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Date: 3/18/2013 7:33:35 PM

Subject: Re: House FY '14 budget addresses Parity Funding for USCB students

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Thanks, Katherine,

Heather Rath, who I met through the Hilton Head/Bluffton Chamber Leadership program, suggested I share the information with you.

Lynn

Lynn W. McGee, Ph.D.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 18, 2013, at 2:34 PM, "Veldran, Katherine" <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Thank you for this information.

I will follow up with you.

Thank you,
Katherine

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Sent: Monday, March 18, 2013 12:44 PM

To: Veldran, Katherine

Subject: House FY '14 budget addresses Parity Funding for USCB students

Katherine,

When we spoke by phone this morning, you kindly offered to review written information on a legislative budget action that has been supported in the House –and that is critical to the University of South Carolina Beaufort.

This funding was requested by Harris Pastides, USC System President, to address inequities in the state annual operating funding in the public comprehensive or teaching sector universities (Attachments: **“USCB Parity Funding” depicts the request. “SHARED. Legislative Handout” provides a richer analysis**).

The House Budget for FY’14 addressed the most egregious underfunding (in terms of \$ per SC resident student) by bringing USCB up to the next lowest university in the teaching sector. The House also acknowledged the underfunding of two other USC system teaching universities, USC Upstate and USC Aiken. The budget as passed was exactly as recommended by the House Ways and Means Committee and by the Higher Education Subcommittee. **(SC House HE Subcommittee Proposed Funding per Resident FTE” shows the equity impact of**

the budget passed by the House.)

Clearly, it is imperative that universities in the teaching sector are given the chance to *operate on a level playing field before accountability based funding* is implemented. USCB's exceptional growth over the past decade has not been recognized or funded – hence our need to take action now.

If you would like more information on this issue,

1. See the Advocacy pages on our website: <http://www.uscb.edu/community-outreach/advocacy/index.php>
This includes media coverage, supporting data and frequently asked questions.

2. Please call my cell anytime at your convenience. Best times to insure immediate response: 7-9 am or late afternoons until 10 pm any day of the week. Friday afternoons are often office time as well. **Cell: 843.694.16784.**

If you can let me know you received this email, would appreciate it.

Best regards,
Lynn

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