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University of South Carolina
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Advancement, Engagement and Communications Committee

In Person, Floyd Boardroom, Pastides Alumni Center

and By Microsoft Teams

December 16, 2025

OPEN SESSION

I. Call to Order

Chair Sherard called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Interim Secretary Bradley confirmed Trustees attending in person and by Microsoft Teams audio and video conference.

Committee Members in attendance:

Reid T. Sherard, Chair

C. Dan Adams

W. Michael Bond

Brian C. Harlan

Leah B. Moody

C. Dorn Smith III

J. Strom Thurmond Jr.

Charles H. Williams

Thad H. Westbrook, *Board Chair*

Rose Buyck Newton, *Board Vice Chair*

Committee Member absent:

Ellen E. Weaver

Other Trustees in attendance:

Coleman F. Buckhouse

Alex English

Henry L. Jolly Jr. (online)

Richard A. Jones Jr.

Hubert F. Mobley

Emma W. Morris

John C. von Lehe Jr.

Others in attendance:

Courtney Tkacs, USC Columbia Student Government President

Liam Hein, USC Columbia Faculty Senate Chair

Robin Roberts, Advisor to the Advancement, Engagement and Communications Committee

David Seaton, Advisor to the Governance Committee (online)

Administrators in attendance:

Michael Amiridis, President

Stacey Bradley, Interim University Secretary and Secretary of the Board of Trustees

Mary Anne Fitzpatrick, Interim Executive Vice President and Provost

Terry Parham, General Counsel

Ed Walton, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Media in attendance:

Alexa Jurado, the *State*

Notice:

Chair Sherard stated notice of the meeting and agenda had been posted and the press notified as required by the Freedom of Information Act; the agenda and supporting materials had been circulated to the Committee; and a quorum was present to conduct business.

II. Community Engagement Update

Vice President for Systems Affairs and Community Engagement Julian Williams presented a Community Engagement update.

The update was received as information.

III. Forecast of Carolina Day 2026

Chief Executive Officer of the Alumni Association Tiffany Foxworth presented a forecast of Carolina Day 2026.

The report was received as information.

IV. Development Update

A Development report was circulated for review in advance of the meeting.

The update was received as information.

V. State Government Relations Update

A State Government Relations report was circulated for review in advance of the meeting.

The update was received as information.

VI. Federal Government Relations Update

A Federal Government Relations report was circulated for review in advance of the meeting. The update was received as information.

VII. Other Matters

Chair Sherard called for any other matters to come before the Committee. There were none.

VIII. Adjournment

Chair Sherard declared the meeting adjourned at 1:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacey Bradley
Interim Secretary