



South Carolina

Commission On Higher Education

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SUMMARY REPORT

Meeting of Commission on Higher Education, April 4, 1985

NOTICE TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS

In November and December, 1984, the Commission adopted regulations for operation of the Teachers Loan Program for fiscal years 1984-85 and 1985-86, respectively. On April 4, 1985, the Commission approved a recommendation that a Notice of Proposed Regulations be published in the State Register, inviting public comment.

RATIFICATION OF MAIL BALLOT

In March, 1985, recommendations for supplemental funding for one-time expenditures at the colleges and universities were approved by the Commission by mail ballot. On April 4, 1985, the Commission ratified this action.

SCHEDULE FOR VIEW OF 1986-87 APPROPRIATION REQUESTS

The Commission approved a tentative 1985 schedule for review of college and university 1986-87 appropriation requests.

APPROVAL OF PROVISO

The Commission endorsed a proviso contained in the 1985-86 Appropriation Bill which states that "of the funds appropriated here for SREB Contract Programs, \$30,000 shall be expended to implement a program, administered by the Commission, which will offset the difference between the out-of-state costs and in-state costs for artistically talented high school and college students at the North Carolina School for the Arts."

REVISED PROCEDURES

The Commission adopted revised procedures for approving permanent improvement requests.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION

The Commission adopted a resolution commending the Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina for establishing an ad hoc committee on desegregation, thereby demonstrating the interest and commitment of that Board and of the institution to the goals of the State Higher Education Desegregation Plan.

MEMBERSHIP IN SACS

The Commission adopted a recommendation authorizing the Executive Director, on its behalf, to apply for membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.