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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council of College Presidents and the Members of the Commission

FROM: Fred R. Sheheen *FS*

For purposes of recording our actions at the joint meeting of the Council of College Presidents and the Commission on Higher Education, I am noting the following for your observation and comment:

1. The Commission and the presidents generally agreed that a joint working group should be formed to prepare for the 1990 session of the General Assembly and that it should formulate a plan for the following:

- a. Achieving 100% of formula funding with consideration being given to the positive effect of reaching that goal on tuition and fees, on faculty salaries, and on orderly presentation of financial needs to the General Assembly with no financial programs being put forth by the institutions individually.

- b. Increase the level of "The Cutting Edge" funding.

- c. Full funding for Access and Equity minority programs.

2. An examination of the Virginia plan for the purchase of equipment for the institutions of higher learning.

3. Development of a data base which will support the request for full formula funding.

4. An examination of regulations which apply to the colleges and universities with particular attention to whether some regulations may be relaxed for institutions of higher learning.

5. Development of a proposal preparation team to assist colleges and universities, upon request, in generating and preparing proposals for federal research and development dollars.

Following the action at the meeting of the commission and the Council of Presidents, I was informed that Dr. Max Lennon of Clemson University has been elected chairman of the Council of College Presidents for the forthcoming year. Additionally, Dr. Lennon has designated the following to serve on a joint committee with Commission members to plan the 1990 legislative effort:

1. Dr. Max Lennon
2. Dr. Anthony DiGiorgio, President-Elect, Winthrop College
3. Dr. Olin Sansbury, Chancellor, USC-Spartanburg
4. Dr. Harry Lightsey, President, College of Charleston

The chairman of the Commission on Higher Education will shortly appoint commission members to serve on the joint committee.