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POLL

On this date, Assistant State Auditor William A. McInnis completed a poll of the following Budget and Control Board members on the item of business described below:

Governor James B. Edwards  
Mr. Grady L. Patterson, Jr.  
Mr. Earle E. Morris, Jr. (through Secretary Abston)  
Representative Tom G. Mangum

COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION - PROPOSED B.S. IN NURSING PROGRAM -

This is a follow-up to the action taken by the Board at its August 1, 1978 meeting referring eight proposed new programs to the new Commission on Higher Education.

The Board members polled were advised of the urgent need to secure approval of this program and that federal funding for it had been reviewed and approved by the Board (through the Grants and Contracts Review process) on December 7, 1977, well before the passage of Act 410 of 1978 (the Lake Act).

The Board members polled agreed to approve the B.S. in Nursing Program in the Rock Hill area to be implemented by the Medical University and Winthrop College and directed that the Commission on Higher Education be advised accordingly.

Information relating to this matter has been retained in these files and is identified as Exhibit I.

EXHIBIT I  
8/3/78

Proposed New Program, B.S. in Nursing at Rock Hill,  
MUSC and Winthrop College

The Medical University of South Carolina and Winthrop College jointly propose to implement, as early as January, 1979, a program leading to the Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. The objective of the program is to make available to registered nurses in the Rock Hill area (principally Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster, Kershaw and York Counties) an opportunity to obtain a professional baccalaureate degree, and thereby to improve nursing skills. The program is specifically designed for registered nurses who have already completed either an associate degree or a hospital diploma program in nursing.

The proposed program would include all of the courses required in the same curriculum in the existing program of this kind at MUSC in Charleston. All of the professional courses for the proposed program will be taught by MUSC faculty, posted temporarily and on a rotating basis for the purpose to Winthrop. All of the general education courses will be taught by Winthrop faculty.

This approach to meeting demonstrated needs in the Rock Hill area is preferable to establishment of a separate program at Winthrop because it is more readily terminated when the needs of the area have been met.

The projection is that enrollment would begin with 30 students the first year, rising to 50 the second and 70 the third and subsequent years. All students are expected to be part-time and most to be already employed. The Medical University will find it necessary to add a total of six new faculty positions in the first two years and a seventh the third year (1980-81).

Federal funding to meet all of the additional estimated cost, including salaries, has been requested. This request amounts to a total of \$444,290 for the first three years: \$128,275 for the first year, \$135,421 for the second and \$180,594 for the third. The program will not be implemented unless and until federal, or other non-State, funding is available in those amounts, and if implemented will not be continued in the absence of such external funding.

"Pressing local need" is demonstrated by the fact that, although the Master Plan for Nursing Education has not yet been completed, this proposed program has been reviewed and commended favorably by the Statewide Master Planning Committee for Nursing, an advisory group to the Commission and to the State Board of Nursing jointly.

The Commission recommends that this proposed program be approved.

8/2 G. Edwards  
Patterson  
Mangum  
Morris (Neil Abston) to call back 8/3



**THE END**