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MEETING OF THE SC COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

12:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 4, 2025 1122 Lady St., Suite 400, Columbia, SC 29201 AND VIA Zoom Webinar

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1. Introductions & Roll Call to Establish Quorum

Laura Belcher

2. Approval of Minutes

Wes Hayes

A. November 6, 2025

3. Chair's Report

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Wes Hayes

President & Executive Director's Report

Jeff Perez

A. Commission for Public Higher Education Accreditation Update

Cameron Howell

5. Committee Reports

5.01 Report of the Executive Committee

Wes Hayes

A. Proposed 2026 CHE Business & Executive Committee Meeting Schedule

5.02 Report of the Committee on Academic Affairs & Licensing

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CONSENT AGENDA

- A. New Program Proposals
 - 1. University of South Carolina, Aiken, B.S. in Cybersecurity
 - 2. <u>Coastal Carolina University, DPT in Physical Therapy</u>
 - 3. College of Charleston, B.A./A.B. in General Engineering
 - 4. College of Charleston, B.S./A.B. in Integrated Engineering and Business
 - 5. Medical University of South Carolina, B.S. in Applied Health Intelligence and Administration
 - 6. <u>Medical University of South Carolina, M.S. in Healthcare Quality and Safety</u>
 - 7. AY 2024-2025 REACH Act Report
 - 8. <u>AY 2024-2025 Academic Program Approval Report</u> (For information, no action)
 - 9. AY 2024-2025 Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Academic Common Market Report (For information, no action)
 - 10. AY 2024-2025 Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Regional Contract Program Report (For information, no action)

11. FY 2024-2025 Nursing Educator Initiative Report (For information, no action) 5.03 **Report of the Committee on Student Services** Jenni Bryson **Proposed Residency Regulations** SC National Guard College Assistance Program Report (For information, no action) Centers of Excellence: Request for Proposal (For information, no action) **FAFSA Update** (For information, no action) **Paul Batson** 5.04 Report of the Committee on Finance and Administration A. FY27 Scholarship Projections (For information, no action) 2025 Statistical Abstract (For information, no action) **Compliance Audit Updates** (For information, no action) D. <u>HEEEP Audit Update</u> (For information, no action) Financial Review, Greenville Technical College (For information, no action) 5.05 Report of the Committee on Strategic Planning and Accountability **Doug Snyder 2025 CSPA Committee Charter Revisions** В. **Strategic Plan Update** Accountability (For information, no action) C. D. **External Studies Update** (For information, no action) 6. **Other Business Wes Hayes**

Committee & Other Meetings:

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Committee on Finance and Administration

Executive Session (If needed)

End of Business Meeting

Thursday, December 4

Wes Hayes

10:00 a.m.

CHE Main Conference Room and via Zoom