

**Minutes  
Committee on Academic Affairs and Licensing (CAAL)  
November 15, 2018**

**Members Present**

Chair Terrye Seckinger (via teleconference)  
Mr. Devron Edwards (via teleconference)  
Mr. Richard Jones

**Staff Present**

Dr. Jennifer Almeda  
Dr. Argentini Anderson  
Mr. Clay Barton  
Dr. John Lane  
Ms. Julissa Nixon

**Guests**

Dr. Jim Colbert, Lander University (via teleconference)  
Dr. Tena Crews, University of South Carolina Columbia  
Mr. Tim Drueke, Winthrop University (via teleconference)  
Ms. Taylor Johnston, Lander University (via teleconference)

Dr. Peter King, Francis Marion University (via teleconference)  
Dr. Jim Mensch, University of South Carolina Columbia  
Dr. Darlene Shaw, Medical University of South Carolina (via teleconference)  
Dr. George S. Wham, Lexington School District One

**Welcome**

Chair Seckinger called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Ms. Nixon confirmed the meeting was being held in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

**1. Program Proposal, University of South Carolina Columbia, M.S., Athletic Training**

Chair Seckinger introduced the item and explained the Committee's concerns about the proposed program were satisfied after Commission staff completed research into the effect a credential level change to a Master's degree would have on high school trainer positions. The Committee **moved** (Jones) and **seconded** (Seckinger) a motion to accept the staff's recommendation for approval.

Without further deliberation, the Committee **voted unanimously to commend favorably** to the Commission the Master of Science in Athletic Training at the University of South Carolina Columbia, to be implemented May 2019.

**2. Other Business**

Commissioner Edwards recommended the Committee consider Committee elections and nominated Commissioner Seckinger to continue as Committee chair. Commissioner Jones seconded. Chair Seckinger accepted the nomination and nominated Commissioner Munns as the Committee vice chair. Commissioner Jones seconded.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.