

Recommendations

The Committee recommends that the Commission require the following with respect to developmental education:

1. That the following institutions discontinue their practice of awarding degree credit for developmental coursework whether this coursework takes the form of individualized or computer-assisted instruction, regular "curriculum" instruction, or some other delivery system, effective Fall, 1990:

Clemson University  
College of Charleston  
USC-Columbia  
USC-Aiken  
USC-Spartanburg  
USC-Lancaster  
USC-Salkehatchie  
USC-Sumter  
USC-Union  
Sixteen Technical Colleges

In the instances referred to in this report where uncertainties exist as to which courses are encompassed in the Commission's definition of developmental education (e.g., various "curriculum" courses offered in the technical education system), the staff will provide guidance on applying the Commission's definition of developmental education.

2. That institutions which have not already done so develop and implement a tracking system for developmental students to follow them from developmental programs through regular curriculum degree credit courses, effective Fall, 1990.

3. That all institutions implement policies and procedures to require that students do not remain indefinitely in developmental programs, effective Fall, 1990.

4. That four-year institutions should develop, as strongly suggested in the Cutting Edge legislation, cooperative developmental programs with near-by two-year institutions.

5. That a self-evaluation and assessment of each institution's developmental education program be included in each institution's individual assessment plan and submitted as an amendment to each institution's plan for assessing institutional effectiveness by January 30, 1991, to include, among other items, descriptions of the actions taken with respect to recommendations 1, 2, 3, and 4 above.

6. That the Commission undertake a statewide evaluation of developmental programs and conduct an analysis of the funding of these programs in FY 1992-93.