

MINUTES OF MEETING
OF
SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

May 6, 1971
10:30 a. m. - 12:45 p. m.

PRESENT:

Mr. John K. Cauthen
Mr. Alester G. Furman, III
Colonel J. M. J. Holliday
Mr. Oswald Lightsey
Mr. T. Eston Marchant
Dr. Harrison Peebles
Mr. James A. Rogers
Mr. I. P. Stanback
Mr. E. Craig Wall, Acting Chairman

Dr. James A. Morris
Dr. Frank E. Kinard

I. Approval of Minutes of April 1, 1971, Meeting

It was moved (Stanback) and seconded (Holliday) that the minutes of the April 1, 1971, meeting of the Commission on Higher Education be approved. Passed unanimously.

II. Request from Lander College for State Assistance

After general discussion on Lander College's request for state assistance a motion was made (Cauthen) and seconded (Marchant) that Dr. Morris investigate further the Lander College situation to include the possibility of Lander becoming a community college. Passed unanimously.

III. Legislative Developments Affecting the Commission

Dr. Morris reported the following legislative developments:

1. \$100,000 was put back in the Commission's budget by the Senate Finance Committee for the Guaranteed Student Loan Program.
2. Following each university and college section of the Appropriation Bill is a statement indicating that the budgets for next year will be increased only to the extent of increases in

actual enrollments, using the formula devised by the Commission, and that the Commission will certify these enrollments to the Budget and Control Board on November 1.

3. Section 8 of the Senate Finance Committee's report of the Appropriation Bill defines student residency and states that the Commission on Higher Education shall prescribe uniform rules for application of the provision of this act and shall provide for annual review of the same.

IV. Bill to Establish the State Education Assistance Authority

A bill has been introduced in the House to establish a state loan system for students which would involve the creation of a formal authority to sell state revenue bonds; and created separately, a lending corporation which would make loans to students. The authority which would be the Budget and Control Board would purchase the loans from the corporation with money obtained from the issuance of state bonds. In this bill as submitted the Commission was not mentioned. It was moved (Marchant) and seconded (Furman) that the Commission approve in principle the bill to create a state education assistance authority provided the Commission is involved in an advisory capacity. Passed unanimously.

V. Five Year Plan for Medical Education

Dr. Morris stated that the Medical University and Clemson University have submitted a joint five year program for medical education. Under this special program Clemson will initially accept students who must be in the top quarter of their class and mathematically project a 2.8 grade point ratio. Upon acceptance by Clemson for this program, students will have a conditional acceptance at the Medical University upon successful completion of a two calendar year pre-medical program at Clemson. This program will include 92 semester hours of work and students must achieve a 3 point average with not less than 2.8 in any semester. After successfully completing the two year program at Clemson, students will transfer to the Medical University for a final three calendar year program, at the end of which time students will receive their M. D. degree from the Medical University and a B. S. degree from Clemson University. It was moved (Cauthen) and seconded (Holliday) that this program be approved by the Commission. Passed unanimously.

VI. Development by Medical University of Intern Programs in Columbia, Greenville, and Spartanburg

The Medical University has announced plans for the final year of clinical training, which may also be an intern program, to

be conducted at selected hospitals in Columbia, Greenville and Spartanburg. Development of these programs at the hospitals will also provide an expanded basis for residency programs at these same centers. Faculty members will be designated from the Medical University and from the staffs of the individual hospitals. It was moved (Holliday) and seconded (Furman) that this program be approved and expedited. Passed unanimously. Colonel Holliday stated that this was the best news he had heard concerning medical education in a long time and would like it so recorded in the minutes.

VII. Charleston Consortium

Dr. Morris reported that the Charleston Consortium committees were meeting and progress was being made, although not as rapidly as had been expected. It was suggested by the Commission that Dr. Morris meet with the Boards of the College of Charleston, The Citadel and the Medical University to explain the aims and purposes of the Charleston Consortium.

VIII. New Programs

Clemson

Ph. D. in Textile and Polymer Science - Approved

Six Year Educational Administration Program - It was moved (Cauthen) and seconded (Stanback) that approval of this program be postponed until a report is available on how effectively this might be handled by ETV. Passed unanimously.

The Citadel

MBA - It was moved (Cauthen) and seconded (Marchant) that consideration be delayed until the University of South Carolina MBA via ETV is evaluated. Passed unanimously.

MAT in Special Education - It was moved (Furman) and seconded (Cauthen) that this program be sent to the Steering Committee of the Charleston Consortium for further consideration, based on the recommendations that it be a Consortium M. Ed. program. Passed unanimously.

University of South Carolina

Request for Blanket Approval of all Associate Degrees - It was moved (Furman) and seconded (Holliday) that this

request be returned to the University for approval by the Board of Trustees. Passed unanimously.

TEC

Histotechnology at Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester -
Approved

IX. June Commission Meeting

The next regularly scheduled Commission meeting is on June 3 which is Jefferson Davis' birthday and an official state holiday. It was agreed by the Commission that Chairman Vance should decide if a meeting would be held on that day.

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Secretary