



COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND LICENSING (CAAL)

10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 15, 2026
1122 Lady Street, Suite 400 and via Zoom

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Meeting ID: 945 5979 7915 Passcode: 046397

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| 1. Welcome | Chair Dyer |
| 2. Introductions, Quorum, FOIA | Tracy Solet |
| 3. Approval of Agenda | Chair Dyer |
| 4. Approval of Minutes: August 13, 2026 | Chair Dyer |
| 5. Election of Chair and Vice Chair | Chair Dyer |
| 6. Approval of 2027 Committee Meeting Dates | Chair Dyer |
| 7. New Program Proposals | Chair Dyer |
| a. University of South Carolina Aiken, M.A. in Emerging Media | |
| b. College of Charleston, B.S./A.B. in Biomedical Engineering | |
| c. College of Charleston, B.S.N. in Nursing (Joint with MUSC) | |
| d. Medical University of South Carolina, Ph.D. in Cancer Biology | |
| e. Medical University of South Carolina, M.S. in Health Information Management and Cybersecurity | |
| f. South Carolina State University, B.S. in Animal and Veterinary Sciences | |
| g. Lander University, B.A. in Graphic Design | |
| h. Lander University, B.S. in Applied Artificial Intelligence | |
| i. Lander University, M.S. in Information Systems | |
| j. University of South Carolina Columbia, B.S. in Industrial Design | |
| k. University of South Carolina Columbia, M.S. in Earth and Environmental Science | |
| l. Clemson University, B.S. in Artificial Intelligence | |
| m. Clemson University, M.S. in Artificial Intelligence | |
| n. Clemson University, Ph.D. in Artificial Intelligence | |
| o. Clemson University, M.S. in Computational Genetics and Genomics | |
| p. Winthrop University, B.S. in Human Development and Family Science | |
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8. New Center, Institute, Consortium Proposal |
Chair Dyer |
| a. University of South Carolina Columbia, Institute of Geopolitics, Innovation, and Global Competition | |



9. Nonpublic Institution New Program Proposal

- a. [Laurel Business Institute dba Laurel College of Technology, Occupational Specialized Associate in Cardiovascular Technology](#)

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Matthew Hartenstine

10. New Business

- a. [Policies and Procedures for Academic Programs, Academic Units, Centers, Institutes, and Consortia](#)
(for action)
- b. [Academic Program Productivity Policy and Procedures I](#)
(for action)
 - a. [Academic Program Productivity Policies and Procedures II](#)
- c. [Program Notification Summary](#) (for information)

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Angela Peters,
Jessica Berry

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11. Other Business / Discussion

- a. C2C Institute overview
- b. Workforce Development update
- c. State Approving Agency update

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Jessica Berry
James Thompson
Frank Myers

12. Adjournment

Chair Dyer

Upcoming Meetings:

Final proposals Due	ACAP	CAAL	CHE
July 27, 2026	September 10, 2026	October 15, 2026	November 5, 2026
August 24, 2026	October 8, 2026	November 12, 2026	December 3, 2026