

THE COSTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO THE STUDENT AND TO THE STATE  
AT THE PUBLIC SENIOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES  
IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Recommendations

The Commission recommends:

- "1. that when the General Assembly grants base pay and merit increases for State employees, State funds be provided by the General Assembly for increases for employees at public senior colleges and universities whose salaries are paid from student fees;
- "2. that the Budget and Control Board and the General Assembly provide full formula funding for the public colleges and universities as recommended by the Commission;
- "3. that the indexing approach adopted by the Commission in 1982 and implemented in the 1983-84 Appropriation Formula be continued; that there be established at each institution a range in the proportion (a minimum and a maximum percentage) of total E&G requirements that should be generated from student charges; and that, if an institution collects fees in excess of the maximum when full formula funding is realized, State support for the institution be reduced by the excess amount;
- "4. that the provision in the 1984-85 Appropriation Bill (the third item in Section 124) which states that E&G fees 'that are at an annual rate of over \$1,000 shall not be increased in FY 1984-85 without the approval of the General Assembly,' be withdrawn in view of the three above-listed recommendations; and
- "5. that the institutional governing boards establish prescribed student fees, with the concurrence of the Commission on Higher Education, to be deposited with the State Treasurer for use in the rehabilitation and renovation of existing facilities."

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