

MUSC Presidential Search Committee
September 17, 2026
Minutes

The MUSC Presidential Search Committee convened Thursday, September 17, 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 Katherine Haltiwanger, Don Esposito, and Susan Barnhart. Other attendees were Sarah Brooks, Gabby Ahrens, and Leica Meliton from Russell Reynolds Associates.

Chairman Lemon called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.; Mrs. Barnhart called the roll.

At 5:04 p.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 6:29 p.m. the Committee returned to open session with no action taken.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan N. Barnhart

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