



South Carolina Commission on Higher Education

COMMISSIONER UPDATES

HIGHLIGHTS OF CHE MEETING NOVEMBER 5, 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.

The Commission held its November meeting on the campus of S.C. State University. Interim President W. Franklin Evans welcomed Commission to the campus. Following CHE's business meeting, CHE members and staff took part in a tour of the campus.

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CHE approved the following items:

- **New Academic Program requests including:** 1) at **The Citadel**, four programs - [M.A. in Intelligence and Security Studies](#), [M.S. in Civil Engineering](#), [M.S. in Electrical Engineering](#), and [M.S. in Mechanical Engineering](#); 2) at **Clemson University**, the [B.A. and B.S. in Justice Studies](#); 3) at **Coastal Carolina University**, a [B.A. in Art History](#), and 4) at **Winthrop University**, the [Ed.S. in Educational Leadership](#)
- **Initial Application for Licensure** for [Augusta University, Augusta, Georgia to offer in Aiken, SC, the M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction](#)
- **Interim capital project for [Horry-Georgetown Technical College](#)** to acquire from the S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce 2.2 acres of vacant land that borders the College's Conway Campus
- The Commission's [2016 Meeting Calendar](#)

CHE received several information reports and updates of interest:

- CHE legal counsel, Ms. Amy Hill provided an overview regarding work to review CHE's statutory authority. Ms. Julie Carullo followed her presentation by providing a brief historical overview, focusing primarily on legislation and activity since 1995. [Click Here](#) for a copy of a timeline provided.
- [Academic Program Modifications of S.C. Public Institutions Approved by Staff during July 1 – September 30, 2015](#)
- [FY 2014-15 Report on Nonpublic Postsecondary Licensing Activities](#)
- [Capital Projects & Leases Processed by Staff for October 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 information, [Click Here](#)

Upcoming Commission Meeting: CHE's next regularly scheduled business meeting is on **December 3 at 10:30 a.m. in CHE's main conference room.** For meeting information and details to be posted, [Click Here](#)

Other News:

[College Application Month Events continue through November](#)
For more information and to find an event near you, [Click Here](#)

[Palmetto Fellows Scholarship: Early Award Applications, December 15, 2015](#)

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](#).