

MINUTES OF MEETING
OF
SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

July 6, 1972
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

PRESENT:

COMMISSION MEMBERS

Mr. John K. Cauthen
Mr. Hugh M. Chapman
Mr. Alester G. Furman, III
Mr. William H. Grier
Colonel J. M. J. Holliday
Mr. Gedney M. Howe, Jr.
Mr. T. Eston Marchant
Dr. Harrison L. Peebles
Mr. Alex M. Quattlebaum
Mr. James A. Rogers
M. Y. W. Scarborough
Mr. Fred R. Sheheen
Dr. R. Cathcart Smith, Chairman
Mr. I. P. Stanback
Mr. T. Emmet Walsh

GUESTS

Mr. Jack David
Mr. O. Stanley Smith, Jr.
Dr. Walter D. Smith
Dr. Theodore S. Stern

STAFF

Dr. James A. Morris
Mr. William C. Jennings
Mr. Alan S. Krech
Mr. M. Hurst Marshall
Mr. James R. Michael

I. Welcome to Mr. Y. W. Scarborough, New Commission Member

Dr. Cathcart Smith welcomed Mr. Y. W. Scarborough to the Commission as a new member. Mr. Scarborough assumes an ex officio position on the Commission as Chairman of the newly created Technical and Comprehensive Education Board.

II. Approval of Minutes of June 1, 1972, Meeting of the Commission on Higher Education

A motion was made (Holliday) and seconded (Chapman) that the minutes of the June 1, 1972, meeting of the Commission on Higher

Education be approved. The motion was passed unanimously.

III. Report of Sub-Committee Studying Recommendations No. 2 and No. 6 of the Report of the Governor's Management Review Commission

Mr. Furman, Chairman of the sub-committee studying recommendations No. 2 and No. 6 of the Governor's Management Review Commission, reported for the sub-committee. He indicated that recommendation No. 2 which calls for adoption of a plan for eventual repayment of a portion of the state subsidy provided to former students as they become able to pay seemed rather vague and depended upon a semi-voluntary repayment which would be hard to implement in a fair and equitable manner. It was the conclusion of the sub-committee that while not primarily objecting to the concept of this recommendation, the sub-committee's recommendation to the Commission would be to reject the proposal.

Mr. Furman stated that the thrust of recommendation No. 6, which recommends transferring the responsibility of establishing tuition and university and college maintenance and activity fees to the Commission on Higher Education, was that the student should pay more for getting an education with less subsidy from the state. A schedule in the report of the Management Review Commission showed that different universities and colleges in the state charged different fees and implied that the institutions with lower tuition and fees should raise them to the level of the highest fees charged. The sub-committee believes that the lower tuition and fees should be raised and while agreeing with the concept that perhaps the student should pay more for the cost of education, it did not consider it to be the position of the Commission on Higher Education to establish tuition and fees.

A draft letter to Dr. Stoudemire, Implementation Director for recommendations of the Governor's Management Review Commission, was prepared incorporating the suggestions and conclusions of the sub-committee studying recommendations No. 2 and No. 6. The draft letter will be submitted to members of the Higher Education Commission for review before being considered for approval at the August meeting of the Commission.

IV. Capital Improvement Request from the Medical University

A motion was made (Chapman) and seconded (Sheheen) and unanimously adopted that the Commission recommend to the Budget and Control Board approval of a permanent improvement application from the Medical University to convert 31 of 423 spaces in the parking garage to provide shops and offices for the Physical Plant Division at a cost of \$88,000 which will be paid through institutional bonds.

V. Program Considerations

South Carolina State College

B. S. in Education with a Major in Counselling
and Guidance - Approved

University of South Carolina

B. S. in General Studies - Approved

Master of Librarianship - Approved

Doctor of Arts in Foreign Languages - The Commission
deferred action pending further study

TEC

YORK

A. D. in Business Administration - Approved

A. D. in Civil and Mechanical Engineering - Approved

TRI-COUNTY

Child Development Assistant - Approved

GREENVILLE

A. D. in Police Administration - Approved

Francis Marion College

Associate in Arts - Approved

VI. Proposed Schedule for Review of College and University Appropriation Requests for 1973-74

A motion was made (Grier) and seconded (Furman) and unanimously adopted that the following schedule for review of college and university appropriation requests for 1973-74 be approved:

College appropriation requests due - September 25, 1972

University appropriation requests due - September 27, 1972

CHE Executive Committee review of college
and university appropriation requests - October 10, 1972

CHE final review (presidents invited) and
recommendations

- October 13, 1972

Commissioner will advise presidents of
CHE recommendations

- October 16, 1972

VII. Discussion of Appropriations Formula

In general discussion on the appropriations formula Mr. Quattlebaum stated that in his opinion the appropriations formula as it now stands is not equitable and does not work. (Mr. Quattlebaum presented facts and figures to illustrate this point). Before going any further with the present formula Mr. Quattlebaum felt it should be reviewed thoroughly with the Commission, the college and university presidents and the Commission staff to develop a formula that will work and will have the approval and backing of all concerned.

A motion was made (Sheheen) and seconded (Grier) that a special meeting of the Commission be held on Sunday, July 16, to discuss the appropriations formula in detail and to invite the presidents, or their representative, and fiscal officers to attend. The motion was passed unanimously.

VIII. Space Utilization Standards

Approval of the space utilization standards was carried over from the June meeting of the Commission so that the views of the Council of Presidents could be heard. Dr. Stern, representing the Council of Presidents, read from the Summary - Council of Presidents Meeting - Wednesday, June 14, 1972, as follows: "The Council approves the proposed "Space Utilization Standards" as indicated in Table IV, page 3a of draft memorandum to Presidents dated March 15, 1972. The Council recognizes these standards as general standards to be utilized for new construction justification; however, special conditions, courses of instructions, unique laboratory requirements and the existing physical plant will necessarily require modification of these general standards on a case by case basis."

A motion was made (Walsh) and seconded (Sheheen) that utilization standards for the South Carolina institutions of higher education as set forth in Table IV of the report on space utilization prepared by the Commission staff be approved. The motion was passed unanimously.

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Secretary