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To: Mayer, Doug <DougMayer@gov.sc.gov>  
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Subject: RE: USC Funding & Tuition re: State of the University

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First impression, speaks to both questions:

Nobody appreciates the importance of keeping our public colleges and universities affordable and accessible more than Governor Haley. That's why she – with President Pastides' support – has been promoting Accountability-Based Funding for these institutions since 2011. It is also why she has recommended increased funding for higher education in every one of her balanced budgets.

State agencies and universities have until October 1<sup>st</sup> to submit their budget requests for the upcoming year, so the Governor's Office has not yet had a chance to review USC's proposal or to understand how it would impact the state's finances overall.

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Christian,

See below? Answer with ABF? What would you say to the first question?

Thanks.

From: The Daily Gamecock [<mailto:gamecocknews@gmail.com>]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 11:04 AM  
To: Taillon, Jeff  
Subject: USC Funding & Tuition re: State of the University

Hey Jeff,

President Pastides said in his State of the University address that he would institute a three-year moratorium on tuition increases in exchange for increased and "fair" funding from the state. Would the governor or your office be able to give me a comment on that plan?

Also, has Pastides or anyone from his office/the university in general brought this idea to the governor?

Please feel free to give me a call on my cell phone if you have any questions.

Best,

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