



# South Carolina Commission On Higher Education

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## SUMMARY REPORT

Meeting of Commission on Higher Education, January 7, 1982

LICENSURE OF NOVA  
UNIVERSITY TO AWARD  
DEGREES

Act 201 of 1977 (Licensing of Non-Public Educational Institutions to Confer Degrees) provides for licensure by the Commission on Higher Education of non-public institutions which are considered to have met minimum standards. Nova University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, applied for licensure for a doctoral program for school administrators, to be operated in Summerville. The Commission voted that Nova University be licensed provisionally for a two-year period, subject to the submission of six-month progress reports and a reexamination within each year of the provisional period.

APPROVAL OF PH.D. IN  
FORESTRY, CLEMSON  
UNIVERSITY

The Commission approved a proposal by Clemson University to offer a Ph.D. Program in Forestry, to be implemented in August, 1982.

APPROVAL OF REDUCTION  
IN FORCE POLICY,  
LANDER COLLEGE

In 1981 the State Budget and Control Board directed the State colleges and universities to develop written policies governing any proposed reductions in force of faculty and other unclassified employees, with the requirement that such policies be approved by the State Personnel Division and the Commission on Higher Education. On November 5, 1981, the Commission approved proposed policies submitted by eight institutions. Lander College submitted its proposed policy to the Commission in December, 1981. The Commission concurred with the State Personnel Division in approving the proposed reduction in force policy of Lander College.

APPROVAL OF CON-  
SULTANTS FOR REVIEW  
OF PROGRAMS IN  
BUSINESS

The Commission voted, at its meeting on September 10, 1981, that a review be made in 1982 of existing programs in the area of business and management. A list of potential consultants to conduct the review was derived from those nominated by all of the affected institutions, by the Council of Graduate Schools in the United States, and by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. The Commission voted to secure up to seven consultants from the list, including female and minority representation.

ADDITIONAL FUNDING  
FOR JOINT NURSING  
PROGRAMS BETWEEN  
MUSC/WINTHROP AND  
MUSC/FRANCIS MARION

In August, 1981, the Commission recommended that the Budget and Control Board appropriate additional funding for the cooperative nursing programs between MUSC/Winthrop and MUSC/Francis Marion. The Budget and Control Board allocation to the Commission, subsequently reallocated to the colleges and universities, did not include additional increases over the current 1981-82 appropriations. These cooperative nursing programs are not in the Budget and Control Board recommendations for fiscal year 1982-83. The Commission voted that the staff and the Committee on Legislative Relations, and the affected institutions, work to seek appropriate funding for the joint nursing programs based on projected Fall 1982 enrollments.

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PERMANENT IMPROVE-  
MENT PROJECTS

The Commission approved a proposal for a new Student Residential Facility at MUSC at an estimated cost of \$3,500,000, to be paid from student housing revenue.

Also approved were the following renovation projects at the University of South Carolina, at a total cost of \$3,090,000 spread over four years, to be paid from the Renovation Reserve Account: Computer Science Center - \$80,000; Davis Hall Renovation - \$700,000; Calcott HVAC Replacement - \$330,000; Campus Development - \$140,000; Caroliniana Library Renovation - \$180,000; Drayton Hall Renovation - \$600,000; 511-15 Main Street - \$150,000; McMaster College Renovation - \$880,000; and Vault Construction - \$30,000.

FACILITIES REVIEW  
PROCEDURES FOR 1982

The Commission approved facilities review procedures for 1982, in accordance with Act 518 (1980), which authorizes the issuance of Capital Improvement Bonds in 1982 and which requires the colleges and universities to submit proposals for permanent improvements through the Commission on Higher Education, and with Act 179 (1981), which requires the submission of five-year permanent improvement plans through the Commission.

ELECTION OF  
OFFICERS

Dr. James E. Bostic, Jr., and Mr. Robert C. Gallagher were reelected as Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively, for 1982.

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