

## **BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL, APPOINTED BY CHAIRMAN GILBERT AFTER RECEIVING NOMINATIONS FROM CHE MEMBERS, HELD ITS INITIAL MEETING YESTERDAY.

CHAIRMAN GILBERT WELCOMED THE TWELVE-MEMBER COUNCIL AND THANKED THEM FOR COMING. HE ASKED THE COUNCIL TO PROVIDE ADVICE TO CHE ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. WHAT DO BUSINESSES NEED FROM POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION?
2. WHAT DO INDIVIDUALS NEED FOR CAREER PREPARATION AND JOBS?
3. WHAT DO INDIVIDUALS NEED IN TERMS OF PERSONAL AND CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT?
4. WITHIN THE PARAMETERS OF ACT 359, WHAT IMPROVEMENTS NEED TO BE MADE IN PERFORMANCE FUNDING?

CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL, LARRY WILSON, PRESENTED A NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING HIGHER EDUCATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA. THESE WILL BE FINALIZED AND PRESENTED TO CHE, HOPEFULLY AT THE DECEMBER MEETING.

THE STEADY COMMITMENT OF THIS IMPORTANT GROUP WILL BE AN ASSET TO US (CHE) AS THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS WORK TOGETHER TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND TO IMPLEMENT PERFORMANCE FUNDING.