

MINUTES OF MEETING
OF
SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

October 1-2, 1979

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Arthur M. Swanson, Chairman
Dr. James E. Bostic, Jr.
Mr. Arthur J. H. Clement, Jr.
Dr. B. J. Cooper
Mrs. Jennie C. Dreher
Mr. Robert C. Gallagher
Mr. Roosevelt Gilliam, Jr.
Mr. Joseph O. Rogers, Jr. (10/1)
Mrs. Irene K. Rudnick (10/2)
Mr. Fred R. Sheheen
Mr. J. Clyde Shirley
Mr. C. Otis Taylor, Jr.
Mrs. Margaret E. Wells
Dr. Robert F. Williams
Dr. Louis D. Wright, Jr.

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mr. Robert E. Graham
Gen. Hugh P. Harris
Mr. Joseph O. Rogers, Jr. (10/2)
Mrs. Irene K. Rudnick (10/1)
Mr. Robert P. Wilkins

STAFF

Dr. Howard R. Boozer
Mr. Charles A. Brooks, Jr.
Dr. George P. Fulton
Mr. William C. Jennings
Dr. Frank E. Kinard
Mr. Alan S. Krech
Ms. Darcus Mayers
Mr. Cannon R. Mayes
Mrs. Lynn Metcalf
Mr. James R. Michael
Mr. James L. Solomon, Jr.
Dr. John C. Sutusky
Mr. Joseph A. Syiek
Mrs. Gaylon Syrett

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS

Ms. Chrystal Harris
Ms. Warren McInnis

GUESTS

Dr. Bill L. Atchley
Mr. Melvin E. Barnette
Dr. A. S. Belcher
Mr. Francis L. Bell
Dr. Francis T. Borkowski
Dr. Edward M. Collins, Jr.
Mr. Bernard Daetwyler
Mr. Robert W. Denton
Mr. G. William Dudley, Jr.
Ms. Mary Eaddy
Mr. Earl Ellis
Mr. N. Casey Frederick
Gen. James A. Grimsley, Jr.
Mr. Darrell Hickman
Dr. H. M. Holderfield
Dr. James B. Holderman
Mr. F. Earle Holley
Mr. A. D. Hutto
Dr. Larry A. Jackson
Dr. Harold A. Jenkins
Mr. Mack Johnson
Dr. William H. Knisely
Mr. John P. McKee
Mr. J. Lacy McLean
Dr. William C. Moran
Dr. James R. Morris, Jr.
Gen. George S. Meenaghan
Dr. M. Maceo Nance, Jr.
Mr. Don Peterson
Mr. Wyman D. Shealy
Mr. Wilbur B. Shuler
Dr. Walter D. Smith
Mr. Allen S. Stalvey
Vice Adm. James B. Stockdale
Mr. Eddie Troublefield
Mr. J. Floyd Tyler
Dr. Charles B. Vail
Mr. Lex D. Walters
Dr. John E. Wise
Mr. Edwin J. Zobel

I. Introductions

Mr. Swanson welcomed Mr. Fred R. Sheheen, appointed to the Commission by Governor Riley on September 14 to the remainder of a term expiring on July 26, 1982. Mr. Sheheen fills a vacancy in the representation from the Fifth Congressional District.

II. Approval of Minutes of September 6, 1979, Commission Meeting

It was moved (Bostic) and seconded (Cooper) that the minutes of the September 6, 1979, Commission meeting be approved as written. The motion was adopted.

III. Presentation of 1980-81 Appropriation Requests by the South Carolina Public Colleges and Universities and SBTCE

Mr. Swanson noted that the presidents of the public senior colleges and universities and the Executive Director of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education would present their 1980-81 appropriation requests to the Commission on October 1 and 2. Mr. Jennings presented an overall analysis of the requests of the public senior colleges and universities, a summary of which follows:

	1979-80 Appropriation	1980-81 Appropriation Allocated by B&CB & CHE	1980-81 Appropriation Request
The Citadel	\$ 8,136,628	\$ 8,765,140	\$ 9,800,644
S.C. State College	10,755,391	10,097,961	10,652,629
Winthrop College	9,642,733	10,134,758	11,921,347
College of Charleston	10,792,430	9,995,791	12,269,346
Francis Marion College	5,463,820	5,372,925	6,414,831
Lander College	3,852,741	3,824,222	4,276,224
U.S.C.-Aiken	3,462,008	3,139,946	3,778,850
U.S.C.-Coastal	4,173,959	3,496,525	4,497,835
U.S.C.-Spartanburg	4,533,452	4,073,256	5,103,048
U.S.C.-Two-Year	3,727,480	3,674,848	4,781,008
U.S.C.-Columbia	67,044,824	64,945,735	76,206,348
Clemson University	38,168,338	37,194,664	43,378,064
Total excluding USC Med. School & MUSC	169,753,804	164,715,771	193,080,174*
MUSC	65,422,668	64,364,573	70,950,751
USC Medical School	4,881,296	4,992,453	6,844,873
Total Senior Colleges and Universities	240,057,768	234,072,797	270,875,798
Total SBTCE**	47,451,674	46,270,358	58,822,378
Grand Total	287,509,442	280,343,155	329,698,176

*Total requested by Appropriation Formula.

**Total SBTCE Instructional Programs only (excludes Administration and Special Schools) are as follows: 1979-80 Appropriation - \$43,747,989; 1980-81 B&CB Allocation - \$42,559,905; 1980-81 SBTCE Appropriation Request - \$55,111,925.

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President Jackson requested that a study be made of economies of scale with reference to Full Time Equivalent enrollment at the colleges and universities in South Carolina.

It was moved (Sheheen) and seconded (Cooper) that the Business and Finance Committee prepare a report concerning faculty salary differentials at South Carolina State College and at similar institutions in the State and report to the Commission in December, and that the Commission notify the Budget and Control Board, when it makes its recommendations on October 16, that recommendations concerning appropriations for South Carolina State College might be amended later by the Commission. The motion was amended (Gallagher) and seconded (Sheheen) that the Commission determine the extent to which the Appropriation Formula is appropriate to South Carolina State College. The amended motion was adopted, with Mr. Clement opposing.

It was moved (Wright) and seconded (Rudnick) that the moratorium on new program review be lifted to enable the staff and the standing committees of the Commission to consider the proposed Energy Research and Development Center included in Clemson's budget request. Mr. Clement stated that in his opinion the Commission should follow the normal procedures with reference to Clemson's proposal. The motion was adopted, with Mr. Clement and Mr. Gilliam opposing.

IV. Other Business

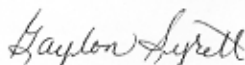
Mr. Clement suggested that in the future the appropriation requests by the public senior colleges and universities be considered initially by the Commission's Committee on Business and Finance, and that the Committee develop recommendations for consideration by the full Commission. Mr. Gilliam concurred. Dr. Bostic stated that the presidents of the colleges and universities should be given the opportunity to make presentations before the full Commission.

Mr. Gilliam requested that the colleges and universities make a greater effort than they have done in the past to place members of minority groups in administrative positions and on faculties and governing boards. Mr. Clement requested that the record show that he shares the concerns expressed by Mr. Gilliam.

Mr. Swanson announced that the Executive Committee will meet at 8:30 a.m. on October 3 to consider the appropriation requests and develop its recommendations to the Commission (all Commission members were invited to participate in the October 3 meeting of the Executive Committee). The full Commission will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 10, to adopt final recommendations to be presented to the Budget and Control Board and the legislative finance committees on October 16.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m. on October 2.

Respectfully submitted,


Gaylon Syrett
Recording Secretary