



# South Carolina

## Commission On Higher Education

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### SUMMARY REPORT

Meeting of Commission on Higher Education, June 3, 1982

Act 201 of 1977 (Licensing of Non-Public Educational Institutions to Confer Degrees) provides for licensure by the Commission on Higher Education of non-public institutions which are considered to have met minimum standards. Act 307 of 1980 amended Act 201 and stipulated that licensure of all chiropractic colleges be renewable annually. Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic, Spartanburg, was granted a one-year provisional license by the Commission on Higher Education on June 6, 1980. That license was renewed on July 8, 1981. The Commission voted that the provisional license of Sherman College be renewed for one year, on the basis that satisfactory progress is being made toward accreditation and with the continuing requirement that semi-annual reports be submitted concerning progress toward accreditation.

Legislation enacted in 1981 stipulates that the Charleston Higher Education Consortium develop a five-year master plan for approval by the Commission on Higher Education. The CHEC plan, submitted to the Commission on Higher Education on April 1, 1982, was approved in principle by the Commission, with the stipulation that usual policies and procedures will apply with reference to proposals for new programs and other matters.

The Commission approved a proposal for an Army ROTC Extension Unit at USC-Coastal Carolina for implementation in August, 1982.

The Commission approved the Commission's budget request for 1983-84, which must be submitted to the Budget and Control Board by June 15, 1982. The request includes increases of \$93,604 for Administration and \$280,890 for Service Programs (pass-through funds).

At its meeting on May 6, 1982, the Commission approved revisions in the 1983-84 Appropriation Formula with the exception of the proposed change in the revenue step (Step 14, "Student Fees and Other Revenues"). On June 3, 1982, the Commission approved a revision in the revenue step and recommended that the colleges and universities be relieved of the requirement of paying from student fees a proportionate share of base pay, merit, and fringe benefit increases in future years. The Commission further recommended that the State provide the total funds required for pay increases for employees paid from student fees as well as those paid from State funds.

The Commission approved a request from Clemson University for renewal of a lease for student apartments located one-half mile from the campus. The original lease was approved by the Commission on May 1, 1980.

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LICENSURE OF SHERMAN  
COLLEGE OF STRAIGHT  
CHIROPRACTIC

FIVE-YEAR MASTER PLAN  
OF CHARLESTON HIGHER  
EDUCATION CONSORTIUM

APPROVAL OF NEW  
PROGRAM

1983-84 BUDGET  
REQUEST OF COMMISSION  
ON HIGHER EDUCATION

APPROVAL OF 1983-84  
APPROPRIATION  
FORMULA

APPROVAL OF LEASE  
FOR STUDENT HOUSING

REPORT OF  
GOVERNOR'S TASK  
FORCE ON AFFIRMA-  
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PRESENTATION OF  
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STAFF POSITION  
ANNOUNCEMENT

The Commission approved proposed recommendations concerning the report of the Governor's Task Force on Affirmative Action in Higher Education.

Mr. James R. Michael, Assistant Director for Facilities and Planning since 1970, was presented a plaque in appreciation for his contributions to the work of the Commission. Mr. Michael will retire from State employment on June 30, 1982.

It was announced that Mr. James L. Solomon, Jr., Coordinator for Facilities Planning since 1974, has been appointed Assistant Director for Facilities and Planning, effective July 1, 1982. Former Vice President for Institutional Planning and Research at Morris College (Sumter, S.C.), Mr. Solomon served as Executive Director of the South Carolina Higher Education Facilities Commission until the functions of that Commission were transferred to the Commission on Higher Education in 1974.

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