Science at Georgia
13. Certificate, Higher Education Leadership at off-campus locations only
14. Center for Community Education Development
15. Center for Economic Education
16. Center of Excellence for Middle Level Education
17. Center for Industrial Research
18. Center for Law, the Legal Profession, and Public Policy
19. Center for Leadership and Public Management
20. Center for Rural Education
21. Center for the Advancement of Teaching and School Leadership
22. Environmental Health and Science Research Center
23. International Center for Public Health Research
24. International Institute of Human Understanding

Francis Marion University

1. B.A., French, Teacher Education track
2. B.A., Spanish, Teacher Education track
3. B.A., German, Teacher Education track
4. B.S., Biology, Teacher Education track
5. B.S., Chemistry, Teacher Education track

Technical Colleges

1. Florence Darlington Tech- Engineering, Chemical Engineering Technology
2. Spartanburg Tech-Industrial, Nuclear Service Technology

2003-2004 Terminated Degree Programs and Centers/Bureaus/Institute

Two-Year Public Sector

FIELDS	Teacher Education	Health Fields	Industrial	Engineering	Science	Sport	Centers	Other	Total
Aiken									0
Central Carolina									0
Denmark									0
Florence-Darlington				1*					1
Greenville Tech									0
Horry-Georgetown									0
Midlands									0
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
Total	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2

* Although the program was terminated in FY 2001-02, it was not reported to the Commission until 2002-03

2003-2004 Terminated Degree Programs and Centers/Bureaus/Institute

Four-Year Public Sector

FIELDS	Teacher Education	Health Fields	Centers	Off-Site Library Science	Total
Citadel					0
Clemson					0
Coastal Carolina					0
College of Charleston					0
Francis Marion	5				5
Lander	2	1			3
MUSC					0
SC State					0
USC-Aiken					0
USC-Beaufort					0
USC-Columbia	12		11	1	24
USC-Spartanburg		1			1
Winthrop					0
Total	19	2	11	1	33

Total Terminated=35

Teacher Education Programs=19

Health=2

Centers=11

Offsite Library Science=1

Industrial=1

Engineering=1