

University of South Carolina
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Academic Excellence and Student Experience Committee

9:30 a.m. Friday, September 26, 2025
In Person, USC Aiken Student Activities Center Mezzanine
488 Scholar Loop, Aiken, SC
and By Microsoft Teams

OPEN SESSION

I. Call to Order

EXECUTIVE SESSION

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

II. USC Columbia

A. Approval of New Hire with Tenure

- Craig Wilson, hire with tenure at the rank of Professor in Palmetto College Columbia

B. Approval of Honorary Academic Titles

1. College of Hospitality, Retail and Sport Management

- a. Simon Hudson, Distinguished Professor Emeritus
- b. Brian Mihalik, Distinguished Professor Emeritus

2. College of Nursing

- a. Mary Foster Cox, Clinical Professor Emerita
- b. Cynthia Corbet, SmartState Chair Emerita
- c. Robin Britt Dial, Health Sciences Endowed Chair Emerita
- d. Georgianna Scott, Clinical Professor Emerita

3. Joseph F. Rice School of Law

- Jaclyn Cherry, Distinguished Professor Emerita

4. McCausland College of Arts and Sciences

- a. Joanna Casey, Professor Emerita
- b. Chester B. DePratter, Research Professor Emeritus

5. Palmetto College

- a. Mary L. Hjelm, Distinguished Professor Emerita
- b. Park Bucker, Professor Emeritus, USC Sumter

6. School of Medicine Columbia

- Donna D. Ray, Clinical Professor Emerita

C. Approval of New Center

- Carolina Autism and Neurodevelopment (CAN) Research Center

D. Annual Review of New Programs

III. USC Aiken

- Approval of Program Termination
 - B.A., Chemistry

IV. USC Beaufort

- Approval of New Certificate
 - Undergraduate Certificate, Criminology and Law

V. USC Upstate

- New Hire with Tenure
 - Renae Swanson, hire with tenure in the Department of Human Performance and Health in the College of Education, Human Performance, and Health, USC Upstate

VI. Molinaroli College of Engineering and Computing Update

VII. Joseph F. Rice School of Law Update

VIII. Other Matters

- Updated Committee Matrix

IX. Adjournment