

MINUTES OF MEETING
OF
SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

October 6, 1983
10:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Fred R. Sheheen, Chairman
Mr. George L. Brightharp
Dr. Willa J. DeWitt
Mr. Robert C. Gallager
Mr. Roosevelt Gilliam, Jr.
Mr. Robert E. Graham
Mr. Harold W. Jacobs
Dr. Alba M. Lewis
Mr. David B. Smith
Mr. Mortimer F. Smith
Mrs. Nanette H. Smyth
Mrs. Nelle H. Taylor
Dr. Hugh H. Wells
Dr. Robert F. Williams
Dr. Louis D. Wright, Jr.
Mr. Robert L. Wynn III

MEMBER ABSENT

Mr. Robert L. Utsey, Jr.

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS

Ms. Stacy Allison
Ms. Edith Hall
Mr. Reggie Hall
Ms. Cheryl Irwin
Ms. Olivia Kennedy
Ms. Charlene Porter
Mr. David Reid
Ms. Kim Smith
Mr. Clark Surratt
Ms. Linda Wilburn

GUESTS

Dr. Jo Anne Anderson
Dr. John M. Bevan
Dr. James C. Bezdek
Dr. Francis T. Borkowski
Dr. Carl A. Carpenter
Dr. David J. Cowen
Dr. H. M. Holderfield
Dr. Larry A. Jackson
Dr. Carolyn McIver
Ms. Sandy Manning
Dr. Robert L. Oakman III
Mr. Robert E. Roberson
Dr. Glenn G. Thomas
Dr. Mark Wright

STAFF

Dr. Howard R. Boozer
Mrs. Denise Jones
Dr. Frank E. Kinard
Mr. Alan S. Krech
Mrs. Lynn Metcalf
Dr. James A. Paschal
Ms. Alvena M. Smarr
Mr. James L. Solomon, Jr.
Dr. John C. Sutusky
Mrs. Gaylon Syrett
Mrs. Carol D. Waldo

I. Minutes of Meetings of August 29-30 and September 8, 1983

It was moved (Lewis), seconded (Wells), and voted that the minutes of the August 29-30, 1983, meeting be approved as written.

It was moved (DeWitt), seconded (M. Smith), and voted that the minutes of the September 8, 1983, meeting be approved as written.

II. Consideration of Application for Licensure of Johnson & Wales College to Operate in South Carolina

Dr. Boozer reported that on July 1, 1983, Johnson & Wales College, Providence, Rhode Island, submitted an application for licensure to operate in South Carolina

under Act 201 of 1977 (Licensing of Non-public Educational Institutions to Confer Degrees). Johnson & Wales has operated programs in culinary arts for military personnel in Charleston and Beaufort since 1981 and plans to offer its programs to civilians in the Charleston area.

A team of examiners chaired by Mr. Michael Gorman, President of Columbia Junior College of Business, visited the Johnson & Wales program in Charleston on August 23, 1983. The team was complimentary of the program and recommended that the institution be issued a regular license, subject to renewal every five years and to annual reporting as requested by the Commission.

Based on the examining committee's report and in accord with the provisions of Act 201 of 1977 and of Section 62-16 of the approved regulations, and with the endorsement of the Executive Committee, Dr. Boozer recommends that Johnson & Wales College be granted a regular license to operate at the associate degree level, subject to renewal every five years and to annual reporting of information as requested by the Commission on Higher Education. It was moved (Jacobs), seconded (Taylor), and voted that the recommendation be adopted.

III. Report of Committee on Academic Affairs

Selection of Consultants to Review Existing Degree Programs in History.

Mrs. Taylor, chairman of the Committee on Academic Affairs, reported that on the advice of the Advisory Committee on Academic Programs and the Committee on Academic Affairs, the Commission voted on July 7, 1983, that existing degree programs at baccalaureate and higher levels in history and political science be reviewed in 1983-84 if funds are available.

The Committee on Academic Affairs recommends that, because of time limitations, it rather than the Commission be authorized to approve the pool from which the team of consultants for the review of existing degree programs in history will be recruited by the staff. Mrs. Taylor noted that, following customary practice, names of nominees were solicited from each of the 11 institutions involved and from other organizations, including the American Historical Association, the Organization of American Historians, and the Council of Graduate Schools in the U.S. It was moved (Taylor), seconded, (Williams), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

IV. Report of Committee on Business and Finance

a. Report on Reallocation of 1984-85 Budget Allocations to the Colleges and Universities. Mr. Gallager, chairman of the Committee on Business and Finance, reported on reallocation of 1984-85 budget allocations to the colleges and universities (Exhibit A).

b. Comments on the Need for Computers in Higher Education. Mr. Robert E. Roberson, System Vice President for Computer Services at the University of South Carolina, made a presentation on the need for computers in higher education.

V. Report of Committee on Facilities

Consideration of Permanent Improvement Request, Clemson University. Mr. Graham, chairman of the Committee on Facilities, reported that Clemson University requests approval to acquire a prefabricated modular unit to be used as a temporary east campus convenience facility. Students living in east campus apartments would be able to purchase food and miscellaneous supplies at the

facility. Funds for the project would be provided from athletic and other non-State sources. The Committee recommends approval provided Clemson University submits within one year a report on the existing Lever Hall Canteen and a report on the effect of the facility on the business community. It was moved (Graham), seconded (M. Smith), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be approved.

VI. Report of Committee on Health and Medical Education

Report on Meeting of Joint Health and Medical Education Board. At the request of Dr. Wright, chairman of the Committee on Health and Medical Education, Dr. Wells reported that at its meeting in Charleston on September 14 the Joint Health and Medical Education Board discussed several important matters including enrollment at the two medical schools for 1984. A subcommittee was appointed, to be chaired by Dr. Gordon W. Blackwell, to study and make recommendations on the numbers of students to be admitted to the MUSC and USC medical schools in 1984, as well as the number of physicians needed in South Carolina. Mr. Jacobs stated that he is encouraged by the Joint Board's willingness to face such issues that will affect the future of both institutions.

Dr. Wright reported that the Committee on Health and Medical Education has developed a list of 12 issues to be submitted to the Joint Board for consideration and action. Copies of the list will be forwarded to Commission members. The Committee is also in the process of preparing a report, with recommendations, on physician distribution in the State.

VII. Report of Committee on Implementation of the State Desegregation Plan

Consideration of Draft Response to U.S. Department of Education Comments on 1981-82 Annual Report. Mr. Gilliam, chairman of the Committee on Implementation of the State Desegregation Plan, reported that the Committee has developed for Commission consideration a response to the August 26, 1983, evaluation report by the U.S. Department of Education on South Carolina's 1981-82 higher education desegregation efforts. The Committee recommends approval of the response. It was moved (Gilliam), seconded (Lewis), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

Mr. Gilliam noted that experience in other states shows that involvement of college and university presidents and their chief academic officers is essential to the achievement of Desegregation Plan goals. Mr. Gilliam met in June with the Council of Public College Presidents to solicit greater involvement. As a second step, the Committee recommends that the Commission recommend that the Governor join with the Commission in convening a meeting of college and university presidents, their chief academic officers, and chairmen of the governing boards to reaffirm their commitments to the Desegregation Plan. It was moved (Gilliam), seconded (M. Smith), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

Mr. Gilliam expressed appreciation to members of the Commission and staff who worked with the Committee in preparing the response to the U.S. Department of Education. He also thanked the Commission for its strong support of the Committee's efforts.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
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Recording Secretary