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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Bettie Rose Horne, Chair, and Members, Committee on Academic Affairs and Licensing

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Annual Report on Approved and Terminated Programs, FY 2008- 2009 (For Information Only)

Background

This report contains information on the number of new programs approved, existing programs modified, and existing programs terminated by the Commission during FY 2008-2009. The term "program" as used here also includes concentrations, centers, options, and programs deleted from specific sites. Nineteen new programs were added, twelve were modified, and twenty-eight were terminated during this year.

The listing of programs approved and modified is found in **Attachments 1 and 2**. The listing of terminations is found in **Attachment 3**. The terminations are presented by institution. This information is presented to members of the Committee for information only to provide an overview of program approval activity during the past year.

Approval of New Programs, 2008-2009

Program development occurred at all levels this year. There were five programs developed at the associate's degree level and seven at the baccalaureate level. There were four new master's degree programs developed and two doctoral programs. There was one institute developed during this year.

Of the 19 **new** programs approved in FY 2008-2009, eleven general areas of curricular growth can be identified:

Table 1. Approved Programs for Public Institutions in S.C., 2008-2009

Curricular Area	Associate Degrees	Bachelor Degrees	Master Degrees	Doctoral Degrees	Centers/Bureaus/ Institutes	Total
Health Science	2			1		3
Education			2		1	2
Engineering		1	1			2
Business/Economics		2	1	1		4
Industrial Technology	2					2
Public Service	1					1
Communications		1				1
Social Work		1				1
Art		1				1
Environmental Science		1				1
Total	5	7	4	2	1	19

Modifications of Programs, 2008-2009

There were twelve programs modified, five at the baccalaureate level and seven at the master’s degree level. The Citadel modified the most programs by adding teacher education concentrations to some of its programs. Clemson and Winthrop each had three modifications. Clemson modified two of its education programs and its Master of Public Administration program. Winthrop modified three of its programs by adding new site locations. The College of Charleston modified one program in mathematics. The complete list of modifications can be found in **Attachment 2**.

Terminations of Programs, 2008-2009

Eleven institutions had termination activity during the 2008-2009 year. Clemson terminated four centers, one full program in commerce, and two site locations in North Carolina for the Master of Education in Counselor Education program. The Medical University of South Carolina terminated two on-line tracks in the Doctor of Physical Therapy and the Physician’s Assistant Studies program as well as a master’s degree program in Cytology and Biosciences. Lander terminated its teacher education concentration in its undergraduate Spanish program. College of Charleston terminated four education programs at the master’s degree level and then combined the four programs into one master’s degree with specific specializations.

There were 15 programs terminated within the Technical College System. Both Aiken Technical College and Central Carolina Technical College terminated a program in engineering technology. Greenville Technical College terminated a program in electronics technology. Midlands Technical College terminated a program in court

reporting. Spartanburg Community College terminated its concentration in hotel, restaurant, and travel in the Associate in Business Management degree. Technical College of the Lowcountry terminated its building construction technology program. Horry-Georgetown Technical College terminated three programs, including an off-site location of the hospitality tourism management program and programs in electronics technology and vocational technical education. Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College terminated five programs: forest products technology, vocational technical education, electronic instrumentation technology, engineering graphics technology, and emergency medical technology.

Of the 28 existing programs and concentrations (including site locations) **terminated** in FY 2008-09, ten general curricular areas can be identified across all institutions:

Table 2. Deleted Programs for Public Institutions in S.C., 2008-2009

Curricular Area	Associate Degrees	Bachelor Degrees	Master Degrees	Doctoral Degrees	Concentrations, Options, Site, and/or Centers	Total
Business	1				3	4
Commerce			1			1
Computer Installation	2					2
Court Reporting	1					1
Education	2		4		1	7
Electronics Technology	2					2
Engineering Technologies	5					5
Forest Technology	1					1
Health	1		1		2	4
Hotel/Motel Management/ Administration					1	1
Total	15		6		7	28

Comparison of Newly Approved Programs with Terminated Programs

In the past year, the total of new program deletions exceeded approvals by nine. The majority of the terminations were at the associate degree level. There were not any baccalaureate or doctoral program terminations during FY 2008-09.

Table 3 compares the number of new programs approved with the number of programs terminated.

Table 3. Newly Approved Programs Compared to Terminated Programs, 2008-09

2008-09	2008-09 Approved Programs	2008-09 Terminated Programs, including Concentrations, Options, and Centers	Net
Technical Colleges	5	14	-.9
Regional Two- Year Campuses	0	0	0
Comprehensive Teaching Universities	5	5	0
Research Universities	9	9	0
Total	19	28	-.9

In summary, the institutions have terminated nine more programs than the number of new programs approved.

FY 2008-09 Approved New Programs

1. A.H.S., Emergency Technology, Midlands Tech
2. A.H.S., Dental Hygiene, Aiken Tech
3. A.I.T., Radiation Protection Technology, Aiken Tech
4. A.I.T., Mechatronics Technology, Piedmont Tech
5. A.P.S., Fire Science, Greenville Tech
6. B.A., Studio Art, USC-Beaufort
7. B.A., Organizational Leadership, USC-Columbia
8. B.S.E., Engineering Science, USC-Columbia
9. B.S.W., Social Work, USC-Columbia
10. B.A., Economics, Coastal Carolina
11. B.A., Environmental Science, USC-Columbia
12. B.A., Communications with Concentration in Journalism and Broadcasting, S.C. State
13. M.Engr., Industrial Engineering, Clemson
14. M.I.B., Master of International Business, USC-Columbia
15. M.Ed., Teaching, Learning, and Advocacy with Specialization in Teaching Children and Youth Contemporary Context and Teacher as Change Agent, College of Charleston
16. M.Ed., Educational Leadership, Coastal Carolina
17. Ph.D., Health and Rehabilitation Science with Concentrations in Pathology and Impairment, Functional Limitations, and Health Services, MUSC
18. Ph.D., Economics, Clemson
19. Inquiry in Motion Institute, Clemson

FY 2008-09 Approved New Program Modifications

1. B.S., Electrical Engineering Technology, S.C. State
2. B.S., Mathematics new concentration in Statistics, College of Charleston
3. B.A., Modern Languages with new concentrations in Teaching German, Teaching French, and Teaching Spanish, The Citadel
4. B.A., Chemistry with new concentration in Teaching Secondary Chemistry and Broad Field Science, The Citadel
5. B.S., Biology with new concentration in Teaching Secondary Biology and Broad Field Science, The Citadel
6. M.Ed., Secondary Education with new concentrations in Mathematics, Science, English, and Social Studies, Clemson
7. M.A.T., Initial Certification in Secondary Education in Mathematics and Science, Clemson
8. M.P.A., Master of Public Administration, Clemson (dissolving joint USC-Columbia-Clemson program)
9. M.Ed., Counselor in Counselor Education , new Specialization in Student Affairs and College Counseling, The Citadel
10. M.Ed., Special Education, by adding an off-site location in Charlotte, N.C., Winthrop
11. M.Ed., Educational Leadership, by adding an off-site location in Newberry, S.C., Winthrop
12. M.Ed., Educational Leadership, by adding an off-site location in Charlotte, N.C., Winthrop

FY 2008-09 Terminated Programs

Clemson University

1. close the **Center for Excellence in Rural Special Education**
2. close the **Center for International Trade**
3. close **Clemson Institute for Biomedical Science and Engineering**
4. close the **S.C. Center for Genetics Research**
5. terminate the **MEC, E-Commerce/Electronic Commerce** program
6. terminate two off-site **M.Ed., Counselor Education** programs at New Bern, NC, and at the Eckerd Wilderness Camp

College of Charleston¹

7. terminate the **Master of Education** in *Early Childhood Education*
8. terminate the **Master of Education** in *Elementary Education*
9. terminate the **Master of Education** in *Middle Level*
10. terminate the **Master of Education** in *Special Education*

Lander University

11. terminate the **Teacher Education concentration** in the **BA, Spanish** program

Medical University of South Carolina

12. terminate the **MS, Cytology and Biosciences** program
13. terminate the **online transitional Masters in Physician's Assistant Studies**
14. terminate the *on-line transitional track* from the **DPT, Physical Therapy** program

Aiken Technical College

15. terminate the **Associate in Engineering Technology** degree with a major in *Computer Engineering Technology*

Central Carolina Technical College

16. terminate the **Associate in Engineering Technology** degree with a major in *Civil Engineering Technology*

¹ The four programs at College of Charleston are being replaced by the Master of Education in Teaching, Learning, and Advocacy with a specialization in Teaching Children and Youth in the Contemporary Context and Teacher as a Change Agent. This program is referenced in the new program approval section of this report.

Greenville Technical College

17. terminate the **Associate in Industrial Technology** degree with a major in *Computer Electronics Technology*

Horry-Georgetown Technical College

18. terminate the **Associate in Business** degree with a major in *Hospitality Tourism Management* program from the main site leaving the program at the Grand Strand campus only
19. terminate the **Associate in Occupational Technology** degree with a major in *Vocational Technical Education*
20. terminate the **Associate in Industrial Technology** degree with a major in *Electronics Technology*

Midlands Technical College

21. terminate the **Associate in Public Service** degree with a major in *Court Reporting*

Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College

22. terminate the **Associate in Agriculture** degree with a major in *Forest Products Technology*
23. terminate the **Associate in Occupational Technology** degree with a major in *Vocational Technical Education*
24. terminate the **Associate in Engineering Technology** degree with a major in *Electronic Instrumentation Technology*
25. terminate the **Associate in Engineering Technology** degree with a major in *Engineering Graphics Technology*
26. terminate the **Associate in Health Science** degree with a major in *Emergency Medical Technology*

Spartanburg Community College

27. terminate the concentration of *Hotel, Restaurant, and Travel from the Associate in Business* degree

Technical College of the Lowcountry

28. terminate the **Associate in Industrial Technology** degree with a major in *Building Construction Technology*