

MINUTES OF MEETING
OF
SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

April 6, 1972
10:30 a. m. - 12:30 p. m.

PRESENT:

COMMISSION MEMBERS

Mr. John K. Cauthen
Mr. Hugh M. Chapman
Mr. Gedney M. Howe, Jr.
Mr. William H. Grier
Colonel J. M. J. Holliday
Dr. Harrison L. Peebles
Mr. Alex M. Quattlebaum
Mr. James A. Rogers
Mr. Fred R. Sheheen
Dr. R. Cathcart Smith, Chairman
Mr. I. P. Stanback

STAFF

Dr. James A. Morris
Mr. William C. Jennings
Dr. Frank E. Kinard
Mr. James R. Michael
Mr. M. Hurst Marshall
Mr. Alan S. Krech

GUESTS

General James W. Duckett
Mr. J. Lacy McLean
Dr. Theodore S. Stern
Mr. O. Stanley Smith, Jr.

I. Approval of Minutes of March 2, 1972, Meeting of the Commission on Higher Education

A motion was made (Quattlebaum) and seconded (Sheheen) that the minutes of the March 2, 1972, meeting of the Commission on Higher Education be approved. The motion was passed unanimously.

II. Schedule of Commission Meetings - May 1972 through June 1973

A motion was made (Grier) and seconded (Holliday) and unanimously adopted to schedule Commission on Higher Education meetings from May 1972 through June 1973 as follows:

May 5, 6, 1972 - Meeting at The Citadel, The College of Charleston and the Medical University

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| June 1, 1972 | - | Meeting in Columbia |
| July 6, 1972 | - | Meeting in Columbia |
| August 3, 1972 | - | Meeting at Francis Marion College |
| September 7, 1972 | - | Meeting in Columbia |
| October 5, 1972 | - | Meeting in Columbia |
| November 3, 4, 1972 | - | Meeting at Clemson University |
| December 7, 1972 | - | Meeting in Columbia |
| January 3, 4, 1973 | - | Meeting at the University of South Carolina |
| February 1, 1973 | - | Meeting in Columbia |
| March 1, 1973 | - | Meeting at South Carolina State College |
| April 5, 1973 | - | Meeting in Columbia |
| May 3, 1973 | - | Meeting at Winthrop College |
| June 7, 1973 | - | Meeting in Columbia |

III. Status of Two-Year Comprehensive and Technical Education Bill

The bill creating a board for comprehensive and technical education is being considered in the House Education Committee which will hold a hearing on the bill on April 18. It was agreed that the Commission's views in favor of the bill should be presented very strongly at the hearing.

IV. Recommendation to Commission from Statewide Master Planning Committee on Nursing Education

Mr. Hurst Marshall of the Commission staff reported that the Statewide Master Planning Committee on Nursing Education, a sub-committee of the Commission, has requested approval from the Commission of the following recommendations which would aid in coordinating the development of nursing programs in the state:

1. The Commission on Higher Education, in conjunction with the State Board of Nursing, agree that no new nursing programs will be approved without recommendation of the Statewide Master Planning Committee on Nursing Education.
2. The Commission notify appropriate state groups, and through them, their regional and district units, of this action by the Commission and the State Board of Nursing.
3. The Commission notify appropriate groups that data needed in applications for Committee review include educational facilities, available clinical facilities, evidence of community need and support, identification of community to be served, student pool for current and future enrollment and continued placement opportunities for graduates, plans for adequate supply of qualified faculty and evidence of long term fiscal responsibility.

Mr. Marshall stated that all nursing programs in public institutions would still follow the same procedure for approval by the Commission but would come to the Commission with the recommendations of the Master Planning Committee, enabling more effective coordination in the development of nursing programs.

A motion was made (Sheheen) and seconded (Chapman) that these recommendations from the Statewide Master Planning Committee on Nursing Education be approved. The motion was passed unanimously.

V. Recommendation of Governor's Management Review Commission that Colleges and Universities Dispose of Surplus Land

Pursuant to the request of the Governor's Management Review Commission the Commission on Higher Education made a study of the unimproved real estate holdings of the colleges and universities to determine the feasibility of disposing surplus land as recommended by the Review Commission. The results of the study indicated that the Commission on Higher Education staff felt, as did the various Boards of Trustees of the individual institutions, that in each case all property holdings were justified and were needed for future development. A motion was made (Quattlebaum) and seconded (Rogers) that the Commission on Higher Education support the position of the various Boards of Trustees that the colleges and universities retain their present real estate holdings. The motion was passed unanimously.

VI. Program Considerations

The Citadel

Bachelor Degrees for Evening Program - A motion was made (Cauthen) and seconded (Sheheen) that the Commission give authorization to The Citadel to grant appropriate bachelor degrees for work accomplished in the evening program. The motion was passed unanimously.

TEC

Piedmont TEC

Associate Degree in Human Services - Approved

Greenville TEC

Associate Degree in Para-Legal Technology - Approved with the stipulation that the Law School at the University of South Carolina work out the curricula with TEC and

continue to monitor the program on behalf of the Commission on Higher Education.

Clemson University

Undergraduate Minor in Environmental Science - Approved

Cooperative program whereby students will alternate semesters of full-time study with semesters of full-time employment - Approved. A motion was made (Sheheen) and seconded (Chapman) that Clemson be commended for moving into the field of cooperative education. The motion was passed unanimously.

Francis Marion College and the University of South Carolina

Cooperative graduate program in Education with the University of South Carolina teaching graduate courses in Education at Francis Marion College. A motion was made (Sheheen) and seconded (Quattlebaum) that approval of the program be delayed until a coordinated plan is developed for offering graduate courses in Education over the state. A substitute motion was made (Rogers) and seconded (Howe) that consideration of the program be delayed one month and that Dr. Walter D. Smith be invited to present to the Commission the full details of the program. The substitute motion was passed unanimously.

VII. Public Relations Assistance

A motion was made (Cauthen) and seconded (Sheheen) that Dr. Morris be given the authority to recommend to the Commission the employment of professional public relations assistance when he deems it necessary to help put across the programs adopted by the Commission. The motion was passed unanimously.

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Secretary