

**SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

1333 Main Street, Suite 200

Columbia, SC 29201

*Minutes of the Meeting*

May 22, 2007

**Commission Members Present**

Dr. Layton McCurdy, Chairman

Col. John Bowden

Dr. Raghu Korrapati

Dr. Louis Lynn

Ms. Cyndi Mosteller

Mr. Dan Ravenel

Mr. Jim Sanders

Mr. Randy Thomas

Mr. Ken Wingate

Mr. Neal Workman

Ms. Rae McPherson

Ms. Lynn Metcalf

Mr. Clint Mullins

Dr. Mike Raley

Ms. De'Nitra Reese

Ms. Stephanie Reynolds

Ms. Beth Rogers

Ms. Nicole Rowland

Ms. Laverne Sanders

Ms. Edna Strange

Ms. Karen Wham

Dr. Karen Woodfaulk

**Commission Members Absent**

Dr. Doug Forbes

Dr. Bettie Rose Horne

Mr. Hood Temple

Dr. Mick Zais

**Staff Present**

Dr. Tina Anderson

Ms. JoAnn Biga

Mr. Arik Bjorn

Ms. Camille Brown

Mr. Mike Brown

Ms. Addie Caldwell

Ms. Julie Carullo

Ms. Lorinda Copeland

Ms. Sjanna Coriarty

Mr. Franklin Davis

Ms. Renea Eshleman

Ms. Shawndell Filbert

Mr. Gary Glenn

Ms. Alyson Goff

Ms. Monica Goodwin

Dr. Paula Gregg

Ms. Yolanda Hudson

Ms. Lane Jeselnik

Ms. Marsha Jordan

Dr. Lynn Kelley

Mr. Rao Korrapati

Ms. Cynthia Mallios

**Guests**

Mr. Charlie FitzSimons, S.C. Independent  
Colleges & Universities

Ms. Karen Jones, Winthrop University

Ms. Beth McInnis, Clemson University

Ms. Diane Newton, Lander University

Dr. Aileen Trainer, USC - Columbia

Dr. John Waddell, Denmark Technical  
College

**Members of the Press**

none

The meeting was held in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman McCurdy at approximately at 11:45 a.m. Ms. Julie Carullo introduced the guests all of whom are listed above and who were announced at the meeting.

Commissioner Ravenel made a **motion** that the meeting go into Executive Session in order to discuss a personnel matter regarding the Executive Director search. That motion was **seconded** (Wingate) and **carried**.

Chairman McCurdy called the meeting back to order at approximately 12:00 noon. He began by offering a special introduction to and welcoming Dr. John Waddell, the new President of Denmark Technical College.

Commissioner Ravenel, Chair of the Executive Director Search Committee, reported that the committee had interviewed several candidates and had decided to bring forward the name of Dr. Garrison Walters who is currently the Interim Chancellor and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Economic Advancement of The Ohio Board of Regents. Commissioner Ravenel stated that Dr. Walters would bring with him a measure of academic awareness and would be a thoughtful and meaningful leader of the S.C. Commission on Higher Education.

Commissioner Bowden asked for a vote of consensus on this matter. All Commissioners present voted in the affirmative.

Chairman McCurdy thanked the Executive Director Search Committee for their hard work. There being no other business, a **motion** was made (Ravenel), **seconded** (Lynn), and **carried** to adjourn the meeting at approximately 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Beth B. Rogers*

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Recording Secretary