

University of South Carolina
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Academic Excellence and Student Experience Committee

9:00 a.m. Thursday, September 24, 2026
In Person, Floyd Boardroom, Pastides Alumni Center
and By Microsoft Teams

OPEN SESSION

I. Call to Order

Executive Session

Return to Open Session

II. USC Columbia

A. Annual Review of New Programs

B. Approval of New Hire with Tenure

– Liwu Li, hire with tenure at the rank of Professor in the Department of Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology, Floyd School of Medicine

C. Approval of Honorary Academic Titles

1. Floyd School of Medicine

- a. Dr. Mark Harold Greenberg, Clinical Professor Emeritus, April 30, 2024
- b. Dr. Richard A. Hoppmann, Distinguished Clinical Professor Emeritus, November 20, 2026
- c. Dr. Narendra P. Singh, Distinguished Research Professor Emeritus, June 30, 2026

2. School of Medicine Greenville

– Dr. John Bruch, Clinical Professor Emeritus, July 31, 2026

D. Approval of Program Modifications

1. M.B.A., International Business, curriculum change
2. J.D., Law, add Constitutional Law concentration

III. USC Aiken

- Approval of School of Education Honorary Academic Title
 - Dr. Deborah H. McMurtrie, Distinguished Professor Emerita, August 31, 2026

IV. USC Beaufort

- Approval of New Certificate
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Nutrition

V. USC Upstate

- Approval of Honorary Academic Titles
 1. College of Education, Human Performance, and Health
 - Dr. Richard Hartsell, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, June 30, 2026
 2. Mary Black College of Nursing
 - Dr. Darlene Amendolair, Distinguished Professor Emerita, February 28, 2026

VI. Palmetto College

- Approval of USC Sumter Honorary Academic Title
 - Dr. Mary Ellen Bellanca, Professor Emerita, August 10, 2026

VII. Molinaroli College of Engineering and Computing Update

VIII. Joseph F. Rice School of Law Update

IX. Approval of Charter Review

X. Other Matters

- Committee Matrix Review

XI. Adjournment