

MINUTES OF MEETING
OF
SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
AT
WINTHROP COLLEGE

May 3, 1973
10:30 a. m. - 12:45 p. m.

PRESENT:

COMMISSION MEMBERS

Mr. John K. Cauthen
Mr. Hugh M. Chapman
Dr. Marianna W. Davis
Mr. Alester G. Furman, III
Mr. William H. Grier
Colonel J. M. J. Holliday
Mr. F. Mitchell Johnson
Mr. T. Eston Marchant
Dr. Harrison L. Peeples
Mr. Alex M. Quattlebaum
Mr. Fred R. Sheheen
Dr. R. Cathcart Smith, Chairman
Mr. I. P. Stanback
Mr. Othniel H. Wienges, Jr.

GUESTS

Dr. Bob Cooper
Dr. Charles S. Davis
Dr. David T. Kelly
Mr. J. Lacy McLean
Mr. O. Stanley Smith, Jr.
Dr. Theodore S. Stern
Dr. Ross Webb

STAFF

Mr. James R. Michael
Dr. Frank E. Kinard
Mr. Alan S. Krech

I. Approval of Minutes of April 5, 1973, Meeting of the Commission on Higher Education

A motion was made (Quattlebaum) and seconded (Grier) and unanimously adopted that the minutes of the April 5, 1973, meeting of the Commission on Higher Education be approved.

II. Position Paper Submitted by State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education

Mr. Michael stated that the staff prepared comments and recommendations, after receiving responses from the colleges and universities and TEC, on the position paper submitted by

the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education on occupational/technical courses and programs. In general discussion on the staff's recommendations it was brought to the attention of the Commission that TEC has some reservations about establishing strict definitions for transfer programs, occupational programs and degree titles as TEC feels these should be determined by the nature of the program and by the institutions involved. It is also recommended by TEC that the certificate and diploma programs should be submitted to the Commission only for review, concurrence and coordination. The staff has recommended that the Commission continue to review for approval all new TEC programs which require more than one calendar year (four quarters or three semesters) for completion and which lead to the award of a diploma, certificate or associate degree. After general discussion a motion was made (Sheheen) and seconded (Stanback) that the Commission request the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education to reaffirm the previously existing arrangement between TEC and the Commission with respect to approval of TEC programs. The motion was passed unanimously.

In further discussion on the staff's recommendations on the TEC position paper Mr. Michael asked if the Commission wished to approve the definitions as stated by the staff for transfer programs, occupational programs and degree titles. A motion was made (Quattlebaum) and seconded (Holliday) that action on the recommendations of the staff be referred back to the staff with a request that they confer with TEC and come back with other recommendations. A motion was made (Cauthen) and seconded (Furman) that Mr. Quattlebaum's motion be tabled. Mr. Cauthen's motion was passed unanimously.

A motion was made (Johnson) and seconded (Grier) that the Commission accept the recommendations of the staff on the position paper submitted by the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education dated January 27, 1973, but to eliminate the words "to a senior institution" in sentence one of Recommendation No. 1. The motion was passed. Mr. Quattlebaum was opposed.

III. Proposal from the University of South Carolina to Re-Establish the Associate Degree at Beaufort and Salkehatchie Branches

A motion was made (Sheheen) and seconded (Grier) that the proposal from the University of South Carolina to re-establish the associate degree at Beaufort and Salkehatchie Branches be approved. The motion was passed. Mr. Quattlebaum and Mr. Furman were opposed.

IV. Program Considerations

University of South Carolina

A. D. in Criminal Justice at Aiken, Coastal Carolina
and Lancaster Branches - Approved

Winthrop

A. D. Programs in Merchandising, Interior Design,
Child Development, Food Service Management and Diet
Therapy - Approved with the stipulation that the degree
to be awarded be designated Associate in Applied Science

V. Executive Session

A motion was made (Quattlebaum) and seconded (Grier) that an
Executive Session of the Commission be called for the purpose
of discussing personnel matters. The motion was passed
unanimously.

Elizabeth T. Jumper
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Secretary