

Agenda Item 3.05 E: Consideration of the format of A Closer Look at Public Higher Education in South Carolina: Institutional Effectiveness, Accountability, and Performance, January 2002

Explanation:

The January 2002 edition of A Closer Look at Public Higher Education in South Carolina: Institutional Effectiveness, Accountability, and Performance is currently being prepared based on data submitted by the state's public colleges and universities. The proposed format is similar to last year's. The contents are organized so that the material follows the critical success factors used in performance funding, with both institutional effectiveness data and performance funding data cited. The following is the table of contents:

- Introduction
- Section 1 – Mission Focus
- Section 2 – Quality of Faculty
- Section 3 – Classroom Quality
- Section 4 – Institutional Cooperation and Collaboration
- Section 5 – Administrative Efficiency
- Section 6 – Entrance Requirements
- Section 7 – Graduates' Achievements
- Section 8 – User-Friendliness of the Institution
- Section 9 – Research Funding
- Section 10 – Campus Based Assessment
- Section 11 – Institutional Performance Ratings, June 7, 2001 (2000-01, Year 5 ratings to impact FY 2001-02 allocation)

As with last year's edition, the 2002 edition will be produced and distributed electronically to the members of the General Assembly, as required, to the institutions, and will be available on the Commission on Higher Education's web page.

Data for the publication will be presented in a similar format as last year, with charts and graphs used where possible to display data visually.

The Commission staff has requested that institutional representatives review an electronic draft of the report in order to catch errors and make technical corrections. Staff is in the process of finalizing the publication. The final corrected version is scheduled for distribution before January 15, 2002, as required by law.

ACTION:

This is an informational item. If there is no objection from the Commission, staff will proceed with publication of the report as required.