

The Commission approved a priority list of 33 capital projects to be given to the legislature as one suggestion of what might be included in a Bond Bill. The list is a compromise that places one project from each school on the list and removes other highly rated buildings from consideration.

While it is easy to understand that compromise is part of our practical purpose and that its attempt is to help each school, the effect is to push legitimate building projects off the final list of funded projects.

This gives the impression that the Commission is unwilling to make decisions and is bending to expediency.

My feeling is that we as a Commission should simply rate these capital projects according to state-wide goals as they are scored in the system.

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**4.02A. Consideration of New Program Proposals**

1. B.S., Middle Level Education, South Carolina State (new)
2. M.B.A., Master of Business Administration, Coastal Carolina (new)
3. M.Ed., Teaching, USC-Columbia (new)
4. M.S., Marketing, Clemson (new)
5. Ph.D., Library and Information Science, USC-Columbia (new)
6. Center for Real Estate Development (CRED), Clemson (new)

**4.02B. Consideration of Follow-Up to Report of Consultants'  
Evaluation of Programs in Business: Ph.D., Business  
Administration, USC-Columbia**

**4.02C. Report on the Teacher Scholarship Grant Awards, FY 2004-05**

**4.02D. Report on Awards for Improving Teacher Quality Higher  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Dr. Layton R. McCurdy, Chairman, and Members, Commission on Higher Education

**From:** Dr. Vermelle J. Johnson, Chair, and Members, Committee on Academic Affairs and Licensing *V. Johnson*

**Analyses of Six New Program Proposals**

Please find attached the staff summaries and analyses for six new program proposals, Agenda items 4.02A 1-6.

As always, please do not hesitate to call me or Dr. Morrison should you have any questions or concerns about our analyses or recommendations.

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