

Minutes
Committee on Academic Affairs and Licensing (CAAL)
July 10, 2019

Members Present

Chair Terrye Seckinger
Commissioner Julie Godshall Brown (via
teleconference)
Commissioner Devron Edwards
Admiral Charles Munns
Commissioner Ben Satcher

Staff Present

Dr. Jennifer Almeda
Dr. Argentini Anderson
Ms. Lane Goodwin
Dr. Sam Grubbs
Interim President and Executive
Director Mike LeFever
Ms. Tanya Rogers
Dr. Regine Rucker
Ms. Peggy Simons
Dr. Lishu Yin

Guests

Ms. Joren Bartlett, South Carolina Technical
College System
Commissioner Paul Batson, CHE (via
teleconference)
Ms. Mary Paige Boyce, Richland School District
Two
Dr. S. Vinson Burdette, Aiken Technical College
(via teleconference)
Dr. John Catalano, University of South Carolina
Union
Ms. Shenita Chapman, Lexington School District
One
Dr. James Colbert, Lander University
Dr. Walter Collins, University of South Carolina
Lancaster
Dr. Ron Cox, University of South Carolina
Lancaster
Dr. Tena B. Crews, University of South Carolina
Columbia
Dr. Melissa Crosby, Polaris Tech Charter School
Mr. Jason Darby, University of South Carolina
Palmetto College
Dr. Baron R. Davis, Richland School District Two
Dr. Susan Elkins, University of South Carolina
Palmetto College
Dr. Tayloe Harding, University of South Carolina
Dr. Scott Jones, Lander University

Dr. Greg Little, Lexington County School District
One
Dr. Donald Miles, University of South Carolina
Columbia
Dr. Chris Nesmith, University of South Carolina
Salkehatchie
Mr. Craig Parks, University of South Carolina
Columbia
Mr. Ryan Pool, Lexington County School District
One
Dr. Eric Reisenauer, University of South Carolina
Sumter
Dr. Hope Rivers, South Carolina Technical
College System
Dr. Billy Roach, Union County School district
Dr. Karin Roof, The Citadel
Dr. Michael Sonntag, University of South
Carolina Sumter
Dr. Jermaine Whirl, Greenville Technical College
(via teleconference)

Welcome

Chair Seckinger called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Dr. Almeda confirmed the meeting was being held in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

1. Consideration of the ACAP Recommendation of the University of South Carolina Add Site Program Modification Proposals

Chair Seckinger introduced the item for consideration. University of South Carolina (USC) representatives gave an overview of their system's regional college sites' involvement with dual enrollment. Commissioner Munns invited Commission staff input as well as South Carolina Technical College System (SCTCS) input on the issue. Dr. Anderson directed attention to the agenda item memo, citing the "Post-ACAP Discussion" portion, and highlighting USC Palmetto College's agreement to not offer coursework to dually-enrolled students via online instruction. Dr. Rivers of SCTCS summarized the Technical College System's initial confusion over the term "Palmetto College," as the term appeared to refer to USC regional campuses and expressed SCTCS's concern over learning USC Sumter had a presence in Spartanburg. She continued by commending the history of partnership between USC and SCTCS and stated while the Technical College System will not fight USC dual enrollment sites, they would be open to collaborating with USC, "but not open the gates." Commissioner Munns invited opposing comment from attendees, and no one opposed. Commissioner Satcher reiterated apprehension that the eleven (11) USC proposed dual enrollment sites do not signal statewide encroachment. Representatives from Lexington School District One and Richland School District Two expressed support for USC's involvement with dual enrollment, citing opportunities for students.

Committee members discussed the need for the Commission to study dual enrollment policy and practice in the state, including pathways for completion, college-readiness of dual enrollment participants, use of state scholarship funds for dual enrollment, and costs comparisons between SCTCS institutions and USC system campuses. Stakeholders from local school districts and the Technical College System expressed the need to study student enrollment criteria other than cut scores and the need to involve all stakeholders in a study of dual enrollment, including four-year institutions and K-12 partners.

The Committee **moved** (Satcher) and **seconded** (Munns) a motion to accept the Advisory Committee on Academic Program's recommendation with the stipulations that no dual enrollment coursework will be offered online, institutions will follow Commission policy regarding adding any additional sites, and that the Commission will study dual enrollment in the state. Without further discussion, the Committee **voted unanimously to accept ACAP's recommendation with the enumerated stipulations.**

2. Other Business

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.