

MINUTES OF MEETING  
OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

July 8-9, 1981

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. James E. Bostic, Jr., Chairman  
Mrs. Willa J. DeWitt  
Mr. Robert C. Gallager  
Mr. Roosevelt Gilliam, Jr.  
Mr. Robert E. Graham  
Mr. Harold W. Jacobs  
Dr. Alba M. Lewis  
Mr. Joseph O. Rogers, Jr.  
Mr. Fred R. Sheheen  
Mr. J. Clyde Shirley  
Mr. Mortimer F. Smith  
Mrs. Nanette H. Smyth  
Mr. C. Otis Taylor, Jr.  
Mrs. Nelle H. Taylor  
Mr. Robert L. Utsey, Jr. (7/8)  
Mrs. Margaret E. Wells  
Dr. Robert F. Williams  
Dr. Louis D. Wright, Jr.

MEMBERS OF THE NEWS MEDIA

Mr. Brad Aiken  
Mr. Jim Barber  
Ms. Camille Bradford  
Ms. Karin Burchstead  
Mr. Greg Crutcher  
Mr. Dave Douglas  
Mr. Hugh Gibson  
Ms. Melissa Herring  
Mr. Lee Hines  
Mr. Dave Knight  
Ms. Charleen Porter  
Ms. Patsy Pressley  
Mr. Bob Rightsell  
Ms. Sally Saunders  
Mr. Bruce Smith  
Mr. David Stanton  
Mr. Lonnie Wehant  
Ms. Leslie Wheeler

STAFF

Dr. Howard R. Boozer  
Mr. Charles A. Brooks, Jr.  
Dr. George P. Fulton  
Dr. Frank E. Kinard  
Mr. Alan S. Krech  
Ms. Darcus D. Mayers  
Mr. Cannon R. Mayes  
Mrs. Lynn Metcalf  
Mr. James R. Michael  
Mr. James L. Solomon, Jr.  
Dr. John C. Sutusky  
Mrs. Caylon Syrett  
Mrs. Carol D. Waldo

GUESTS

Dr. Bill L. Atchley  
Mr. Melvin E. Barnette  
Dr. Francis T. Borkowski  
Dr. Carl A. Carpenter  
Mr. Gary E. Cathcart  
Dr. Edward M. Collins, Jr.  
Mr. Bernard A. Daetwyler  
Mr. Robert W. Denton  
Mr. G. William Dudley, Jr.  
Mr. Harry Durham  
Mr. N. Casey Frederick  
Dr. T. A. Gelardi  
Mr. William C. Gibson  
Gen. James A. Grimsley, Jr.  
Dr. J. Sam Griswold  
Dr. H. M. Holderfield  
Dr. James B. Holderman  
Mr. F. Earle Holley  
Dr. Andrew Hugine, Jr.  
Dr. James L. Hudgins  
Dr. A. Cleveland Hutson, Jr.  
Dr. Larry A. Jackson  
Mr. George C. James  
Dr. William H. Knisely  
Mr. Phillip L. Latham  
Mr. Phil Little  
Dr. James Long  
Ms. Charlene G. McCants  
Mr. Phil McCracken  
Dr. Carolyn McIver  
Mr. John McKay  
Mr. J. P. McKee  
Mr. J. Lacy McLean  
Ms. Marie Mills  
Dr. Dana C. Mitchell, Jr.  
Dr. William C. Moran  
Dr. James R. Morris, Jr.  
Dr. M. Maceo Nance, Jr.  
Dr. Terry Peterson  
Mr. Sam Putnam  
Dr. Raymond C. Ramage, Jr.  
Mr. Munford Scott  
Mr. Wyman D. Shealy  
Mr. Wilbur B. Shuler  
Dr. Walter D. Smith  
Mr. Allen S. Stalvey  
Mr. Eddie Troublefield  
Mr. J. Floyd Tyler  
Ms. Sandy J. Underwood  
Dr. Charles B. Vail  
Mr. Marion E. Woodbury

Dr. Bostic expressed condolences to Mr. Utsey, on behalf of the Commission, in the death of his father, Mr. Robert L. Utsey, Sr., on June 21, 1981.

I. Approval of Minutes of June 4, 1981, Meeting

It was moved (Smith) and seconded (Lewis) that the minutes of the June 4, 1981, meeting of the Commission be approved as written. The motion was adopted.

II. Status Report on the South Carolina Desegregation Plan

Dr. Bostic reported that discussions with the U.S. Department of Education were concluded in Washington, D.C., on June 8 and 9, 1981. All the State's public colleges and universities have endorsed the Plan. It is expected that a letter of acceptance by the U.S. Department of Education will be received by Governor Riley within the next few days.

Mr. Gilliam noted that at the meeting of the Commission on May 7, 1981, he requested that Dr. Bostic advise the presidents of the colleges and universities that at no time during the development of the Desegregation Plan was there discussion by the Steering Committee, the Technical Committee, or the Commission that increased efforts to recruit minority students would cause an institution to change its admission standards or to lower its standards. In response to Mr. Gilliam's inquiry about the status of that request, Dr. Bostic reported that he had so advised the presidents and would provide Commission members copies of his letter.

III. Report on Action by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) on Application for Candidate Status of Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic

Dr. Boozer reported that Act 307 (1980) of the South Carolina General Assembly, which became effective on January 22, 1980, mandated that the Commission on Higher Education, 180 days from the effective date of the Act (i.e., by July 22, 1980), "publish a list of the accrediting agency or agencies, which may include itself, approved by it for accreditation of chiropractic colleges or schools doing business in this State."

Act 307 (1980) also requires that any chiropractic college in South Carolina, subsequent to the publication of the list of approved accrediting agencies by the Commission on Higher Education, "forthwith apply for such accreditation or candidate status." The Act further states that any chiropractic college must obtain "such accreditation or candidate status within one year after publication of the list of approved agencies" or have its status as a recognized school of chiropractic revoked by the Commission on Higher Education.

The Commission on Higher Education approved the Council on Chiropractic Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools as accrediting agencies for chiropractic education on June 5, 1980, and published the list of these two approved agencies on June 9, 1980. On June 5, 1980, the Commission also voted that the Straight Chiropractic Academic Standards Association be automatically added to the list of approved agencies when it has achieved recognition by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation and/or the United States Department of Education.

The one-year deadline for a chiropractic college to achieve "accreditation or candidate status" was therefore June 9, 1981. The June meeting of the Commission on Higher Education was held on June 4, 1981, with the next regularly scheduled Commission meeting following the one-year deadline to be held on July 8, 1981.

Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic in Spartanburg was represented at the June 5, 1980, meeting of the Commission on Higher Education and on June 6, 1980, initiated an application for Candidate Status (a necessary step preliminary to full accreditation) with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), one of the accrediting agencies approved by the Commission on Higher Education. A SACS examining team visited Sherman College to evaluate its application on March 8-11, 1981. The report and recommendations of that team were on the agenda of the Executive Council of the SACS Commission on Colleges at a meeting held on June 18-20, 1981. Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic acted in good faith in following the requirements of Act 307 (1980), and the fact that the decision by SACS with respect to Sherman's application for Candidate Status was not made "within one year after publication of the list of approved agencies" (i.e., by June 9, 1981) was due to circumstances beyond Sherman's control.

Because Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic made a good faith effort and it was clear that a slight delay in meeting the one-year deadline would be due to circumstances beyond its control, the Attorney General was requested on April 22, 1981, for his opinion on the import, under the circumstances, of the time limitation specified in Act 307 (1980). In his reply, dated May 5, 1981, Attorney General McLeod concluded that if the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools granted Sherman College Candidate Status, Sherman "should be recognized as having come within the limitations of the law."

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools granted Candidate Status to Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic on June 20, 1981. Dr. Boozer stated that, in keeping with the advice of the Attorney General, therefore, he recommends that the Commission on Higher Education note for the record that Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic has satisfactorily complied with the requirements of Act 307 (1980) in achieving Candidate Status with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, one of the accrediting agencies approved and listed by the Commission on Higher Education. It was moved (Sheheen), seconded (Gilliam), and voted that the staff recommendation be approved.

IV. Recommendation Concerning Annual Renewal of License of Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic

Dr. Boozer reported that Act 201 (1977) of the South Carolina General Assembly ("An Act to Provide for the Licensing and Regulation of Certain Nonpublic Educational Institutions . . .") designated the Commission on Higher Education as "the sole authority for licensing nonpublic educational institutions established in this State and for those established elsewhere to operate in or confer degrees in this State." Certain categories of institutions, including "colleges of chiropractic," were exempted from the licensure requirement of Act 201 (1977).

Act 307 (1980) of the South Carolina General Assembly ("An Act to Provide a Procedure for the Accreditation and Chartering of Chiropractic Colleges or Schools . . .") amended Act 201 (1977) to remove the exemption of chiropractic institutions from the licensure requirement. In addition, Act 307 (1980) stipulated that

"any college [of chiropractic] now chartered must attain required licensure before one hundred eighty days after the effective date of this act or have its charter revoked upon a finding by the Attorney General that such licensure has not been attained by such date."

Act 307 (1980) was ratified on January 22, 1980. Any chiropractic institution established in or otherwise operating in South Carolina was therefore required to "attain required licensure" by July 22, 1980, or have its charter revoked.

Pursuant to Act 201 (1977) as amended by Act 307 (1980), and pursuant to Act 307 (1980) as quoted above, Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic, Spartanburg, South Carolina, was granted a one-year provisional license by the Commission on June 5, 1980.

On May 18, 1981, Dr. Larry A. Jackson, President of Lander College, and Mr. R. Wayne Weaver, Vice President for Business Affairs at Furman University, both members of the original licensing examination team, visited and examined Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic to determine whether a recommendation for renewal of the license should be made. Copies of their report, including the recommendation that the institution's status as a licensed institution be continued, were forwarded to Commission members on June 30, 1981.

Act 201 (1977) and the Regulations for licensing published by the Commission on Higher Education in April, 1978, provide for two types of license: regular (issued for a period of five years) and provisional (granted for a period of two years or less). Act 307 (1980) states, however, that

"In addition to other existing criteria, licensure of all chiropractic colleges shall be renewable annually contingent upon supplying semi-annual reports as to the progress of accreditation to the Commission on Higher Education and the Commission shall make a determination if such progress is satisfactory."

Dr. Boozer reported that he recommends, therefore, that the Commission on Higher Education grant to Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic a provisional one-year license with the continuing requirement that semi-annual reports be submitted concerning progress toward accreditation, such license subject to annual renewal if the Commission deems progress toward accreditation to be satisfactory. It was moved (Wright), seconded (Utsey), and voted that the recommendations of the staff be approved.

#### V. Report of Committee on Academic Affairs

Recommendation on Revision of Faculty Grievance Procedures, University of South Carolina. Mr. Sheheen, chairman of the Committee on Academic Affairs, reported that on November 6, 1980, the Commission approved proposed procedures for evaluation of faculty and for the handling of faculty grievances at USC-Columbia. President Holderman noted at the time of submission that the faculty grievance procedures were under review by faculty committees and might be revised.

On May 15, 1981, President Holderman submitted to the Commission and to the State Personnel Division revised faculty grievance procedures at USC-Columbia. The State Personnel Division has reviewed and approved the revised procedures. The Committee on Academic Affairs recommends that the revised procedures be approved by the Commission. It was moved (Sheheen), seconded (Lewis), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

#### VI. Report of Committee on Business and Finance

Mr. Gallager, chairman of the Committee on Business and Finance, reported on the status of the 1981-82 Appropriation Bill, as of July 7, 1981.

Mr. Sheheen stated that at its meeting on June 4, 1981, the Commission noted that the Senate Finance Committee recommends the addition of \$950,000 each for USC-Columbia and Clemson University, to be used for up-grading faculty salaries in technical areas. The Commission adopted a motion on June 4, 1981, that "the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee be advised that the Commission reiterates its request that, if the economic condition of the State precludes full formula funding for the institutions, the Commission be given the opportunity to allocate the available funds to the institutions on a pro rata basis, and further, that if additional funds become available for the higher education institutions such funds be distributed by the Commission among the institutions on a pro rata formula basis to assure equitable treatment of all." Mr. Sheheen stated that in his opinion Dr. Bostic's June 15, 1981, letter to Senator Rembert C. Dennis did not reflect the intent of that motion. He requested that the record show that he protests the arbitrary changing of a decision made collectively by the Commission. After extensive discussion, it was moved (Sheheen), seconded (Gilliam), and voted that an additional letter be transmitted to members of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee which reflects the following resolution:

"Resolved that the Commission on Higher Education respectfully requests that any significant new sums of money allocated by the General Assembly during its deliberations to the State's system of higher education, including the \$1.9 million allocated by the Senate Finance Committee to Clemson and the University of South Carolina, be allocated on a formula basis among all institutions."

VII. Report of Committee on Facilities

Mr. Taylor, chairman of the Committee on Facilities, reported on the following matters:

a. Consideration of Permanent Improvement Requests, Clemson University.

1. Varsity Baseball Grandstand and Pressbox Facilities, Phase I, \$241,000
2. Demolition and Relocation of Existing Soccer Field Bleachers, \$78,000
3. Replace Lights at Soccer Field and Football Practice Field, \$46,235

Mr. Taylor noted that in all cases above, funds will be provided by private donors. The Committee recommends that the three projects be approved. It was moved (O. Taylor), seconded (Smith), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

b. Consideration of Permanent Improvement Requests, Midlands Technical College.

1. Recreation Site on Beltline Campus, \$25,750
2. Site Work on Harbison Campus, \$390,000

Mr. Taylor reported that in both cases funds will be provided by local sources. The Committee recommends that the two projects be approved. It was moved (O. Taylor), seconded (Lewis), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

c. Consideration of Building Quality Survey Report. Mr. Taylor reported that the Building Quality Survey Report, prepared by the J. E. Sistine Company, consists of three volumes covering 33 institutions. The report includes, for each institution, an inventory of the buildings evaluated, a "campus impression," a summary

report, a campus map, and a photograph and CHE Forms 100-106 for each building evaluated. In accordance with the terms of the agreement, the Surrine Company submitted 10 copies of the full report. Each institution was provided a copy of its section of the report.

Twenty percent (20%) of the contract price has been retained by the Commission pending its acceptance of the report. The Committee on Facilities recommends that the report be approved, provided the Surrine Company submits a supplementary report covering three facilities at Winthrop College and one at USC-Sumter that were omitted in the original report, and that the remainder of the contract price be paid upon submission of the additional material. It was moved (O. Taylor), seconded (Utsey), and voted that the recommendations of the Committee be adopted. Mr. Smith suggested that the institutions be requested to advise the Commission immediately of any contradictions with respect to the report. Mr. Michael noted that a summary of the report will be forwarded to appropriate State agencies.

#### VIII. Report of Committee on Health and Medical Education

Dr. Wright, chairman of the Committee on Health and Medical Education, reported on the following matters:

a. Proposal for A.D.N. (Nursing) Program at Sumter Technical College. The Committee on Health and Medical Education and the Committee on Academic Affairs jointly recommend that the program be approved. It was moved (Wright), seconded (Sheheen), and voted that the recommendation of the Committees be adopted. Mr. Taylor noted, and Mr. Sheheen concurred, that Sumter Technical College and USC-Sumter should be commended for their cooperative efforts with respect to this program.

b. Report on Coordination and Cooperation in Medical Education. Dr. Wright reported that he and Dr. Bostic have had discussions with representatives of the University of South Carolina concerning coordination and cooperation in medical education. He stated that progress is being made, and the Committee will make a report to the Commission after the consultants' report on the review of existing medical education programs has been completed. Dr. Wright noted that Dr. Francis T. Borkowski's administrative responsibilities now include the School of Medicine at USC.

Dr. Bostic noted that at its meeting on May 7, 1981, the Commission requested that he write to the Greenville Hospital System concerning the Commission's recommendation that five to six USC School of Medicine students be admitted to the Greenville Hospital System for elective work through the existing Community Hospital Consortium Agreement between MUSC and the Greenville System. Dr. Bostic reported that he wrote to Mr. Jack A. Skarupa, President of the Greenville Hospital System, on June 23, 1981, in accordance with the Commission's request. He expressed appreciation to Dr. Wright and other members of the Committee on Health and Medical Education for their efforts to ensure cooperation and coordination among institutions with respect to extramural programs.

#### IX. Report of Committee on Legislative Relations

Mr. Graham, chairman of the Committee on Legislative Relations, reported on the status of bills affecting higher education that have been introduced in the General Assembly as of July 7, 1981.

Dr. Bostic reported that he has been requested to respond to a letter from Senator Jeff R. Richardson, Jr., a member of the Senate Education Committee, with respect to the Charleston Higher Education Consortium. It was moved (Sheheen) and seconded (Jacobs) that Senator Richardson be advised that the Commission supports the concept of the Charleston Higher Education Consortium, and that the Commission is concerned about two aspects of the draft legislation: (1) that the Consortium not become a State agency, and (2) that the budget and funding of the consortium be subject to review by the Commission on Higher Education. The motion was adopted.

X. Presentation of 1982-83 Appropriation Requests by the South Carolina Public Colleges and Universities and SBTCE

Dr. Bostic stated that the presidents of the public senior colleges and universities and the Executive Director of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education would present their 1982-83 appropriation requests on July 8 and 9, 1981. Mr. Brooks presented a summary of the requests, as shown below:

	1981-82 CHE Recommendations to B&CB	1982-83 Total Continuing*	Total Institutional Requests
The Citadel	\$ 10,599,457	\$ 12,318,536	\$ 12,753,536
S.C. State College	12,643,020	14,987,677	18,615,558
Winthrop College	13,983,586	16,440,328	16,939,921
College of Charleston	13,106,683	15,082,491	15,717,976
Francis Marion College	7,049,664	8,113,607	8,226,473
Lander College	4,837,782	5,600,123	5,682,730
U.S.C.-Aiken	4,110,251	4,782,644	4,957,644
U.S.C.-Coastal	5,168,005	5,941,045	6,133,595
U.S.C.-Spartanburg	5,567,261	6,415,680	6,515,680
U.S.C.-Beaufort	786,249	931,654	931,654
U.S.C.-Lancaster	1,493,895	1,662,766	1,662,766
U.S.C.-Salkehatchie	906,708	1,017,976	1,017,976
U.S.C.-Sumter	1,838,971	2,116,734	2,116,734
U.S.C.-Union	597,713	693,481	693,481
U.S.C.-Columbia	86,920,643	98,391,465	101,818,578
Clemson University	49,722,027	55,285,361	61,473,422
Total Formula Institutions	219,331,915	249,781,568	265,257,724
Medical University of S.C.	81,931,125	75,376,365	88,983,993
U.S.C. School of Medicine	8,730,855	9,088,654	11,778,552
Total Public Senior Colleges and Universities	\$309,993,896	\$334,246,587	\$366,020,269
S.B.T.C.E. Instructional Programs	57,460,288	63,024,692	82,091,156
Total Public Colleges and Univer- sities	\$367,454,184	\$397,271,279	\$448,111,425

\*For formula institutions, the figures in this column reflect full formula funding. For the Medical University, U.S.C. School of Medicine, and S.B.T.C.E., the figures in this column are based on the Five-Year Planning Guidelines for Continuing Operations.

The Committee on Business and Finance will meet at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 1981, to consider the institutional and SBTCE appropriation requests and to develop its recommendations to the Commission. All members of the Commission are invited to attend the meeting of the Business and Finance Committee.

The Commission will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 30, 1981, to adopt final recommendations to be presented on August 26, 1981, to the Budget and Control Board, the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Senate Finance Committee.

XI. Report of Executive Director

Dr. Boozer reported that in preparing the CHE Five-Year Plan (1982-83 Appropriation Request), approved by the Commission on June 4, 1981, estimates of costs provided by the Southern Regional Education Board staff were used in projecting funds required for the SREB contract programs in Veterinary Medicine and Optometry. On June 30, 1981, SREB approved charges for 1982-83 that are lower than the estimates provided by SREB staff earlier. As a result, the Commission's request for additional funds for these contract programs for 1982-83 (priorities 1 and 7) is reduced by \$95,000. This reduction in the Commission's 1982-83 appropriation request has been reported to the Planning Division of the State Auditor's Office.

Respectfully submitted,



Gaylon Syrett  
Recording Secretary