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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman John L. Finan and Members, S.C. Commission on Higher Education

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

Licensing

Information Report on Staff-Approved Mission Statement Changes

In keeping with the Commission's *Policy and Procedures for Approval of New or Revised Mission Statements*, Commission staff reviewed proposed mission statement revisions from the following institution since August 2011:

- Trident Technical College
- The Citadel

The proposed changes were determined to be minor as defined by the policy, which reads "<u>Minor revisions</u> are those revisions which do not change the nature, function, type, or sector of the institution. Examples include revisions for clarity and grammar, changes in size, CHE-approved changes in program mix, board-approved name changes, and editorial changes." As such, the proposed changes were considered and approved at the staff level.