

ROLE AND FUNCTIONS OF COMMITTEE ON FACILITIES

1. Background: In December, 1976, the existing Committee on Federal Programs was changed to the Committee on Facilities and Federal Programs. With this change the Committee was given the responsibility for receiving capital improvement requests and developing recommendations to the Commission. In the reorganization of the Commission in Fall, 1978, the phrase "Federal Programs" was deleted from the title reflecting the decline in Federal program support. The Committee, however, retained responsibility for Federal programs falling within its broad responsibility.

2. Role: The role of the Committee is to make recommendations to the Commission on requests for approval of capital improvements submitted by the institutions, to advise the Commission on other matters in the area of capital improvements, and to provide guidance to the staff in these areas.

3. Functions: (1) To consider capital improvement requests submitted by the institutions, to consult with institutional representatives and make on-site visits when appropriate, and submit recommendations.

(2) To develop a list of projects to be funded by the General Assembly, including priorities, and submit recommendations.

(3) To supervise the Commission's participation in Title VI-A (Undergraduate Institutional Equipment Program) and Title VII-A (Construction of Undergraduate Instructional Equipment Program) and such other Federal programs as may be determined by the Commission.

(4) To represent the Commission, when appropriate, before the Budget and Control Board and committees of the General Assembly.