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COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND LICENSING (CAAL)

10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 12, 2026
1122 Lady Street, Suite 400 and via Zoom

Zoom meeting link
Meeting ID: 935 5754 0545 Passcode: 846830

1. **Welcome** — **Chair Dyer**
2. **Introductions, Quorum, FOIA** — **Tracy Solet**
3. **Approval of Agenda** — **Chair Dyer**
4. **Approval of Minutes:** October 15, 2026 — **Chair Dyer**
5. **Approval of Committee Charter** — **Chair Dyer**
6. **Approval of Amended Committee Meeting Dates** — **Chair Dyer**
7. **New Program Proposals** — **Chair Dyer**
   a. College of Charleston, B.S./A.B.in Mechanical Engineering
   b. University of South Carolina Upstate, B.S. in Environmental Engineering
   c. Lander University, B.S. in Content Creation and Digital Marketing
   d. University of South Carolina Columbia, D.M.A. in Music
   e. Winthrop University, M.Ed./Ed.S. in Counseling and Development
8. **Policies and Reports** — **Chair Dyer**
   a. AY 2025-2026 REACH Act Report (for action) — Darnell Holland
   b. AY 2025-2026 Added and Terminated Academic Programs Report (for action) — Angela Peters
   c. AY 2025-2026 Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Academic Common Market Report (for information) — Kenita Pitts
   d. AY 2025-2026 Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Regional Contract Plan Report (for information) — Kenita Pitts
   e. FY 2025-2026 Nursing Educator Initiative Report (for information) — James Thompson
   f. Program Notification Summary Report (for information) — Angela Peters
9. **Other Business / Discussion** — **Chair Dyer**
   a. Workforce Development updates — James Thompson
   b. Centers of Excellence updates — Lishu Yin
10. **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