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During the past six months the following developments have taken place with regard to cooperative arrangements among the postsecondary institutions in the Spartanburg area.

1) Sharing of library resources.

Although the institutions have been unable to implement a completely common checkout system, arrangements have been made for free access to resources among all five Spartanburg institutions. There is a strong possibility that additional cooperative efforts will be encouraged by a grant from private sources.

2) Cross registration of students.

Students from USCS and Spartanburg Methodist College continue to be enrolled in Wofford's ROTC program. The number of USCS students has doubled since last fall. Wofford and USCS have also agreed to allow for another year cross registration on a limited basis by direct exchange. Scheduling differences among the institutions reduces the attractiveness of this means of cooperation.

3) Sharing of faculty.

All institutions have expressed interest in the sharing of faculty through direct purchase of services. Under such an arrangement

one institution would hire a faculty member based on some form of contractual commitment by other institutions to purchase some of the services of the faculty member. Both Converse and USCS anticipate hiring faculty members for the fall on the basis of such arrangements.

4) Career placement.

The three senior institutions are scheduling recruitment visits by employers for next year and will attempt to develop a cooperative plan to maximize placement opportunities for our graduates.

5) Program articulation.

USCS has developed a proposal for a baccalaureate degree in Criminal Justice building upon the two-year associate degree program available at Spartanburg Methodist College. The program is structured in such a way as to avoid potential duplication and to utilize the SMC program.

6) General.

The chief administrators of the postsecondary institutions in Spartanburg continue to meet on a quarterly basis. Efforts are being made to formalize the meetings of subordinate staff in order to expand the information available for potential cooperation.