

STATE OF DELAWARE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER NINETY-EIGHT

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES
RE: HIGHER EDUCATION TITLE VI COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the State of Delaware has unequivocally committed itself to the elimination, root and branch, of any vestige of racial dualism now or at any time existing in the Delaware system of higher education; and

WHEREAS, the State and each of its postsecondary institutions have joined in a Title VI Compliance Plan for Higher Education to assure that this commitment is realized; and

WHEREAS, individuals responsible for and knowledgeable about Delaware's system of higher education should be involved in monitoring the progress of the Plan, including compiling information and making recommendations relating to the accomplishment of the Plan and furnishing information to the Governor and the General Assembly.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PIERRE S. du PONT, IV, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare and order as follows:

1. There is hereby established a Commission to be known as the Higher Education Title VI Commission.
2. The Commission shall consist of eleven members who shall be commissioned by the Governor.
3. The eleven members shall be:
 - a. The Assistant Counsel to the Governor, who shall serve as Chairperson;
 - b. The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the University of Delaware, or a member of the Board designated by the Chairperson;

- c. The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of Delaware State College, or a member of the Board designated by the Chairperson;
 - d. The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of Delaware Technical and Community College, or a member of the Board designated by the Chairperson;
 - e. The President of Delaware State College, or a person designated by the President;
 - f. The President of the University of Delaware, or a person designated by the President;
 - g. The President of Delaware Technical and Community College, or a person designated by the President;
 - h. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction;
 - i. The Chairperson of the Postsecondary Education Commission, or a Commission member designated by the Chairperson;
 - j. The Executive Director of the Delaware Postsecondary Education Commission; and
 - k. The Chairperson of the State Human Relations Commission, or a Commission member designated by the Chairperson.
4. The Commission shall serve for a period that is concurrent with the period of time which the Title VI State Plan is operative.
5. The responsibilities of the Commission shall include:
- a. To study and make recommendations on possible ways and means to enhance the curriculum and research capability of the Delaware State College;
 - b. To study and make recommendations regarding the expansion of the faculty exchange program that exists between Delaware State College and the University of Delaware;
 - c. To compile and maintain institutional and statewide statistics necessary to measure interim progress toward the various goals of the Plan, and to prepare and disseminate such progress reports based upon these statistics as may be necessary and appropriate;

- d. To make recommendations regarding the recruitment and admission to the University of Delaware of additional minority students, including minority graduates of Delaware Technical and Community College;
 - e. To study and recommend to the Boards of each of the institutions and to the Governor and General Assembly, as appropriate, any and all measures, together with timetables therefor, which would have the effect of advancing the goals of the Plan;
 - f. To oversee, on behalf of the State, compliance by each of the higher education institutions with those portions of the Plan, as their obligations appear; and
 - g. To suggest methods for increasing the number of minority residents who are graduates from a baccalaureate program of either of the senior institutions who are admitted to the graduate program of the University of Delaware.
6. The Commission will meet on the call of the Chairperson, but shall meet a least four times each year that the Plan is in effect.



APPROVED this 3rd day of March, 1981.

Richard R. Roth
Governor

ATTEST:

Allen C. Kuhl
Secretary of State