



South Carolina Commission on Higher Education

COMMISSIONER UPDATES

HIGHLIGHTS OF CHE MEETING

DECEMBER 3, 2015

The following information is intended to be a brief summary of Commission actions and should not be considered as any form of minutes for the referenced meeting. Blue underlined text is hyperlinked.

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CHE approved interim capital projects:

- Medical University of SC to proceed with construction for the replacement of the roof of the Clinical Sciences Building. ([Click Here](#))
- Clemson University to finalize the acquisition of property (Emerging Technology Building) by acquiring a 49,380 square foot office warehouse facility on 6.94 acres of land at the Clemson Research Park in Anderson. ([Click Here](#))

CHE approved requests for new leases:

- Clemson University for 24,000 square feet of space in Greenville for the Clemson Computing and Information Technology staff. ([Click Here](#))
- Clemson University for 29,528 square feet of space in Charleston for the Clemson Design Center, a part of the College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities. ([Click Here](#))

Interim capital project and lease requests must also receive consideration of the Joint Bond Review Committee (JBRC) and the State Fiscal Accountability Authority for final approval. Lease requests are subject to the rates and terms approved by the Department of Administration.

CHE received an information update on [Capital Projects & Leases Processed by Staff for November 2015](#)

CHE Executive Director Search: Commissioner Allison Dean Love, chair of CHE's special committee for the purposes of the Executive Director Search, updated members on the search, which is still in process. For additional information, [Click Here](#).

Staff Recognition: Ms. Edna Strange, who retired recently from CHE, was recognized by the Commission for her dedication and commitment for forty-four years of service to the State and the Commission. Chairman Tim Hofferth and Interim Executive Director Gary Glenn remarked on the importance of her service, noting that the length of her career was an inspiration to all.



Upcoming Commission Meeting: CHE's next regularly scheduled business meeting is on **January 7 at 10:30 am** in CHE's main conference room. **Committee meetings scheduled on January 7:** The Finance and Facilities Committee is anticipated to meet prior to the CHE meeting at 9:30 am and the Committee on Academic Affairs and Licensing will meet after CHE at 1:00 pm. For meeting information and details to be posted, [Click Here](#). **For a copy of CHE's meeting schedule for 2016, [Click Here](#)**

ABOUT CHE: CHE serves as the coordinating board for the state's thirty-three public institutions of higher education. Our mission is to promote quality and efficiency in the state system of higher education with a goal of fostering economic growth and human development in South Carolina. For more information about CHE, please visit our website: www.che.sc.gov. CHE meets regularly during the year, typically on the first Thursday of the month. For the schedule and additional details, [Click Here](#).