

MINUTES OF MEETING
OF
SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

October 12, 1976
10:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

PRESENT:

COMMISSION MEMBERS

Dr. R. Cathcart Smith, Chairman
Mr. Howard L. Burns
Mr. Arthur J. H. Clement, Jr.
Mr. M. Calhoun Colvin
Mrs. Wanda L. Forbes
Mr. Gedney M. Howe, Jr.
Mr. F. Mitchell Johnson
Mr. Paul W. McAlister
Mr. T. Eston Marchant
Dr. John M. Pratt
Mr. William F. Prioleau, Jr.
Mr. Y. W. Scarborough, Jr.
Mr. J. Clyde Shirley
Mr. I. P. Stanback
Mr. Arthur M. Swanson

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
Mr. Alan S. Krech
Mr. Cannon R. Mayes
Mr. James R. Michael
Mrs. Gaylon Syrett
Mrs. Judi R. Tillman

GUESTS

Mr. Melvin E. Barnette
Dr. A. S. Belcher
Col. J. F. Bosch, Jr.
Mr. Bernard Daetwyler
Mr. Billy K. Dawson
Dr. Robert C. Edwards
Mr. N. Casey Frederick
Dr. Larry A. Jackson
Dr. Harold A. Jenkins
Mr. L. Roger Kirk
Dr. Roderick Macdonald
Dr. M. Maceo Nance, Jr.
Dr. William H. Patterson
Lt. Gen. George M. Seignious II
Dr. Walter D. Smith
Dr. Theodore S. Stern
Mr. J. Floyd Tyler
Dr. Charles B. Vail
Dr. John E. Wise
Dr. W. Curtis Worthington, Jr.

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS

Mr. Hugh Gibson
Mr. Robert Hitt

I. Approval of Minutes of September 10, 1976, Commission Meeting

It was moved (Stanback) and seconded (Howe) and unanimously voted that the minutes of the September 10, 1976, Commission meeting be approved as written.

II. Appointments to Standing Committees of the Commission

Dr. Smith announced the appointment of Mr. Clement to the Committee on Academic Program Development and the Committee on Federal Programs, and the appointment of Mr. Swanson as Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Finance. Dr. Smith stated that, as Dr. Pratt succeeded Dr. Draffin as the ex officio member of the Commission representing MUSC's Board of Trustees, he had appointed Dr. Pratt to replace Dr. Draffin on the Committee on Academic Program Development. The revised listing of Standing Committees is attached as Exhibit A.

III. Presentation of 1977-78 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 1977-78 appropriation requests to the Commission at this time. Mr. Jennings presented an over-all analysis of the budget requests, a summary of which follows:

	1976-77 Appropriation	1977-78 Appropriation Request (B&CB Forms)	1977-78 Appropriation Request By Formula
Winthrop College	\$ 6,515,376	\$ 6,768,244	\$ 6,591,817
The Citadel	5,889,682	6,120,759	6,309,897
S.C. State College	7,325,298	7,791,501	7,848,611
College of Charleston	7,360,638	7,704,620	9,265,650
Francis Marion College	3,639,295	3,795,155	4,342,728
Lander College	2,647,314	2,765,930	3,049,433
U.S.C. - Aiken	1,381,437	1,442,753	2,118,815
U.S.C. - Coastal	1,773,346	1,850,870	2,099,056
U.S.C. - Spartanburg	1,959,213	2,044,910	2,976,585
U.S.C. - Two-year Regional	2,475,116	2,592,259	3,045,988
U.S.C. - Main Campus	42,742,541	45,425,649	49,017,457
Clemson University	25,216,838	26,484,251	26,420,148
Total Excluding M.U.S.C. & U.S.C. Med. School	108,926,094	114,786,901	123,086,185
M.U.S.C.	40,999,451	41,527,445	
U.S.C. Medical School	807,158	1,600,000	3,253,721
Grand Total	150,732,703	157,914,346	126,339,906

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 13 to consider the appropriation requests and make its recommendations to the full Commission, which will meet again on October 20 to adopt final recommendations to be presented to the Budget and Control Board and the legislative finance committees on October 27.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gaylon Syrett

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Recording Secretary