



South Carolina Commission On Higher Education

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SUMMARY REPORT

Meeting of Commission on Higher Education, February 4, 1982

REPORT ON REVIEW OF GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN HEALTH AND MEDICAL EDUCATION

The Commission considered a review by out-of-State consultants of existing graduate programs in health and medical education in South Carolina colleges and universities. The report of the consultants was received with the following observations: (1) that the Commission does not necessarily concur with some of the judgmental statements made in the report; and (2) that no policy or course of action addressed in the report is adopted or endorsed except by past or future specific action of the Commission on each particular matter.

Thirteen recommendations concerning this review were approved by the Commission. Recommendations with respect to future enrollments of medical students (MUSC and USC) and dental students (MUSC) were not adopted. The Commission authorized the appointment of a blue-ribbon committee to give further study to the future demand for physicians, and requested that the Office of Federal-State Cooperative Health Statistics of the State Research and Statistical Services Division conduct a study of projected demand for dentists.

NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Proposals for three new academic programs were approved: (1) B.S. in Physical Education, College of Charleston; (2) B.S. in Statistics, USC-Columbia; and (3) A.D.N. (Nursing), Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College.

TERMINATION OF TWO PROGRAMS AT USC- COLUMBIA

The Commission received as information a report that two associate degree programs offered in the College of General Studies at USC-Columbia will be phased out, beginning in the fall term of the 1982-83 academic year: Associate of Science in Penology and Associate of Science in Law Enforcement.

POLICY ON VOLUNTARY TERMINATION OF PRO- GRAMS

After reconsidering its policy on voluntary termination of programs by an institution, the Commission voted that its existing policy, not requiring Commission approval prior to voluntary termination of a program, not be changed at this time. Current policy provides for Commission monitoring of programs being terminated by the institutions.

GRADUATE INCENTIVE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Commission approved policies establishing the South Carolina Graduate Incentive Fellowship Program, for implementation in Fall 1982 to continue through the life of the State Desegregation Plan.

PERMANENT IMPROVE- M- PROJECTS

The following permanent improvement projects were approved by the Commission: (1) Expansion of Football Stadium at Clemson University, at an estimated cost of \$550,000, to be paid from athletic department funds; (2) Renovation of University Inn at USC-Columbia, at an estimated cost of \$306,000, to be paid from Student/Faculty Housing Revenue; and (3) Construction of a Psychiatric Hospital at the Medical University of South

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Carolina, to be constructed and owned by a tax-free non-profit corporation, at an estimated cost of \$7,278,975.

STAFF ASSIGNMENTS

It was announced that Dr. John C. Sutusky has been named Assistant Director for Health Affairs on the staff of the Commission. Dr. Sutusky has been Coordinator of Health Affairs since April, 1979. Dr. George P. Fulton, formerly Assistant Director for Health Affairs, has been named Special Assistant to the Executive Director.

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