



# 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).

#### NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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.

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).