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Subject: FW: Letter from Provost George W. Hynd regarding FMU's expansion in the Lowcountry

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From: JOHN FINAN [mailto:finanj@bellsouth.net]

Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 1:22 PM

To: Pitts, Ted

Subject: Fw: Letter from Provost George W. Hynd regarding FMU's expansion in the Lowcountry

Ted, I told you yesterday of the brewing problem with Francis Marion wanting to expand into Mt. Pleasant. See the below attached letter from the College of Charleston and you can get the idea of what is going and the potential problems between the various factions for or against this proposed move. Right now, we could not get a date where all the Presidents could meet so any meeting has been put on hold. Rick Sutton has talked to Fred Carter and Fred has agreed we need to be kept in the loop. there will probably be some legislative end runs so I wanted to keep you and the Governor informed so you don't get blind sided. Finally, on another topic. I attended a veterans jobs symposium sponsored by the SC National Guard which was trying to draw all the various parties throughout the state together to see what we can do to avoid duplication and improve service to our SC veterans. There was discussion of a need for a state wide forum with senior folks attending and even having the Governor open the meeting. DEW and Commerce were represented at the meeting by some lower level folks and everyone thought this was a good idea. My suggestion would be for the Governor to make this a major initiative she is sponsoring and that such a forum should be headed up by a cabinet agency not the National Guard. DEW would be the natural lead but I hesitate to suggest this to Cheryl because it would probably seem I am trying to get into her business. Sysco has agreed to sponsor a forum and it was envisioned that other major employers in the state would attend also. Sounds like a great initiative, it is needed and an excellent opportunity for the Governor and her cabinet agencies. Education would participate also with CHE and Tech school reps. We currently have duplicate web pages, duplicate training and many agencies trying to do the same thing. A coordinated effort with specific agencies being assigned specific areas of responsibility would be much better.. It was a Guard initiative and they should get some credit for thinking of it but would receive better participation and accomplish more as a Governor initiative with a cabinet agency heading it up. Let me know how you want to work this. Thanks

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 25, 2013 12:54 PM

**Subject:** FW: Letter from Provost George W. Hynd regarding FMU's expansion in the Lowcountry

From: Beth Rogers

Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 1:10 PM

To: John Finan

Subject: FW: Letter from Provost George W. Hynd regarding FMU's expansion in the Lowcountry

Gen. Finan:

Attached please find a letter which I'm forwarding to you at the request of Dr. George Hynd of the College of Charleston.

Beth

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From: Hynd, George [mailto:HyndG@cofc.edu]

Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 12:19 PM

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Importance: High

Colleagues,

Attached you will find a copy of the letter that I've written regarding the plans for Francis Marion University opening a campus in the Lowcountry. Let me know if you have trouble opening the document. A hard copy will be sent to each of you individually via Express Mail this afternoon.

Note to Beth Rogers—Clara informed me that you will see that Brig. Gen. Finan gets a copy of this letter electronically. Thank you so much.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

~ George

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