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Mr. Kenneth B. Wingate, Columbia, Governor's Appointment at Large. Appointed as Chair. Serving on CHE since 2006.

Mr. Wingate is a founding partner of the Sweeny, Wingate & Barrow law firm. A graduate of Clemson University and the U.S.C. School of Law, Mr. Wingate is a Certified Specialist in Estate Planning and Probate Law, a Certified Public Accountant, a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, a member of the American Bar Association, and is enrolled to practice before the U.S. Tax Court. He has been selected as one of the "*Best Lawyers in America*." Mr. Wingate serves on the board of directors of the South Carolina

Chamber of Commerce and the South Carolina Policy Council and is the Governor's Appointee on the Joint Committee on Taxation. He has previously served on a variety of advisory boards, and was Governor Sanford's Transition Team Leader and Chairman of the Governor's Commission on Management, Accountability and Performance. He and his wife, the former Catharine Edwards, are the parents of three children.

Dr. Jennifer B. Settlemyer, Prosperity, Governor's Appointment at Large, Appointed to CHE in 2011.

Committee Assignment: Access & Equity and Student Services.



Dr. Settlemyer has Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in Speech Communication Consultancy and Occupational and Adult Education from Oklahoma State University. She is a graduate from the University of South Carolina receiving an Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction. Her background consists of positions within the Curriculum and Instructional Materials Center of the OK State Department of Vocational and Technical Education, post-secondary scholarship administration, development of retention programs, administration of federal education funding

programs, and development of military education funding programs and their administration systems. Dr. Settlemyer is vice chair for the National Guard's Education Services Officer Committee. She is active as a mentor for Team in Training—a Leukemia and Lymphoma Society fund-raising program and volunteers for the SC National Guard Youth Camp each year. She and her husband, Brent Settlemyer, are both members of the SC Army National Guard.



Ms. Elizabeth Jackson, Lexington, Governor's Appointment at Large. Appointed to CHE in 2011. Committee Assignment: Access & Equity and Student Services

Ms. Jackson graduated Cum Laude from Clemson University with a B.S. degree in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management. Since graduation she has worked for her family's construction business, C.R. Jackson, Inc., in Columbia, and is currently involved in matters pertaining to the company's Employee Development and Human Resources. Ms. Jackson has held positions on committees with the South Carolina

Trucking Association and Carolinas Association of General Contractors and has also served on the Board of Directors with the American Red Cross - Midlands Chapter. She volunteers with the senior high youth group at Lexington Presbyterian Church, and serves on the church's Personnel Committee.



Mr. Guy C. Tarrant, CCIM, Charleston, Governor's Appointment at Large. Serving on CHE since 2009. Committee Assignment: Chair, Finance and Facilities.

Mr. Tarrant is President of The Tarrant Co., Inc., a real estate brokerage firm, and is the managing member of Tarrant Properties, LLC, a real estate investment firm. He has held a S.C. Real Estate Broker's License since 1971. Mr. Tarrant received his B.S. degree in Industrial Management from Clemson University in 1965 and attended LSU Banking School of the South in 1970. Mr. Tarrant served on the Charleston County Planning Board for eight years and as its Chairman for four years. He served on the Area Commission for

Trident Technical College for nine years and was on the Board of the South Carolina Technical College System for six years. Currently he serves on the Episcopal Diocese Housing Authority. Mr. Tarrant received the Distinguished Service Award from the Arthritis Foundation of S. C. He is married to the former Teresa Jenkins of Columbia, and is the father of two sons and two grandchildren.



Mr. Y. W. "Bill" Scarborough, III, Charleston, Governor's Appointment 1st Congressional District Representative. Serving on CHE since 2008. Committee Assignment: Finance and Facilities.

Mr. Scarborough began his career in life insurance in 1973, and is currently President and CEO of Atlantic Coast Life Insurance Company. A graduate of The Citadel with a B.S. degree in Business Administration, Mr. Scarborough was designated a LIMRA Leadership Fellow in 1996. He has served on numerous boards, some of which are that of The Life Insurance Marketing and Research Association, The S. C. Continuing Education

Advisory Committee, and The College of Charleston Board of Trustees. He has also served as the Past President of a variety of organizations, including The Charleston Life Underwriters Association, The Charleston Rotary Club, and The Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce, and has been the former Senior Warden of The Episcopal Church of St. Luke and St. Paul and the former Chairman of The Lowcountry Graduate Center. Mr. Scarborough had the distinguished honor of receiving The Order of the Palmetto from Governor David Beasley in 1997. He is married to the former Joanna Townsend, and is the father of three daughters and six grandchildren.



Dr. Raghu Korrapati, Blythewood, Governor's Appointment 2nd Congressional District Representative. Serving on CHE since 2006. Committee Assignment: Access & Equity and Student Services.

Dr. Korrapati is Director within the Property and Casualty Division at the Computer Sciences Corporation. He holds a Ph.D. degree in Computer Information Systems, an M.B.A. in Business Administration, an M.S. in Computer Science, an M. Tech. in Computer Science and Technology, and a B.S. in Engineering. He is a graduate of Leadership South Carolina Program and an alumni member of State of South Carolina's Executive Institute. He serves on the Board of Examiners of the Malcolm Baldrige

National Quality Award and Board of Examiners of South Carolina Governor's Quality Award. He has taught several undergraduate and graduate (Masters and Doctoral) business, management, and computer science/information systems courses, presented a number of seminars in the areas of computer information systems and management, and has published in many peer-refereed conferences and journals. In addition to his extensive experience in management, computer information systems design and development, Dr. Korrapati worked for the Commission on Higher Education for several years and developed the Commission on Higher Education Management Information System (CHEMIS). He and his wife, Dr. Vijaya Korrapati, are the parents of two sons.



Dr. Bettie Rose Horne, Greenwood, Governor's Appointment 3rd Congressional District Representative. Serving on CHE since 2004. Vice Chair and Chair, Committee on Academic Affairs & Licensing.

Dr. Horne taught at Lander University for twenty-seven years and spent the last six of those years in administration overseeing such projects as access and equity, tutorial services, academic advising, and student support services. She also spent seven years as an academic vice president and dean at an agricultural college in South Georgia and over three years in Atlanta at the University System of Georgia as Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs. She earned her Ph.D. degree in linguistics at the University of South

Carolina. Other activities in which Dr. Horne participates are Board member of both the Greenwood Homeless Coalition and the Greenwood Kiwanis Club. Dr. Horne is married to Coach Finis Horne, has twin daughters, and is the proud grandmother of a ten-year old granddaughter.



Senator Lewis Vaughn, Greer, Governor's Appointment 4th Congressional District Representative. Appointed to CHE in 2011. Committee Assignment: Finance and Facilities.

Senator Vaughn, is a life-long resident of South Carolina having been reared in the Slater-Marietta area of Greenville County. After six years of service in the U.S. Army with assignments in Europe and Korea, Mr. Vaughn attended Draughtons Business College and began his career in the data processing department of the J.P. Stevens Company in 1958.

In 1963 he joined the Monsanto Company and served in several management positions during his twenty-three career there, retiring in December of 1985. Mr. Vaughn served as a member of the SC House of Representatives for eighteen years beginning in 1988, and the SC Senate from his election in 2006 through 2008. He has been the recipient of many awards, including the Greenville County Republican Party Strom Thurmond Leadership award in 2005 and the Order of the Palmetto in 2006. He and his wife, the former Lila Waldrop, currently reside in Greer, SC, and are the parents of one child and two grandchildren.



Mr. Kim Phillips, Gaffney, Governor's Appointment 5th Congressional District Representative. Appointed to CHE in 2011. Committee Assignment: Academic Affairs

Mr. Phillips is the HR Director at Hamrick Mills, Inc. Active in his community, he is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a board member at the Cherokee Children's Home, a member of the Education Economic Indicators Committee in Cherokee County, a volunteer for United Way, and a former Cherokee County School Trustee. Mr. Phillips is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro,

with a B.S. in Business Administration. He also has his Professional in Human Resources (PHR) certification. His professional activities include membership in the Society of Human Resources Management (SHRM), the South Carolina Manufactures Association (SCMA), the Spartanburg Development Association (SDA), and the Cherokee County Human Resources Group. Mr. Phillips and his wife, LeAnn, are the parents of four daughters. He and his family are members of First Baptist Church of Gaffney.



Mr. Hood Temple, Florence, Governor's Appointment 6th Congressional District Representative. Serving on CHE since 2006. Committee Assignments: Chair, Access & Equity and Student Services, also Finance and Facilities.

Mr. Temple is a partner with The Hyman Law Firm. Active in his community, he is the co-founder of the summer camp, Camp Pee Dee Pride, and Chairman of ScienceSouth, a non-profit organization for elementary and middle school children. Mr. Temple is a 1986 graduate of Wofford College, and received his Doctorate of Law in 1989 from USC. A founder of the Pee Dee Constables Association, he also serves on the Board of Trustees of

Florence-Darlington Technical College, the Francis Marion Foundation Board, and the Board of Visitors for the Medical University of SC. His professional activities include membership in the S.C. Trial Lawyers Association, the S.C. Bar Association, the Florence County Bar Association, and The Association of S.C. Claimant Attorneys for Workers Compensation. Mr. Temple and his wife, Kellie, are the parents of one son and two daughters.



Ms. Leah B. Moody, Rock Hill, Governor's Appointment Research University Sector Representative, is a member of the University South Carolina Board of Trustees.

Appointed to CHE in 2011. Committee Assignments: Academic Affairs and Licensing, Access & Equity and Student Services.

Ms. Moody is a sole practitioner in Rock Hill at the Law Office of Leah B. Moody, LLC in Civil Litigation and Criminal Defense in both State and Federal Courts. She was appointed and served at the pleasure of the Honorable South Carolina Governor James H. Hodges as his Deputy Legal Counsel. Prior to accepting her appointment from Governor Hodges, Ms. Moody served as Staff Attorney to the Senate Judiciary Committee of the South Carolina Senate, chaired by the late Honorable Don Holland. A native of Rock Hill, South Carolina, Ms. Moody is the daughter of former State Representative Dr. Bessie Ayers Moody-Lawrence and the late Lindberg Moody, Sr., both former public school educators. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Hampton University in 1992, and her Juris Doctorate Degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1996. Actively involved in professional and community service, Ms. Moody has served on numerous boards and committees including the South Carolina Bar Board of Governors, the Upstate YMCA Wellness and Aquatics Center, the City of Rock Hill Zoning Board, and the Rock Hill School District Foundation Board. She has also served as Chair of the South Carolina Bar Young Lawyers Association and as the Young Lawyer Director of Diversity of the American Bar Association. Ms. Moody is a member and Elder of Hermon Presbyterian Church in Rock Hill, South Carolina



Ms. Natasha M. Hanna, Conway, Governor's Appointment Four-year College & University Sector Representative, is a member of the Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees. Appointed to CHE in 2011. Committee Assignments: Academic Affairs and Licensing, Finance and Facilities.

Ms. Hanna practices law in Myrtle Beach, focusing on civil litigation and criminal defense. Prior to opening her own firm in May 2010, Ms. Hanna practiced law at the firm of Hearn, Brittain & Martin, P.A. She graduated from Coastal Carolina University in 1994, and the University of South Carolina School of Law in 2002. Actively involved in professional and community service, Ms. Hanna has been an Officer and President of the Horry County Bar Association and an instructor at Horry-Georgetown Technical College. She has also been a member of various committees with the South Carolina Bar. Ms. Hanna is a member of First Baptist Church of Myrtle Beach. She and her husband are the parents of two young sons.



Admiral Charles Munns, Aiken, Governor's Appointment Technical College Sector Representative, is a member of the Aiken Technical College Area Commission. Appointed to CHE in 2011. Committee Assignment: Academic Affairs and Licensing.

Currently the President of Munns Advisement, LLC, Admiral Munns was formerly the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Savannah River Nuclear Solutions from 2007 through 2009. He served for 35 years in some of the US Navy's most high-profile and challenging positions, including: Commander, US Submarine Force; Commander, NATO Submarines; and Program Manager, Navy Marine Corps Intranet. Admiral Munns received his Bachelor of

Science degree from the US Naval Academy, his Master of Science, Computer Science degree from the University of Colorado, and his Corporate Board Directors Continuum Certificate from the University of Chicago School of Business. Admiral Munns is active in his church and serves on various educational and community committees.



Mr. Rodney A. Smolla, Greenville, Governor's Appointment Independent College & University Sector Representative is president of Furman University. Appointed to CHE in 2011. Committee Assignment: Academic Affairs and Licensing.

Mr. Smolla became Furman University's 11th president on July 1, 2010. He is nationally recognized as a scholar, teacher and writer, and is one of America's foremost experts on issues relating to freedom of speech, academic freedom and freedom of the press.

A native of the Chicago area, he is a graduate of Yale University and Duke University Law School. Prior to coming to Furman, Mr. Smolla served as dean of the law schools at both Washington and Lee and the University of Richmond. He has also been Director of the Institute of Bill of Rights Law at the College of William & Mary, as well as a visiting professor at the University of Melbourne, University of Denver, and Duke law schools. He is the author of numerous books and a frequent media commentator in newspaper, magazine and Internet news stories, and serves on the Board of Directors of Media General, Inc.

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