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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Layton R. McCurdy, Chairman, and Members, Commission on Higher Education

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

Informational Report on Approved and Terminated Programs FY 2006- 2007

Background

This report contains information on the number of new programs approved, existing programs modified, and existing programs terminated by the Commission during FY 2006-2007. The term “program as used here also includes concentrations/options and centers. Twenty-three new programs were added, six were modified, and 22 were terminated during this year.

The listing of programs approved and terminated is found in **Attachments 1 and 2**. 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, 2006-2007

Program development occurred primarily at the undergraduate level. There were ten programs developed at the baccalaureate level and six at the associate’s degree level. There were only three new master’s degree programs developed. During this year, there were not any doctoral level programs approved. Two of the four new centers were at

research institutions, Clemson and USC-Columbia. The other two centers were at teaching institutions, College of Charleston and Lander. Under current CHE Guidelines, only centers intending to request state funding require CHE approval.

Of the 23 **new** programs approved in FY 2006-2007, 15 general areas of curricular areas of growth can be identified:

Table 1. Approved Programs for Public Institutions in S.C., 2006-2007

Curricular Area	Associate Degrees	Bachelor Degrees	Master Degrees	Doctoral Degrees	Centers	Total
Astrophysics/astronomy		1				1
Biotechnology	1		1		1	3
Criminal Justice	1					1
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	1					1
Engineering Technology Management		1				1
Information Design		1				1
Information Science		1				1
Law					1	1
Liberal Arts/Humanities		1				1
Nursing	1	1				2
Physical Therapy	1					1
Soil and Crop Systems		1				1
Teacher Education		2	2		2	6
Telecommunications	1					1
Tourism		1				1
Total	6	10	3	0	4	23

Modifications of Programs, 2006-2007

Of the six **modifications** approved in FY 2006-2007, four areas of programmatic changes can be identified:

- two in modern languages;
- two in teacher education;
- one in liberal studies/humanities; and
- one in social work.

There were four programs modified at the undergraduate level. There was one program modified at the graduate level and one modified at the doctorate level. One of the modifications was developed to be offered off-site and the other five modifications added new options in two programs.

Terminations of Programs, 2006-2007

The Citadel closed ten programs or concentrations, seven of which were in teacher education or counseling; and three of which were in foreign languages, although these will be replaced by concentrations within a program leading to a baccalaureate degree in modern languages. Lander and USC-Upstate each closed two programs. S.C. State University closed one program, and the Medical University of South Carolina and Clemson closed a joint program. USC-Columbia deleted an option and a concentration.

Of the 22 existing programs, concentrations, and options **terminated** in FY 2006-07, six general curricular areas can be identified:

Table 2. Deleted Programs for Public Institutions in S.C., 2006-2007

Curricular Area	Associate Degrees	Bachelor Degrees	Master Degrees	Doctoral Degrees	Concentrations, Options and/or Centers	Total
Business	1					1
Engineering	3				1	4
Foreign Languages		4				4
International Studies		1				1
Health Administration			1			1
Teacher Education/Counseling			3		8	11
Total	4	5	4	0	9	22

Comparison of Newly Approved Programs with Terminated Programs

In the past year, the total of new program approvals exceeded deletions by one. Teacher education was the category in which most additions and deletions occurred. Four-year institutions provided the overwhelming number of both new programs and deletions.

Table 3. Newly Approved Programs Compared to Terminated Programs, 2006-07

2006-07	2006-07 Approved Programs	2006-07 Terminated Programs, including Concentrations, Options, and Centers	Net
Two-Year Institutions	6	4¹	+2
Four-Year Institutions	17	18	-1
Total	23	22	+1

This report is being presented to the Commission on Higher Education for information only.

Attachments

Attachment 1

¹ Because of the delay in reporting data, information presented for technical colleges is for FY 2004-05. No programs were terminated at the regional two-year campuses of USC in 2006-07.

FY 2006-07 Approved Programs

1. A.H.S., Physical Therapist Assistant, Horry–Georgetown Tech
2. A.H.S., Biotechnology, Greenville Tech
3. A.H.S., Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Greenville Tech
4. A.H.S., Nursing (ADN), Northeastern Tech
5. A.C.T., Telecommunication Systems Management, Florence Darlington Tech
6. A.P.S., Criminal Justice Technology, York Tech
7. B.A., Middle Level Education, USC-Aiken
8. B.A., Liberal Studies at the Regional Campuses, USC-Columbia
9. B.S., Information Science, USC-Columbia
10. B.S., Tourism Management, USC-Columbia
11. B.S., Nursing, USC-Beaufort
12. B.S., Engineering Technology Management, USC-Upstate
13. B.S., Astrophysics/B.A., Astronomy, College of Charleston
14. B. S., Middle Level Education, Francis Marion
15. B.S., Information Design, Winthrop
16. B.S., Soil and Sustainable Crop System, Clemson
17. M.A.T., Performing Arts, College of Charleston
18. M.Ed., Early Childhood Education, Clemson
19. M.S., Biotechnology, Clemson
20. Center for Partnership to Improve Education, College of Charleston
21. Center for Montessori Education, Lander
22. Center for Biological Interfaces of Engineering (CBIOE), Clemson
23. Children’s Law Center, USC-Columbia

Attachment 2

FY 2006-07 Terminated Programs

The Citadel

1. B.A., French
2. B.A., German
3. B.A., Spanish
4. B.S., Secondary Education (Biology concentration)
5. B.S., Secondary Education (English concentration)
6. B.S., Secondary Education (Mathematics concentration)
7. B.S., Secondary Education (History concentration)
8. B.S., Secondary Education (Comprehensive Science concentration)
9. M.Ed., Educational Leadership (Superintendent concentration)
10. M.Ed., Student Counseling and Personnel (Clinical Counselor Education concentration)

Clemson University

1. Clemson has terminated the M.H.A., Health Administration program which was offered jointly with MUSC at the University Center of Greenville.

Lander University

1. B.A. and B.S., Interdisciplinary Studies
2. B.M.Ed., Music Education

Medical University of South Carolina

1. MUSC has terminated the M.H.A., Health Administration program which was offered jointly with Clemson at the University Center of Greenville.

South Carolina State University

1. B.S., Health Education K-12

University of South Carolina-Columbia

1. Delete the options ,*Visual & Print Media and Microcomputer Instruction*, from the M.Ed., Educational Technology degree
2. Delete the concentration, *Thermal and Fluid Sciences*, from the M.S., M.E., and Ph.D, Mechanical Engineering with concentration in

University of South Carolina – Upstate

1. B.A., French
2. B.S., Health Education K-12

Greenville Technical College

1. Environmental Health and Safety

Midlands Technical College

1. Mechanical Engineering Technology
2. Court Reporting

Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College

1. Engineering Graphics Technology