## BEAUFORT-JASPER HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION AGENDA

## March 11, 2025, at 5:00 pm

## Invites:

| Members: | H. Tim Pearce, M.D., Chairman               | Media:   | The State<br>The Post & Courier   |
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|          | J. Simon Fraser, Esq., Vice Chair           |          | The Island Packet<br>The Island News  |
|          | Jane S. Kiser, Secretary                    |          | The Bluffton Sun<br>The Hilton Head Sun<br>WJCL TV  |
|          | Chancellor Al M. Panu, Ph.D., Ex Officio    |          | WTGS TV<br>WHHI TV  |
|          | Pinky Harriott, Treasurer, Ex-Officio       |          | Lowcountry Radio Group (4 stations) Pink Magazine Local Life Magazine Beaufort Lifestyle Magazine   |
|          | Jan Baxter                                  |          | Beaufort Lifestyle Magazine Low Country Spotlight (social media channel)  Plus:  USC news staff (Columbia)  Hilton Head Island-Bluffton Chamber of Commerce  Bluffton Chamber of Commerce  Beaufort Chamber of Commerce |
|          | Tricia Etheridge, M.D.                      |          |   |
|          | Brenda Litchfield, Ph.D.                    |          |   |
|          | Larry S. Rowland, Ph.D.                     |          |   |
|          | Emory Wayne Rushton                         | Cabinet: | Eric Skipper, Provost & Exec. Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs  |
|          | Robert Tabor Vaux Jr., J.D.                 |          | Kim Dudas, Asst. Vice Chancellor of Academics   |
|          | Alice Howard, Beaufort County Council Chair |          | Angela Simmons, Vice Chancellor of Student Development  |
|          | John Kemp, Jasper County Council Chair      |          | Mack Palmour, Vice Chancellor of Enrollment Management  |
| Minutes: | Launa Turnbow, Assistant to the Secretary   |          | Andrea Sisino, Associate Vice Chancellor of Community Outreach  |
| Guests:  | Dr. Juaniata Babet Villena-Alvarez          |          | Matt Heightland, Chief of Information Technology  |
|          | Student- Andrea Santibanez                  |          | Quin Monahan, Director of Athletics   |
|          | Student- Kari Hill                          |          | Charlie Gancio, Director of Facilities and Auxilary Services  |
|          | Student- Matty Holt                         |          |   |

- I. Call to order and welcome Chairman Dr. Tim Pearce
  - a. Statement of media notification at 1:43 p.m. on 3/5/2025.
  - b. Introduction of USCB faculty/staff members in attendance
  - c. Introduction of members of the public in attendance
  - d. Introduction of media
- II. Meeting Minute Approvals:
  - January 28, 2025
  - February 20, 2025
- III. Reports:
  - Chairman Report Dr. Tim Pearce
    - Update on Follow Up Session, Dated February 20th
  - Financials- Pinky Harriott CGFO, Asst. Vice Chancellor of Finance and Employee Services, Ex Officio Treasurer
    - BJHEC Finance Report
    - TDBank Findings and Recommendation
  - Chancellor's Report Dr. Al Panu
    - Book Program- Charlie Gancio
    - Housing Maintenance Report with Action Request Dr. Angela Simmons
    - BJHEC Property Status Report- Charlie Gancio
    - Three Minute Thesis- Honors Students: Andrea Santibanez, Kari Hill, and Matty Holt
- IV. Adjournment