

MINUTES OF MEETING
OF
SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

June 1, 1972
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

PRESENT:

COMMISSION MEMBERS

Mr. John K. Cauthen
Mr. Hugh M. Chapman
Mr. Alester G. Furman, III
Mr. William H. Grier
Mr. Gedney M. Howe, Jr.
Mr. Alex M. Quattlebaum
Mr. James A. Rogers
Mr. Fred R. Sheheen
Dr. R. Cathcart Smith, Chairman
Mr. I. P. Stanback
Mr. T. Emmet Walsh

GUESTS

Mr. Jack David
Mr. J. Lacy McLean
Mr. O. Stanley Smith, Jr.
Dr. Theodore S. Stern

STAFF

Dr. James A. Morris
Mr. William C. Jennings
Dr. Frank E. Kinard
Mr. Alan S. Krech
Mr. M. Hurst Marshall
Mr. James R. Michael

I. Approval of Minutes of May 6, 1972, Meeting of the Commission on Higher Education

A motion was made (Chapman) and seconded (Grier) that the minutes of the May 6, 1972, meeting of the Commission on Higher Education be approved. The motion was passed unanimously.

II. Report on Health Care Study Committee

Dr. Cathcart Smith reported that the Health Care Study Committee has been meeting, primarily reviewing information and data gathered by the Commission's previous Special Committee on Health Education. The next meeting of the Health Care Study Committee will be in June with plans being made for several trips out of the state to visit areas where consortium plans in medical education are in operation.

III. Addition of Two Members to Statewide Master Planning Committee on Nursing Education

Pursuant to a request from the Statewide Master Planning Committee on Nursing Education a motion was made (Sheheen) and seconded (Grier) that two additional members be appointed to the Statewide Master Planning Committee and that one of the two new members should be designated by the Technical Education Committee. The motion was passed unanimously.

IV. Formula Budgeting System

Dr. Morris reported that meetings had been held with the academic vice presidents and the business vice presidents of the colleges and universities to further refine the formula budgeting system. Suggestions made at these meetings were incorporated into a draft revised formula, copies of which were submitted to the Commission and to the presidents for their comments and reactions. College and university budget evaluations for 1973-74 will be based 80% on the formula with all requests being reviewed and evaluated by members of the Commission for recommendation to the Budget and Control Board. It was requested by Mr. Quattlebaum that comparisons of budget formula results for institutions be made for budgets received last year, this year and the projected budget for next year.

V. Draft Report on Space Utilization at Colleges and Universities

A draft report on space utilization in classrooms and class laboratories in the public colleges and universities was compiled by the Commission staff from data submitted to the Commission by the institutions. The report showed varying degrees of utilization of classrooms and laboratories which were compared against national and regional standards to arrive at utilization standards for South Carolina. President Stern requested that the Council of Presidents be given the opportunity to discuss collectively the draft report and comment on it before the Commission adopted established utilization standards. All presidents had commented individually to the Commission on the report but President Stern felt it would be prudent to get the collective views before action was taken.

A motion was made (Howe) and seconded (Sheheen) that approval of utilization standards for classrooms and class laboratories for state colleges and universities as set forth in the draft report be delayed a month until comments are received from the Council of Presidents, and that the Commission staff get comparable figures for several private institutions in the state. The motion was passed unanimously.

VI. Capital Improvement Request from the Medical University.

A motion was made (Chapman) and seconded (Grier) and unanimously adopted that the Commission recommend to the Budget and Control Board approval of an application from the Medical University to build an animal laboratory with appropriate buildings and access road at Gladson at a cost of \$100,000.

VII. Program Considerations

South Carolina State College

M. Ed. in Rehabilitation Counselling - Approved

B. S. in Physics - Approved

B. S. in Engineering Technology - Approved

Baccalaureate Minor in Black Studies - Approved

Francis Marion College

Associate in Arts Degree - In general discussion on the Associate in Arts degree at Francis Marion College Mr. Sheheen stated that he felt with the passage of the two-year comprehensive and technical education bill that the Commission should consider whether this kind of associate degree program would better fit the technical education program, broadening its role and leaving developments in four-year programs with Francis Marion College. Mr. Howe commented that it should be determined whether the Associate in Arts at Francis Marion would compliment rather than act as competition with the TEC program in Florence, and if the Commission did approve the program it should be on an experimental basis. A motion was made (Sheheen) and seconded (Walsh) and unanimously adopted that consideration of this program be deferred for a month until more information regarding compatability with the program at Florence-Darlington TEC and future developments of the TEC program could be obtained. Dr. Walter D. Smith will be invited to appear before the Commission in behalf of the program if he wishes.

TEC

Aiken TEC

Appeal for an Associate Degree program in Secretarial Science and Business Administration Technology - Approved with the provision that the University of South Carolina eliminate its

Associate Degree program in Secretarial Science and Commerce at USC-Aiken as stated in Mr. William C. Casper's letter of March 7, 1972, to Mr. John Duffy.

Piedmont TEC

Appeal for an Associate Degree program in Secretarial Science and Certificate in General Office - Approved

Midlands, Tri-County, Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester, Chesterfield-Marlboro TEC

Associate Degree program in Industrial Safety and Health Technology - Approved

VIII. Request from the University of South Carolina for Approval to Teach Summer Courses at the Junior and Senior Level at Several Centers

In general discussion on a request from the University of South Carolina to teach summer courses at the junior and senior level at two or three centers it was pointed out that adding junior and senior level courses at the branches and centers was a particularly sensitive area with passage of current legislation to allow conversion of two-year branches and centers into four-year institutions by adding junior and senior level courses based on enrollment. Mr. Sheheen stated that the Commission should not give its stamp of approval unless the request has been given proper study, pointing out the implications involved. When asked what would happen if the Commission did not approve the request, Dr. Morris stated that the courses would probably be taught any way. A motion was made (Sheheen) and seconded (Furman) that the Commission take no action on the request from the University of South Carolina to offer junior and senior level courses at several centers during the summer, and that this request be received as information only. The motion was passed unanimously.

IX. Invitation to Commission to Meet at ETV

Mr. John Cauthen, on behalf of ETV, invited the Commission to hold the July 6, 1972, meeting of the Commission at the ETV center on Millwood Avenue. The invitation was accepted by the Commission.

X. Executive Session

A motion was made (Howe) and seconded (Grier) that the Commission on Higher Education go into Executive Session. The motion was passed unanimously.

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Secretary