



South Carolina

Commission On Higher Education

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SUMMARY REPORT

Meeting of Commission on Higher Education, May 1, 1986

AMENDMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL MISSIONS

The Commission approved a request by the University of South Carolina to amend the missions of USC-Aiken, USC-Coastal Carolina, and USC-Spartanburg to permit campus-owned or leased housing, with the understanding that specific housing projects will require specific Commission approval.

APPROVAL OF WORK PLAN

The Commission approved a work plan for examining the recommendations in the study of higher education in South Carolina. The plan calls for six task forces to study specific issues in depth.

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

The Commission received as information a report on institutional policies on Advanced Placement examinations.

REPORTS ON PROGRAM EVALUATIONS

Follow-up reports were approved on 1984-85 program evaluations in three areas (visual and performing arts; psychology, sociology, and anthropology; and English, comparative literature, and linguistics).

The Commission approved the following disciplines for the next cycle of program review in 1988-89: business (to be reviewed for the second time); general liberal arts and sciences; public affairs; and law.

NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The following new academic programs were approved: (1) A.A., Agricultural Business Technology, Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College; (2) A.Bus., Small Business Management, Florence-Darlington Technical College; (3) A.E.T., Computer Engineering Technology, Aiken Technical College; (4) B.S., Marketing, Clemson University; (5) B.S., Packaging Science, Clemson University; (6) Ph.D., Ceramic Engineering, Clemson University; (7) Ph.D., Food Technology, Clemson University; (8) Center for the Study of Freshman Year Experience, USC-Columbia; (9) A.H.S., Medical Record Technology, Florence-Darlington Technical College; (10) A.H.S., Emergency Medical Technology, Piedmont Technical College; and (11) Ph.D. in Nursing Science, USC-Columbia.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

The following capital improvement projects were approved: (1) Support Services Facility, Midlands Technical College; (2) Computer System Site Preparation, The Citadel; (3) Acquisition of Trident Technical College Property, The Citadel; and (4) Residence Hall Complex, USC-Coastal Carolina.

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RATIFICATION
OF
ADOPTION

The Commission ratified action taken by mail ballot adopting a final comprehensive report to the Office for Civil Rights on implementation of the State Higher Education Desegregation Plan.

RE-LICENSURE
OF INSTITUTIONS

The Commission approved requests for re-licensure of the following institutions: Nova University, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (regular five-year); and Southern Methodist College, Orangeburg, S.C. (two-year provisional).