

MINUTES OF MEETING
OF
SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

October 8, 1975
10:00 a.m. - 4:55 p.m.

PRESENT:

COMMISSION MEMBERS

- Dr. R. Cathcart Smith, Chairman
- Mr. Howard L. Burns
- Dr. Marianna W. Davis
- Dr. William C. Draffin
- Mrs. Wanda L. Forbes
- Mr. Gedney M. Howe, Jr.
- Mr. Paul W. McAlister
- Mr. T. Eston Marchant
- Mr. William C. Prioleau, Jr.
- Mr. Alex M. Quattlebaum
- Mr. Y. W. Scarborough, Jr.
- Mr. J. Clyde Shirley
- Mr. I. P. Stanback
- Mr. T. Emmet Walsh

STAFF

- Dr. Howard R. Boozer
- Mr. Charles A. Brooks
- Mr. Horace F. Byrne
- Mrs. Clara W. Evans
- Dr. George P. Fulton
- Mr. William C. Jennings
- Dr. Frank E. Kinard
- Mr. Alan S. Krech
- Mr. James R. Michael
- Ms. Rosita M. Ramsey
- Mr. James L. Solomon, Jr.
- Mrs. Gaylon Syrett
- Mrs. Judi R. Tillman

GUESTS

- Dr. A. S. Belcher
- Mr. Joe E. Berry
- Dr. John Bevan
- Col. J. F. Bosch, Jr.
- Mr. Bernard Daetwyler
- Dr. Keith E. Davis
- Mr. Billy K. Dawson
- Dr. Robert C. Edwards
- Ms. Joyce Ferillo
- Dr. Baron Holmes
- Dr. Larry A. Jackson
- Dr. Harold A. Jenkins
- Mr. L. Roger Kirk
- Dr. William M. McCord
- Mr. John McMaster
- Mr. Kenneth R. Manning
- Miss Frances H. Miller
- Dr. M. Maceo Nance, Jr.
- Dr. Charles E. Palmer
- Dr. William H. Patterson
- Gen. George M. Seignious II
- Mr. Wilbur B. Shuler
- Dr. Walter D. Smith
- Dr. Theodore S. Stern
- Mr. J. Floyd Tyler
- Dr. Charles B. Vail
- Dr. Richard S. Wallace
- Mr. Melford A. Wilson

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS

- Mr. Bill Alexander
- Mr. Hugh Gibson
- Mr. Robert Hitt
- Ms. Warren McInnis
- Mr. John Rountree
- Mr. Bill Stracner

- I. Approval of Minutes of September 4, 1975, Commission Meeting
It was moved (Stanback) and seconded (Scarborough) and unanimously voted that the minutes of the September 4, 1975, Commission meeting be approved, as written.
- II. Presentation of 1976-77 Appropriation Requests by Presidents of South Carolina Public Colleges and Universities
Dr. Smith welcomed the presidents of the public senior colleges and universities who were scheduled to present their 1976-77 appropriation

requests to the Commission at this meeting. Mr. Jennings presented an over-all analysis of the budget requests, a summary of which follows:

	1975-76 Appropriation	1976-77 Appropriation Request (B&CB Forms)	1976-77 Appropriation Request By Formula
Winthrop College	\$ 6,992,148	\$ 7,387,299	\$ 7,024,557
The Citadel	6,248,435	6,618,361	6,622,221
S.C. State College	7,869,526	8,721,311	6,874,711
College of Charleston	7,759,539	10,588,184	10,263,184
Francis Marion College	3,838,844	4,702,971	4,677,499
Lander College	2,843,485	3,175,624	3,175,624
Clemson University	26,954,038	32,569,328	33,802,694
USC (Main Campus)	46,981,447	55,281,000	53,333,715*
Coastal	1,470,744	2,348,787	2,348,787
Spartanburg	1,605,782	2,658,701	2,662,254
Aiken	1,109,802	2,025,166	2,030,359
Other Regional	2,690,847	2,869,205	2,869,205
Total Excluding MUSC	<u>116,364,637</u>	<u>138,945,937</u>	<u>135,684,810</u>
Medical Univ. of S.C.	44,836,920	54,674,200	*Corrected at Executive Committee Meeting, 10/9/75
Grand Total	<u>161,201,557</u>	<u>193,620,137</u>	

After the presentations by the college and university presidents, Dr. Smith announced that the Executive Committee will meet at 8:30 a.m. on October 9 to consider the budget requests and make its recommendations to the full Commission, which will reconvene on October 15 to adopt final recommendations to be presented to the Budget and Control Board and the legislative finance committees on October 21.

III. Report of Executive Director

Dr. Boozer reported that he had received a letter from Senator Robert C. Lake, Jr., Chairman of the committee created to "Study the Overlapping and Duplication of Academic Offerings and Opportunities in Various Geographical Areas of the State in State-Supported Institutions of Higher Learning," inviting Dr. Smith, other members of the Commission, and Dr. Boozer to participate in the second meeting of the Committee on October 23. Dr. Boozer stated that he will write to the Commission, giving details of the meeting time and place. Dr. Smith urged all members of the Commission who can do so to attend the meeting on October 23.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gaylon Syrett

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Recording Secretary