



Minutes of the SC Commission on Higher Education  
Special-called Executive Committee Meeting  
February 23, 2024  
3:00 p.m.  
Via Zoom

In Attendance:

**Executive Committee Members Present**

Mr. R. Wes Hayes, Chair  
Dr. Bettie Rose Horne, Vice Chair  
Mr. Eddie Dyer  
Mr. Paul Batson  
Mr. Hugh Mobley  
Mr. Doug Snyder

**Other Commissioners Present**

Mr. Gene Fant  
Ms. Terrye Seckinger  
Mr. Dino Teppara

**CHE Staff Present**

Dr. Karen Woodfaulk, Acting President & Executive Director and Director of Student Affairs  
Ms. Laura Belcher, Senior Advisor  
Ms. Shakara Smith, Executive Assistant  
Mr. Georges Tippens, Deputy Director & General Counsel  
Ms. Bunnie Ward, Director of Strategic Initiatives & Engagement  
Ms. Karen Wingo, SC Department of Admin Human Resources  
Ms. Heather Keever, SC Department of Admin Human Resources

Chair Hayes called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. Ms. Smith established quorum and confirmed that the meeting was being held in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

**1. Discuss Acting Agency Head Search**

Chair Hayes announced that interviews for the next Acting President and Executive Director will be conducted today.

**2. Executive Session**

Chair Hayes called for a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel, to which Commissioner Mobley motioned and Commissioner Snyder seconded. Chair Hayes called for the vote and Commissioners went into executive session at 3:09 p.m. Commissioners returned from executive session and Chair Hayes confirmed that there was no action taken in executive session.

**Wes Hayes**

**3. Other Business**

Chair Hayes asked whether there was any other business to consider. There was no other business.

**4. Adjourn**

The Executive Committee adjourned the meeting at p.m.

