

MINUTES OF MEETING  
OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

July 7, 1994  
10:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Robert C. Gallagher, Chairman  
Dr. Donald L. Crolley  
Ms. Elaine Freeman  
Mr. R. Austin Gilbert, Jr.  
Mr. Kenneth E. Goad  
Mr. Marvin C. Jones  
Ms. Reba Anne Kinon  
Mr. Ray D. Lathan  
Dr. Raymond C. Ramage  
Ms. Debbie N. Whittle  
Ms. Mildred Williams

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mr. Fred L. Day  
Mr. Henry D. McMaster  
Mr. Lewis Phillips  
Mr. Edwin E. Tolbert, Sr.

STAFF

Mr. Fred Boynton  
Ms. Sandra Carr  
Mr. Ivan Guinn  
Ms. Maggie Hicks  
Mr. Douglas Holleman  
Dr. Lynn Kelly  
Mr. Alan Krech  
Ms. Lynn Metcalf  
Dr. Gail Morrison  
Ms. Cheryl Mozie  
Dr. Robert Poch  
Dr. Mike Raley  
Mr. Fred Sheehan  
Ms. Edna Strange  
Dr. John Sutusky  
Ms. Julia Wells  
Dr. Karen Woodfaulk

GUESTS

Mr. Davis Baird  
Dr. Mel Barrington  
Dr. Tom Barton  
Dr. Ron Baughman  
Dr. Jerry Benntt  
Mr. Arthur M. Bjontgard  
Mr. Pat Black  
Ms. Betty J. Caldwell  
Dr. Les Carpenter  
Mr. Dan Cude  
Ms. Susan DeWitt  
Dr. Sonya Duke  
Dr. Nancy Dunlap  
Mr. Ronald T. Fairer  
Ms. Katherine Fanning  
Dr. Alan Fried  
Dr. Herman Green  
Mr. Ervin Greene  
Mr. Mike Gross  
Dr. Sharon Hahs  
Dr. Wanda Hayes  
Mr. Bryant Heyward  
Dr. Joe Heyward  
Ms. Sue Hooks  
Dr. Sharon Hoffman  
Dr. Mac Holderfield  
Dr. Sally Horner  
Ms. Beverly Howard  
Dr. James Hudgins  
Ms. Sandra Hughes  
Mr. David Hunter  
Ms. Olis Jayroe  
Dr. Charles Jennett  
Ms. Jennifer Jones-Gappu  
Mr. Jerry Knighton  
Ms. Kaye Koonce  
Mr. Ron Loewn  
Dr. Leonard E. Lundquist  
Dr. Harry Matthews  
Mr. Frank Mauldin  
Dr. Mike McCall  
Mr. Bill McElveen  
Ms. Penny McKeever  
Dr. Anne McNutt  
Ms. Linda Megget

Dr. James C. Moeser  
Mr. Martin Mowtez  
Dr. Jim Myers  
Dr. Marcus Newberry  
Mr. Willie B. Owens  
Mr. John M. Palmer  
Dr. George M. Reeves  
Dr. Herbert Robbins  
Mr. Bill Robinson  
Mr. Fred Roper  
Dr. Joe Ryan  
Mr. Charles Shawver  
Ms. Gerry Shuler  
Dr. Earline Simms  
Dr. Jon Sincell  
Dr. Fred Sputtgerber  
Dr. Lowndes F. Stephens  
Dr. Harry Stille  
Ms. Gayle Sykes  
Dr. Mary Thornley  
Ms. Janice Traywick  
Ms. Judy Van Slyke Turk  
Dr. Jon Wardrip  
Ms. Sandra Wertz  
Mr. Neyle H. Wilson

For the record, notification of the meeting was made to the media as required by the Freedom of Information Act.

Mr. Gallagher welcomed the guests and staff to the Commission's monthly meeting.

1. Approval of Minutes of Meeting of June 2, 1994

It was moved (Goad), seconded (Kinon), and voted that the minutes of June 2, 1994 meeting be approved.

2. Special Presentation

Representative Harry Stille commended the Commission and the Commissioner on the excellent job they are doing.

In his presentation, Rep. Stille mentioned an article from **Money** magazine, that listed South Carolina as having a six year, 53% graduation rate. He stated that a 47% non-graduation rate is not something that South Carolina should readily accept.

3. Committee Reports

3.01 Report of Executive Committee

- a. Consideration of the Report of the Committee to study two-year education.

Dr. James Moeser (USC) asked that the item be delayed for discussion and approval until the August 22 meeting.

Mr. Jones said that although he has no objection to the item being postponed, the report does not do its job. He said it does not address the hard issues of two year education, and shows "our inability to deal with this singular issue." Mr. Jones also said he wanted to avoid preconceived notions about solutions. Mr. Gallagher requested that Mr. Jones put his comments and concerns in writing.

It was moved (Lathan), seconded (Ramage) and voted that the acceptance of the report be postponed until the August 22 meeting.

3.02 Report on Committee on Academic Affairs

- a. Report made on the consideration of administrative budget for Student Loan Corporation for FY 1994-95.

The Committee recommended that the Commission approve the proposed operating budget of \$295,055 for administration of the Teacher Loan Program by the Student Loan Corporation.

It was moved (Williams), seconded (Ramage), and voted that the recommendation of the committee be approved.

b. Report made on the consideration of proposals for Centers of Excellence for FY 1994-95.

1. Evaluation of USC-Columbia's Center of Excellence in Assessment.

The Committee recommended that the Commission approve the review team's recommendation to fund the Center for Excellence in the Assessment of Student Learning at USC-Columbia for a second two year cycle.

It was moved (Williams), seconded (Ramage), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be approved.

2. Funding for existing Centers of Excellence

The appropriation request for the Centers of Excellence program for FY 1994-95 was approved by the Commission at its October 1993 meeting. This request represented an increase of \$44,472 over the FY 1993-94 request. However, the expected appropriation will be increased by only \$20,000 for FY 1994-95.

The Committee recommended that the Commission award the following funds for FY 1994-95:

| <u>Institution</u> | <u>FY 1994-5</u> | <u>FY 1995-96</u><br>(tentative) |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Costal Carolina    | 28,620 (year 4)  | --                               |
| USC-Columbia       | 108,248 (year 3) | 70,000 (year 4)                  |
| Clemson            | 123,454 (year 2) | 102,878 (year 3)                 |

Finally, the Committee recommended that the Commission approve \$12,000 for administrative costs, including 1) the required second year evaluation of existing centers in FY 1994-95; 2) the evaluation of proposed Centers for FY 1995-96; 3) a Centers of Excellence conference scheduled for Fall 1994; and 4) other activities related to the Centers of Excellence Coordinating Team and formalization of a Centers for Excellence Advisory Board.

It was moved (Williams), seconded (Ramage), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be approved.

3. Funding for new Center of Excellence for FY 1994-95. One proposal, requesting funding in the amount of \$147,996, was received from the USC-Columbia, in collaboration with Coastal Carolina, the College of Charleston, and Lander University, to establish a "Center of Excellence for Middle Level Education."

The Committee recommended that the Commission accept the following recommendations:

- that the proposed Center of Excellence for Middle Level Education be funded, provided that a revised proposal be submitted which incorporates all of the changes recommended in the review panel's report;
- the designation of Commission staff to judge whether the revised proposal adequately addresses the review panel's concerns;
- the award of the center to USC-Columbia in the amount of \$115,528 in year one and \$130,370 in year two, if the revised proposal addresses adequately all concerns of the Review Panel;
- if the review of the center in its second year operation results in a recommendation for two additional years of funding, these amounts should be \$107,330 for year three and \$87,772 for year four to ensure that the center receives the same amount of funding over a four year period as have new centers over the past two years.

It was moved (Williams), seconded (Goad), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be approved.

c. Consideration of Follow-up Reports to Program Evaluations

1. Programs revised as recommended by the Commission as per its Study of Centers, Bureaus, and Institutes.

The Committee recommended that the Commission approve the refocused Houston Center for the Study of the Black Experience Affecting Higher Education at Clemson University for immediate implementation, provided that no "unique cost" or other special state funding be required or requested, and provided further that the Center be terminated by June 1, 1999, unless specifically reauthorized by the Committee on Academic Affairs following

submission of a report to the Committee by June 1, 1998, detailing the achievements, accomplishments, and funding support for the Center.

It was moved (Williams), seconded (Whittle), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be approved.

2. Programs revised as recommended in the Commission's Evaluation of Programs in Communications and Journalism: B.M.A., M.M.A., Media Arts, USC-Columbia.

The Committee recommended that the Commission approve the revised B.M.A. and M.M.A. programs in Media Arts for immediate implementation provided that no "unique cost" or other special funds are required or requested.

It was moved (Williams), seconded (Goad), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be approved.

d. Consideration of New Program Proposals:

1. Professional Driver Training Center, Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College.

The Committee recommended that the Commission approve the proposal by Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College to authorize immediately the creation of a "Professional Driver Training Center" at the College, provided that no "unique cost" or special State funds are required or requested and provided further that the Center be terminated by June 1, 2000, unless specifically reauthorized by the Committee on Academic Affairs following submission of a report by June 1, 1999, detailing the achievements, accomplishments, and funding support for the Center.

It was moved (Williams), seconded (Ramage), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be approved.

2. Center for Asian Studies, USC-Columbia

The Committee recommended that the Commission approve the proposed Center for Asian Studies for immediate implementation, provided that no "unique cost" or other special funds be required or requested and provided further that the Center be terminated by June 1, 2000, unless specifically

reauthorized by the Committee on Academic Affairs following submission of a report by June 1, 1999, detailing the achievements, accomplishments, and funding support for the Center.

It was moved (Williams), seconded (Ramage), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be approved.

3. A.H.S., Medical Laboratory Technology, Horry-Georgetown Technical College.

The Committee recommended that the Commission approve the proposed program leading to an Associate in Health Science degree in Medical Laboratory Technology for implementation in Fall 1994, provided that no "unique cost" or other special State funding be required or requested.

It was moved (Williams), seconded (Whittle) and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be approved.

4. A.H.S., Dental Hygiene, Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College.

The Committee recommended that the Commission approve the proposed program leading to an Associate in Health Science degree in Dental Hygiene for implementation in Fall 1994, provided that no "unique cost" or other special State funding be required or requested.

It was moved (Williams), seconded (Whittle), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be approved.

5. A.P.S., Legal Assistant/Paralegal, Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College.

The Committee recommended that the Commission approve the proposed program leading to an Associate in Public Service degree with a major in Legal Assistant/Paralegal for implementation in Fall 1994, provided that no "unique cost" or other special State funding be required or requested.

It was moved (Williams), seconded (Whittle), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be approved.

6. B.S., Business Administration, Concentration in Intermodal Transportation, College of Charleston.

The Committee recommended that the Commission approve the proposed concentration in intermodal transportation within the existing baccalaureate programs in business administration, accounting, and economics, to be implemented immediately, provided that no "unique cost" or other special State funding be required or requested.

An institutional comment was made defining intermodal transportation as the management of the four main modes of transportation.

It was moved (Williams), seconded (Goad), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be approved.

7. B.S., Chemistry, Coastal Carolina University

The Committee recommended that the Commission approve the proposed program leading to a B.S. in chemistry with concentrations in classical chemistry, environmental chemistry, and biochemistry for implementation in Fall 1994 provided that no "unique cost" or other special State funding be required or requested.

It was moved (Williams), seconded (Crowley), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be approved.

8. B.A., French, Spanish, and Secondary Education Concentration in French or Spanish, USC-Spartanburg

The Committee recommended that the Commission approve the proposed programs leading to a B.A. degree in Spanish, and a B.A. degree in Secondary Education with concentrations in French and Spanish for implementation in Fall 1994, provided that :

- 1) no "unique cost" or other special State funding be required or requested; and
- 2) USC-Spartanburg seek and receive NCATE accreditation by June 30, 1998. Should the institution not be NCATE-accredited by that date, the programs will be terminated at that time. (Note: the institution committed to pursue NCATE accreditation when the Commission approved its M.Ed. program.)

It was moved (Williams), seconded (Whittle), and voted that the recommendation of the



Committee be approved.

At this point in the meeting, Mr. Gallager left the room, and Mr. Gilbert chaired the Commission during the next two items.

9. M.S.N., Family Nurse Practitioner, MUSC

The Committee recommended that the Commission approve the program leading to a Master of Science in Nursing degree with a major in Primary Care Nurse Practitioner and a specialization track in Family Nurse Practitioner for implementation in Fall 1994, provided that no "unique cost" or other special State funding be required or requested.

It was moved (Williams), seconded (Whittle), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be approved.

10. M.S.N., Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, MUSC

The Committee recommended that the Commission approve the program leading to a Master of Science in Nursing degree with a specialization track in Neonatal Nurse Practitioner for implementation in Fall 1994, provided that no "unique cost" or other special State funding be required or requested.

It was moved (Williams), seconded (Whittle), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be approved.

11. M.L.I.S., Library and Information Science, USC-Columbia in Maine

The Committee recommended that the Commission approve the proposed program leading to the Master's degree in Library and Information Science at off-campus sites in Maine favorably to the Commission for implementation in August 1994, provided that:

- 1) no "unique cost" or other State funding be required or requested;
- 2) student credit hours generated through coursework offered on-site in Maine not be included in appropriations formula calculations;
- 3) the program be terminated in August 1997 unless specifically reauthorized by the

Commission; and

- 4) a report be submitted to the Commission upon completion of the first three-year cycle of the program detailing courses offered, both on-site and via distance education; course enrollments; the number of sites involved; the number of faculty involved, both regular and adjunct, and their time commitments; and any other information that representatives of the College of Library and Information Science deem appropriate.

Mr. Gallager had questions on how the program would operate, and on who contacted who about starting the program.

Mr. Lathan questioned whether or not the program would be cost effective.

Mr. Fred Roper stated that Maine contacted USC about starting the program, and that the program would be cost effective because of funds received from tuition, and the program would also bring in funds from Georgia and West Virginia.

It was moved (Williams), seconded (Whittle), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be approved.

12. Ph.D., Mass Communications, USC-Columbia

The Committee recommended that the Commission approve the program leading to the Ph.D. degree in Mass Communications to be implemented in August 1995, provided that no "unique cost" or other special State funding be required or requested.

Dr. James C. Moeser commented on the need for Ph.D. programs and more persons with Ph.D. degrees in mass communication.

Ms. Williams commented that it is the duty of major universities to address educational priorities.

It was moved (Williams), seconded (Whittle), and voted (Jones dissented) that the recommendation of the Committee be approved.

13. Ph.D., Philosophy, USC-Columbia

The Committee recommended that the Commission approve the program leading to a Ph.D. in

Philosophy for implementation in Fall 1995, provided that no "unique cost" or other special State funding be required or requested.

It was moved (Williams), seconded (Freeman), and voted (Jones dissented) that the recommendation of the Committee be approved.

- e. Information report on 1993 admissions standards for first time entering freshmen

The report was presented for information only.

Ms. Freeman stated she would like more information about percentage of first time entering South Carolina freshmen above the age of 18.

- f. Information report on staff-approved centers for FY 1993-94

The report was presented for information only.

- g. Report on consideration of proposed regulations for the African-American Teacher Loan Program

The 1 year proviso to the 1994 S.C. Appropriations Act states:

(African-American Loan Program) Of these funds, \$130,000 shall be distributed to S.C. State University, \$100,000 to Benedict College, and \$100,000 to Voorhees College for a loan program with the major focus of attracting African-American males to the teaching profession. The regulations for the loan program, which shall provide loans that can be canceled by teaching a specific time in South Carolina, shall be developed in consultation with the Commission on Higher Education.

Dr. Morrison cited differences in the African American Loan Program and the Student Loan Corporation program:

- 1) The African American Loan Program requires that a borrower indicate a desire to teach in S.C. where there is a shortage of African American male teachers, or in an area of critical need as defined by the State Board of Education.
- 2) The Student Loan Corp. program specifies amounts; the African-American Loan Program states the maximum amount borrowed can not

exceed the cost of attendance, educational materials and room/board at participating institution.

- 3) The Student Loan Corp. cancels 20% of the total loan amount each year; the African-American Teacher Loan is canceled in \$5,000 increments for each full year of employment in S.C., with no cancellation for partial terms.

Mr. Jerry Knighton (Clemson University) commented that Clemson (as well as other public institutions) are being denied access to public funds to help certify African-Americans in the teaching profession.

It was moved (Williams), seconded (Whittle), and voted that committee adopt the regulations.

### 3.03 Report of Committee on Access and Equity

There was no report of the Committee.

### 3.04 Report of Committee on Business and Finance

There was no report of the Committee.

### 3.05 Report of Committee on Facilities

- a. Report made on the consideration of Greenville Technical College Greer and Golden Strip campuses

The Committee recommended that the project be approved as proposed.

It was moved (Kinon), seconded (Ramage), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be approved.

- b. Report made on the consideration of Trident Technical College property acquisition

The Committee recommended approval of the project as proposed provided that:

- 1) Supervalu, Inc. complete environmental remediation to the State's satisfaction prior to closing.
- 2) The College receive approval to establish the Center as per the Commission's Policies and Procedures Concerning New Programs.

It was moved (Kinon), seconded (Goad), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be approved.

- c. Report on the consideration of USC-Columbia new student housing-architectural and engineering services

It was moved (Kinon), seconded (Williams), and voted that the item be postponed to later date.

- d. Report on the consideration of College of Charleston proposed lease 310 Meeting Street

The Committee recommended approval of the lease as proposed.

It was moved (Kinon), seconded (Goad), and voted that the recommendation of the Committee be approved.

At this point, Mr. Gilbert presented a document from Francis Marion University concerning the problem of "cross-talk" in classrooms in Founders Hall at the University.

Mr. Gilbert said the study indicated that nothing was done to resolve the problem. He also stated that additional information was needed, and that someone needed to speak with people who do infrastructural work.

### 3.06 Report of Committee on Planning and Assessment

There was no report of the Committee.

### 4. Report of the Commissioner

- a. Report on the 1994-95 Commission on Higher Education work plan

Dr. Jennett (Clemson) requested additional comment period from the institutions. The Commission agreed to provide the comment period.

It was moved (Freeman), seconded (Kinon), and voted that the proposed work plan for the Commission for FY 1994-95 be approved.

- b. Report on grant application for the National Early Intervention Scholarship and Partnership Program.

Mr. Sheheen described the National Early Intervention Scholarship and Partnership Program as a federal program that the Commission had been appointed to as a contact agency by the Governor. The Commission has submitted a grant application to the U.S. Department of Education.

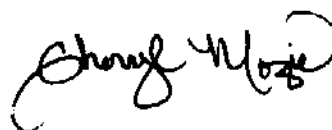
5. Other Business

Mr. Gallager stated he would resign as Commission chairman effective July 15, because of the possibility of employment at MUSC.

Mr. Jones's term as a commission member will expire on July 26. Unless someone is appointed to replace him, his term will be extended until August 22.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cheryl Mozie".

Cheryl Mozie  
Recording Secretary