

**CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
CLASSIFIED STAFF COMMISSION
MINUTES**

**Tuesday, April 11, 1995, 10:00 a.m.
Student Senate Chambers**

Present: Reeves, Perry, Allgood, Hickman, Harbin, Ladd, Clark, Jones, Hubbell, Pullen, Waddell, Warmath, Haynes, Baker, Bell, Nicholson, Pawlowski, Lyda, Moore, Moore, Simmons, Abernathy, McGuirt, Jameson, Kleister, Garrison, Barnes, Herrin, Bishop, McCaskill, Thompson, Evatt, Harbin, Allen, Robbins

Guests: Harbin, Mohr, Wolff, White, Cook, Grant, Haselton, Harshman, Moody, Kilgore, Westbrook, Moore, Durham, Newton, Duncan, Gravely, Reeves, Warner, Seigler, Willis, Morton, Ross, Guill, Honea, Patterson, Hallums, Padgett, Foulk, Shanahan, Grant, Tench

Dr. Deno Curris, who will be assuming his responsibilities as President in late May, was the guest speaker. The reasons he gave for visiting at this time included: (1) to understand what's uniquely Clemson (2) to become familiar with the changes that are occurring (3) to understand the budget and how to deal with the uncertainties. He talked about the speed at which things are changing in the world -- technological, medical, etc. Naturally, Clemson and other institutions of higher learning have to change to keep in step. He said he comes to Clemson with no bias regarding outsourcing. He said it is our job to provide the highest quality of education and other things as well. Taxpayers expect accountability, efficiency and effectiveness. He has already received letters from some people and he has been reading the newspapers to know the concerns. He tried to be open and candid but wants to be knowledgeable. His biggest challenges include: (1) getting to know Clemson and our service to the state (2) working with groups to make sure we're working in the same direction (3) working to rebuild public support for higher education in this state.

The minutes were approved as amended: Facilities Planning - no report.

Announcements from the President: Rock has a copy of the Legislative Briefing but didn't have a chance to copy it. See him if you are interested in a copy. This is a big week regarding the state's budget. Please stay in touch with the Senate Finance Committee members. Rock remind us of the Women's Commission Child Development Center Symposium for next Tuesday.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Policy/Welfare: We met on March 17 and March 20 about the resolution concerning privatization of FM&O and sent an amended resolution to the Executive Committee. It

was not supported. The Executive Committee felt that a letter to all FM&O employees would be better. It will be discussed under old business.

Communications: Jo talked with the Super Deans about the restructuring of the colleges and agreed not to include any information in the newsletter until it has taken place.

Scholarship: Tony reminded us of the golf tournament on June 24. The committee is still soliciting prized and hole sponsors. Flyers will be sent out soon. If you are interested in helping, please contact a committee member.

Budget: no report.

Membership: Members should think about officer nominations (for a 6 month term). Elections will be in September.

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Traffic/Parking: The 10% surcharge on Strom Thurmond Institute parking lot is for outside users.

Accident Review Board: The committee reviewed five accidents involving Motor Pool vehicles, three cases involving employees not driving Motor Pool vehicles and four minor incidents involving parked vans. Linda Rice held four courses on campus for defensive driving with 183 attendees. AAA will hold class from March 27 - 31 in Augusta, GA for instructors.

Joint City/University: Met on April 3. Discussed the role of the Joint City University Committee of both the city and the university. The city is seeking to play a more active role. Will meet again on May 1.

Facilities Planning: no meeting.

Athletic Council: One hundred twenty nine athletes made the honor roll. Rock discussed the tiger paws at Jervey.

Recreation Advisory: no report.

Telecommunications: Voice mail will begin May 1 with a 911 having an 8 to 12 second delay...don't hang up. This problem is presently being worked on.

Business Services: no report.

UCCAC: no report.

SCSEA: Robbie reminded all those present to contact your legislative representatives.

Unfinished Business: a motion was made and passed to send the letter to all FM&O employees regarding privatization issues.

New Business: none

Adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Minutes recorded by Catherine Bell and Lynn Reeves

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday, May 9, 1995 @ 10:00 a.m. in the Student Senate Chambers