

MINUTES OF MEETING  
OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION  
AT  
FRANCIS MARION COLLEGE

August 3, 1972  
10:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

PRESENT:

COMMISSION MEMBERS

Mr. Alester G. Furman, III  
Mr. William H. Grier  
Colonel J. M. J. Holliday  
Mr. Gedney M. Howe, Jr.  
Mr. James A. Rogers  
Mr. Y. W. Scarborough  
Mr. Fred R. Sheheen  
Dr. R. Cathcart Smith, Chairman  
Mr. I. P. Stanback  
Mr. T. Emmet Walsh

GUESTS

General J. W. Duckett  
Mr. J. Lacy McLean  
Mr. O. Stanley Smith, Jr.  
Dr. Theodore S. Stern

STAFF

Dr. James A. Morris  
Mr. James R. Michael  
Dr. Frank E. Kinard

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

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

II. Additions to Staff

Dr. Morris announced that the Commission had requested funds in its budget appropriation to employ a staff man to work in the area of computers and also an assistant for coordinating health affairs. The Legislature approved funds for only one of the two positions. Dr. Morris stated that he felt the most critical need at this particular time was in the health education area and that if a health affairs assistant was employed this year, an all out

effort should be made next year to create a complete computer staff.

A motion was made (Rogers) and seconded (Walsh) that the Commission proceed with plans to employ an assistant in the health affairs area. The motion was passed unanimously.

### III. Salary Increases for the Assistant Commissioners

It was announced by Dr. Morris that there were adequate funds in the budget for merit increases for the three assistant commissioners in addition to the general cost of living increases provided by the state. In addition, funds are available to bring Mr. Michael's salary, which is \$2,000 less, up to the level of the other assistant commissioners. Total increases would be as follows: Mr. Jennings and Dr. Kinard's salary would be increased from \$24,000 to \$25,510; Mr. Michael's salary would be increased from \$22,000 to \$25,510.

A motion was made (Stanback) and seconded (Sheheen) that the salary increases as stated above for the assistant commissioners be approved. The motion was passed unanimously.

### IV. Committee to Study Off-Campus Graduate Education Courses for Teachers

It was announced that the committee appointed by the Commission to study off-campus graduate education courses for teachers had found possible duplication of effort for the fall of 1972 in only one area, Lancaster, and that the institutions involved in that area had agreed to resolve the problem among themselves. The committee will present to the Commission in the fall a long range plan for offering off-campus graduate education courses.

### V. Higher Education Act of 1972

In a discussion on the recently passed Higher Education Act of 1972 it was noted that approximately \$18 billion will be available at the federal level over the next three years for higher education. Dr. Morris discussed Section 1202 of the Act which provides that there will be appointed in each state a commission called "The Commission" to be the planning agency for all post high school secondary education in the state. "The Commission" will have to be representative of public institutions, private institutions, proprietary schools, etc., in the state and although guidelines for implementing the Act will not be available until December or later, Section 1202 states that "The Commission" can be an existing commission in the state or a new commission.

In this connection Chairman Smith stated that the State Legislature passed a bill this year increasing the Governor's appointees on the Commission on Higher Education by two and, perhaps, with these two additions the present Commission could meet the requirements of Section 1202 of the Higher Education Act. Further discussion will await publication of the guidelines for implementation.

Mr. Sheheen stated that the legislative program of the Commission on Higher Education for 1973 would be related to the federal legislation and the Legislative Committee of the Commission would be working on this.

VI. Proposed Merger of Palmer College and the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education

It was announced that a proposed merger of Palmer College and the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education has been approved by the Governor and the State Budget and Control Board. Terms and conditions of the merger are attached to the minutes as Exhibit A.

VII. Submission to Budget and Control Board of Proposed Salary Ranges for Unclassified Personnel at State Colleges and Universities

A motion was made (Sheheen) and seconded (Howe) that the compilation of salary ranges for unclassified personnel at the state colleges and universities for 1972-73 as requested by the State Auditor and prepared by the Commission staff be submitted to the Budget and Control Board for information. The motion was passed unanimously.

VIII. Reply to Governor's Management Review Commission on Recommendations No. 2 and No. 6 Relating to the Commission on Higher Education

A motion was made (Furman) and seconded (Sheheen) that the letter to Dr. Stoudemire (Exhibit B of the minutes), Implementation Director for recommendations of the Governor's Management Review Commission, on recommendations No. 2 and No. 6 for the Commission on Higher Education be approved. The motion was passed unanimously.

IX. Program Considerations

University of South Carolina

Doctorate program in Early Childhood  
Education - Disapproved

M. Ed. and M. A. programs in Early Childhood  
Education - Approved for Main Campus only. If

graduate courses in this area are planned for the Branches they must be referred to the Commission's advisory committee for off-campus graduate education courses for teachers.

Doctorate program in Modern Foreign Languages -  
Disapproved

#### The Citadel

M. A. T. in Physical Education - Approved

#### Spartanburg TEC

A. D. in Management Training - Approved

#### Sumter TEC

Two-Year Diploma program in Air Conditioning -  
Approved

#### Horry-Georgetown TEC

A. D. in Secretarial Science - Approved

A. D. in Fine Turf Management - Approved

### X. Committee Assignments

Chairman Smith announced the following Commission on Higher Education Committee assignments: Executive Committee: Mr. Hugh Chapman, Mr. Alex Quattlebaum, Mr. Emmet Walsh; Legislative Committee: Mr. Eston Marchant, Mr. Fred Sheheen, Mr. Emmet Walsh, Mr. Gedney Howe; Search Committee: Mr. Alester Furman, Mr. Emmet Walsh, Mr. Fred Sheheen.

### XI. Designation of Mr. James R. Michael as Acting Supervisory Officer

It was announced by Chairman Smith that Mr. James R. Michael has agreed to accept the position of Acting Supervisory Officer for the Commission until a successor to Dr. Morris has been employed.

### XII. Expression of Appreciation to Dr. Walter D. Smith, Mr. James A. Rogers and Francis Marion College

A motion was made (Sheheen) and seconded (Grier) that the Commission express appreciation to Dr. Walter D. Smith.

Mr. James A. Rogers, and Francis Marion College for hosting the meeting of the Commission, making facilities available, and for arranging a luncheon and providing an opportunity to tour the campus. The motion was passed unanimously.

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Secretary