



South Carolina Commission On Higher Education

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SUMMARY REPORT

Meeting of Commission on Higher Education, December 5, 1985

NEW COMMISSION MEMBER

Tom Moore Craig, Roebuck, has been appointed to the Commission from the 4th Congressional District to fill the unexpired portion of a term expiring on July 26, 1986. Mr. Craig succeeds Robert L. Wynn III, Spartanburg, who resigned to devote more time to responsibilities in Spartanburg County.

LICENSURE STUDY

The Commission approved a study of the criteria now used for licensure of institutions to operate in or grant degrees in South Carolina. The study recommends that the statute concerned with licensure be amended to provide (1) that an institution must request that its license be amended if it plans to introduce a new program or operate at an additional site, and (2) that a criterion be added to address the impact any new program proposed by institutions subject to licensure would have on the desegregation of higher education in South Carolina.

DESEGREGATION PLAN FOR 1986-87 AND BEYOND

The Commission adopted a State-initiated plan for continuing desegregation efforts in South Carolina in 1986-87 and beyond. The plan will be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly.

AWARD OF TEACHER RECRUITMENT GRANT

The Commission approved for funding in the amount of \$236,000 a Teacher Recruitment Grant to establish at Winthrop College a South Carolina Center for Teacher Recruitment. The grant proposal was submitted by Winthrop on behalf of the South Carolina Educator Recruitment Task Force and the 21 institutions which have elected to participate in the project.

NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The Commission approved establishment of the Avery Research Center for Afro-American History and Culture at the College of Charleston.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

The Commission approved the following capital improvement projects: (1) Shared Research Facility, Medical University of South Carolina; (2) budget increase for construction of Psychiatric Institute, Medical University of South Carolina; and (3) Laboratory Animal Medicine Renovation Project, Medical University of South Carolina.