

MINUTES OF MEETING
OF
SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

November 4, 1971
9:30 a. m. - 12:30 p. m.

PRESENT:

Mr. Hugh M. Chapman
Mr. Alester G. Furman, III
Mr. William H. Grier
Mr. T. Eston Marchant
Dr. Harrison L. Peeples
Mr. James A. Rogers
Dr. R. Cathcart Smith
Mr. I. P. Stanback
Mr. E. Craig Wall, Chairman
Mr. T. Emmet Walsh

Dr. James A. Morris
Mr. James R. Michael
Dr. Frank E. Kinard
Mr. William C. Jennings
Mr. Alan S. Krech

I. Lander College

A delegation appeared before the Commission to present the report of the Legislative Committee which was appointed to study the feasibility of the state assisting or acquiring Lander College. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes as Exhibit A.

Speaking on behalf of the delegation Senator Drummond stated that the job of the Committee was to determine if the take-over of Lander College by the state was desirable both from the viewpoint of the college and from the viewpoint of the state. The Committee concluded this was desirable and that it could be accomplished in its initial phase at a minimum cost to the state. The Committee will recommend to the Legislature in January that Lander College become a state institution with state control. The delegation from the Committee and Lander College was appearing before the Commission to keep it informed of the needs of Lander and its desire to fit into the total picture of higher education in the state, and hopefully to get the backing and support of the Commission in this endeavor. It was stated by Senator Drummond that the main reason

behind the recommendation that the state acquire Lander College was that Lander is already in effect doing the job of a state institution because over half of the students that have been educated at Lander in the last ten years have come from outside Greenwood County.

Because of the lack of time the Commission decided to defer action on the recommendations of the Committee until the December meeting.

II. Approval of Minutes of October 1 and 2, 1971, Meeting of the Commission on Higher Education

A motion was made (Marchant) and seconded (Grier) that the minutes of the meeting on October 1 and 2, 1971, of the Commission on Higher Education at Myrtle Beach be approved. The motion was passed unanimously.

III. New Programs

Clemson

Master of Recreation and Park Administration - Approved

The Citadel

Major in Special Education under Existing Master of Arts in Teaching - Approved with the stipulation that this program would be transferred to the Charleston Graduate Center if such a center is established

University of South Carolina

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education - An appeal is made that this program not be contingent upon the phasing out of the Bachelor of Arts in Art Education as previously approved by the Commission - Consideration of appeal will be made at December meeting

IV. Report from Advisory Committee on Marine Studies in Institutions of Higher Education

The Advisory Committee on Marine Studies, a committee appointed by the Commission to make recommendations on Marine Science programs offered at the state colleges and universities and on working relationships with the Marine Science laboratory now under construction in the Charleston area, has submitted a report to the Commission which includes recommended programs in the Marine Science area.

The University of South Carolina has also submitted to the Commission program proposals for B. S., M. S., and Ph. D. programs in Marine Science. It was agreed by the Commission that coordination of Marine Science activities should be studied further and that any action on the report of the Committee or the University of South Carolina Marine Science programs be deferred until the December meeting of the Commission.

V. Action Taken by the University of South Carolina Board of Trustees to Limit Freshmen Enrollment to 2,500

It was announced by Dr. Morris that the Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina has taken action to limit freshmen enrollment to 2,500 students, plus or minus ten percent, without setting a limit on total enrollment as was recommended by the Commission in its draft goals report. A question was raised by the Commission as to whether the recommendation in the goals report limiting enrollment at the University of South Carolina to 16,000 students should be changed in accordance with the voluntary action of the University in limiting freshmen enrollment. It was agreed that this would be received as information to be considered when the revised goals report is approved in December.

VI. Higher Education Facilities Commission

Dr. Marshall Brown, Co-ordinator of the Higher Education Facilities Commission, will be retiring in January, 1972, and it has been suggested that the Higher Education Facilities Commission be placed under the Commission on Higher Education. A motion was made (Marchant) and seconded (Stanback) that a request be sent to the Governor recommending that the Higher Education Facilities Commission be placed under the Commission on Higher Education. The motion was passed unanimously.

VII. Remarks by Mr. Stanley Smith on TEC's Role in Higher Education

Mr. Stanley Smith, Executive Director for the State Committee for Technical Education, stated that the joint community college study committee of TEC and the Commission on Higher Education seemed to be deadlocked on a decision and he expressed his concern on what recommendations would come from the committee. Mr. Smith felt that a joint meeting of the TEC Board and the Commission to discuss the report of the committee and make a decision on the recommendations to be presented to the Legislature would be beneficial. This meeting will be held the night of December 1.

Mr. Smith presented a nine point summary on TEC's role in higher education which is attached to the minutes as Exhibit B.

VIII. Preliminary Report of Special Medical Education Committee
 (Dr. Cathcart Smith)

In summarizing for the Commission the preliminary report of the Special Medical Education Committee Dr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee, stated that the Committee has projected a doctor-population ratio for South Carolina of 130 physicians per 100,000 population. The ratio in the state at present is about 81-83 doctors per 100,000 population. The Committee reported that if the ratio of 130 doctors per 100,000 is accepted it will be necessary to expand medical education in the state to meet this goal. The Committee recommended two alternatives for achieving this goal:

1. The Medical University of South Carolina could expand if significant problems, particularly in providing adequate clinical training facilities, can be resolved. The Committee believes that no expansion past 201 graduates should be considered at the Medical University of South Carolina and that the state should accept the year 2000 to achieve this goal.

2. The Medical University of South Carolina should be limited to about 130 graduates annually and a second medical school with an output of around 100 graduates annually should be created as part of the University of South Carolina. This could possibly be attained by the year 1985, depending on how rapidly the second school is established.

Dr. Smith's complete remarks are attached to the minutes as Exhibit C.

A motion was made (Marchant) and seconded (Grier) that the preliminary report of the Special Medical Education Committee be accepted as information and that an expression of gratitude be conveyed to all members of the Committee for a job well done and for labors above and beyond the call of duty. The motion was passed unanimously.

There will be a meeting of this Committee on November 17 to finalize the report which will be presented formally to the Commission.

In other business in connection with the Special Medical Education Committee a motion was made (Chapman) and seconded (Furman) that Dr. Dantzler and Dr. Aycock each be given a vote on the committee. The motion was passed unanimously.

IX. Resolutions on Mr. Robert M. Vance, Mr. John H. Lumpkin
and Mr. Robert B. Russell

A motion was made (Chapman) and seconded (Peeples) that the resolutions prepared in recognition of service to the Commission of Mr. Vance, Mr. Lumpkin and Mr. Russell be approved. The motion was passed unanimously. It was agreed that the Commission would have a luncheon in honor of former members of the Commission at which time the resolutions would be presented.

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Secretary