

**SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

1333 Main Street, Suite 200

Columbia, SC 29201

January 8, 2009

10:30 a.m.

AGENDA

1. **Introductions** - Lynn Kelley
2. **Approval of Minutes**
3. **Chairman's Report** - Ken Wingate
4. **Report of the Executive Director** - Garrison Walters
5. **Legislative Report** - Julie Carullo
6. **Report from University Center of Greenville:** Update on Activities and Community Involvement
- Dr. Fred Baus, Chief Executive Officer
7. **Committee Reports**
 - 7.01 **Report of the Executive Committee** - Ken Wingate
 - A. **Consideration of Revised Budget for the Centers of Economic Excellence Program, FY 2008-2009**
 - 7.02 **Report of the Committee on Academic Affairs and Licensing** - Bettie Rose Horne
 - A. **Consideration of New Program Proposals**
 1. A.H.S., Dental Hygiene, Aiken Tech
 2. B.S., Environmental Science, USC-Columbia
 3. M.I.B., Master of International Business, USC-Columbia
 4. Ph.D., Health and Rehabilitation Science with concentrations in Pathology and Impairment, Functional Limitations, or Health Services, MUSC
 - B. **Consideration of Requests for Amendments to Existing Licenses to Add New Programs**
 1. A.A.S., Physical Therapy, Miller-Motte Technical College, Charleston
 2. A.A. and B.S., Criminal Justice, Strayer University; Charleston, Columbia, Greenville
 - C. **Consideration of Request for Amendments to Existing License to Add New Site in Charleston and New Programs in Greenville – Virginia College, Birmingham, AL**

A.A.S., Administrative Office Management; A.A.S., Criminal Justice; A.A.S., Medical Office Management; A.A.S., Paralegal Studies, A.A.S., Respiratory Therapy; A.A.S., Surgical Technology; A.A.S., Therapeutic Massage; B.S., Business Administration; B.S., Criminal Justice; B.S., Health Services Management; and to add to the existing license for Greenville programs leading to the A.A.S., Healthcare Reimbursement; A.A.S., Medical Assistant

D. Consideration of Requests for Initial Licenses

1. B.A., Christian Studies; B.A., Communications; B.A., English Literature; B.A., History; B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies; B.S., Elementary Education; B.S., Elementary/Special Education; B.S., Secondary Education; B.S., Justice Studies; B.S., Psychology; B.S., Medical Imaging Sciences; B.S., Health Sciences; B.S., Respiratory Care; B.S., Accounting; B.S., Applied Management; B.S., Business Administration; B.S., Emergency Management; B.S., Entrepreneurial Studies; B.S., Marketing; B.S., Public Safety Administration; M.B.A., Business Administration; M.Ed., Curriculum and Instruction: (1) Reading, (2) Technology, (3) Special Education, (4) Teaching ESOL; M.Ed., Elementary Education; M.Ed., Education Administration; M.S., Nursing; M.S., Professional Counseling; M.S., Executive Fire Service Leadership; M.S., Leadership; R.N. to B.S.N., Nursing; R.N. to M.S.N., Nursing; **Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ, to recruit SC residents**

2. B.A., Equestrian Studies, **Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA, (new branch in Hardeeville, SC)**

E. Annual Report on Academic Common Market

F. Informational Report on Licensing Activities for Degree-Granting Institutions, FY 2007-2008

7.03 Report of Committee on Access & Equity and Student Services - Cynthia Mosteller
(no report)

7.04 Report of Committee on Finance and Facilities - Jim Sanders
(no report)

8. Other Business

9. Adjournment