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Katherine,

Just a quick note to update you on the USCB funding in the current legislative budget.

As you will recall, USCB has been the fastest growing public university in the state over the past decade. Because there has been no re-calculation of the parity formula by the legislature over this period, USCB is now the lowest funded institution in the state--per SC resident.

Both the House and the Senate Finance Committee have asked for \$1.2M for USCB this year. This will only bring USCB up to the level of the next lowest funded teaching sector university in the state. Currently, USCB receives \$940 per SC resident student. The next lowest funded university receives \$1701 per SC resident. The statewide average funding for all the teaching sector universities is \$2487.

Governor Haley attended the USCB student "Rock the Vote" when she was on the campaign trail—and really connected with our students. USCB student government leaders do not understand why they are worth so little in the eyes of the state—and would be glad to speak with your office on this issue.

Attached is Senator Tom Davis' analysis. Glad to provide more data or answer any questions as the budget process continues.

Hope you can come for coffee and a tour when you are in the Lowcountry, Katherine!

Best regards,

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