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PROPOSAL ON CONSTITUTION OF
COUNCIL OF COLLEGE PRESIDENTS
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It is proposed that the Council of College Presidents be reconstituted to include the following members:

- (a) The President or Chancellor of each public institution offering baccalaureate or post-graduate education;
- (b) The President of each public institution for which the associate degree is the highest offering;
- (c) The Executive Director of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education and Deans of USC regional campuses will serve as non-voting ex-officio.

In accordance with section 59-103-50 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, "the council of presidents shall appoint a chairman and such other officers and committees as it may see fit," including an Executive Committee. "It shall meet at least four times a year, of which two meetings will be held jointly with the Commission."

The Council is authorized to function in subsidiary groups related to the mission of the institutions. The logical organization by function will include an Assembly of Research University Presidents, an Assembly of Senior College Presidents/Chancellors, and an Assembly of Two-year College Presidents/Deans. These assemblies will deal with issues unique to the missions of the institutions comprising the assembly. The assemblies will elect a chair.

The Council of Presidents (comprised of all members) shall meet at least twice annually in plenary session. The Council will develop an annual agenda for South Carolina higher education. Action plans may be assigned to the assemblies if the activity is unique to the mission of the assembly.

The Council is authorized to elect/appoint an Executive Committee which will provide leadership for the Council and act for the Council when it is not in session. The Executive Committee shall be comprised of one research university president, three senior college presidents and three two-year college presidents. The chair of the Presidents' Council will be elected by the Executive Committee.

The Council shall act in plenary session on matters impacting all institutions of higher education. Normally, decisions will be made by consensus.