



# South Carolina Commission On Higher Education

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## SUMMARY REPORT

Meeting of Commission on Higher Education, November 7, 1985

### PROGRAM EVALUATION

The Commission approved a report on evaluation of undergraduate and graduate degree programs in psychology, sociology, and anthropology in the public colleges and universities.

### RECONSIDERATION OF TUITION AID AGREEMENT

At the request of the University of South Carolina, the Commission reconsidered a tuition aid agreement with the North Carolina School of the Arts and reaffirmed its original decision to approve the agreement.

### NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The following new academic programs were approved: (1) Associate in Computer Technology in Computer Software Engineering Technology, Greenville Technical College; (2) Associate in Health Science with a major in Medical Records Technology, Midlands Technical College; (3) Certificate of Graduate Study in Museum Management, USC-Columbia; (4) Institute for Tourism Research, USC-Columbia; and Institute for Recreation, Travel, and Tourism, Clemson University; and (5) Ph.D. in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management, Clemson University. The Commission also reconsidered and approved programs leading to the B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in Electrical and Computer Engineering, USC-Columbia. The approval recognizes the fact that these programs have evolved from existing authorized programs in electrical engineering.

### GRANTS UNDER FEDERAL EDUCATION FOR ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT

The Commission approved 10 proposals for grants, totaling \$358,858, to public and private colleges and universities in the State under the Federal Education for Economic Security Act of 1984.

### EVALUATION OF ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

The Commission approved a report on evaluation of 256 programs leading to the associate degree. Of these programs, 207 met all criteria and were continued in good standing; 7 did not meet all criteria but justification was provided for their continuation; 16 were placed on probation; 17 were suspended; and 9 were cancelled.

### FUNDING OF EQUIPMENT

The Commission approved a request by Clemson University for funding to purchase equipment for Rhodes Engineering Research Center. The equipment will be used in a "clean room" for research in microelectronics.

### ADDITIONAL 1986-87 APPROPRIATION REQUESTS

Funding in the amount of \$120,000 for the Small Business Development Center at USC-Columbia for 1986-87 was approved by the Commission. Also approved was an increase of up to \$338,700 in Clemson University's 1986-87 formula allocation for utilities, if and when an anticipated rate increase is imposed.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL  
FUNDING**

The Commission approved requests for supplemental funding in the amount of \$5,993,850 for 1985-86.

**CAPITAL  
IMPROVEMENTS**

The Commission approved the following capital improvement requests: (1) Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Spectrometer Permanent Facility, Medical University of South Carolina; (2) MRI Temporary Facility, MUSC; (3) Renovation of Building to House Rhodes Engineering Research Center to be used as a "clean room" for research in microelectronics, Clemson University; and (4) Additions, Expansions, and Improvements of Utility System, Clemson University.

**RENEWAL OF  
LICENSURE**

The Commission granted Greenville County Museum School of art a regular (five-year) license to operate associate degree programs in South Carolina.