



MEETING OF THE SC COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

12:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 6, 2026
1122 Lady St., Suite 400, Columbia, SC 29201 AND VIA
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| 1. | Introductions & Roll Call to Establish Quorum | Laura Belcher |
| 2. | Approval of Minutes | Wes Hayes |
| | A. June 4, 2026 | |
| 3. | Chair's Report | Wes Hayes |
| 4. | President & Executive Director's Report | Jeff Perez |
| 5. | Committee Reports | |
| 5.01 | Report of the Executive Committee | Wes Hayes |
| | A. Consideration of Act 152, Student Physical Privacy Act, Policy | |
| 5.02 | Report of the Committee on Academic Affairs & Licensing | Edgar Dyer |
| | CONSENT AGENDA | |
| | A. In-depth Review of Newly Implemented Academic Programs-Review Year: 2026 | |
| 5.03 | Report of the Committee on Student Services | Jenni Bryson |
| | A. Scholarship Appeals Cycle 2025-26 Overview (For information, no action) | |
| | B. Tucker Hipps Transparency Act 2024-25 Annual Review (For information, no action) | |
| | C. SC Need-Based Grant and College Transition Program Grant 2024-25 Annual Review (For information, no action) | |
| | D. Palmetto Fellows Scholarship 2024-25 Annual Review (For information, no action) | |
| 5.04 | Report of the Committee on Finance and Administration | Paul Batson |
| | A. Proviso 117.21, Organizations Receiving State Appropriations Report (For information, no action) | |
| | B. Quarter 4 Budget Report (For information, no action) | |
| | C. FY26 Year End Cash Balance Review (For information, no action) | |
| | D. FY28 Budget Request Outline (For information, no action) | |
| 5.05 | Report of the Committee on Strategic Planning and Accountability | Doug Snyder |
| | A. Strategic Plan Update (For information, no action) | |

- B. Accountability (For information, no action)
- C. [External Studies Update](#) (For information, no action)

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| 6. Other Business | Wes Hayes |
| 7. Executive Session (If needed) | |
| 8. End of Business Meeting | Wes Hayes |

Committee & Other Meetings:

Committee on Finance and Administration	Thursday, August 6, 2026 10:00 a.m. CHE Main Conference Room and via Zoom
Committee on Student Services	Thursday, August 6, 2026 11:00 a.m. CHE Main Conference Room and via Zoom