MUSC Presidential Search Committee
September 11, 2026
Minutes

The MUSC Presidential Search Committee convened Friday, September 11, 2026, with the following members in attendance: Dr. James Lemon, Chairman; Terri Barnes; Dr. Fritz Butehorn; Dr. Guy Castles; Dr. Richard Christian; Dr. Chris Cowan (faculty representative); Charles Schulze (ex officio); and Tom Stephenson (ex officio). MUSC staff were Susan Barnhart and Don Esposito. Other attendee was Sarah Brooks from Russell Reynolds Associates.

Chairman Lemon called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.; Mrs. Barnhart called the roll.

At 9:04 a.m. a motion was made by Chairman Lemon to go into closed session to discuss the following items under section 30-4-70(a)(1) and (a)(2) of the South Carolina Code: discussion of personnel matters and the receipt of legal advice on matters covered by the attorney/client privilege. Chairman Lemon's motion was seconded, voted on, and unanimously carried.

At 12:07 p.m. the Committee returned to open session with no action taken.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan H. Barnhart
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