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Joint Legislative Committee to Screen Candidates for College and University Boards of Trustees



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE December 23, 2014

The College and University Trustee Screening Commission is accepting LETTERS OF INTENT to begin screening and qualifying candidates for the following seats:

Coastal Carolina (4 year term) 1st Congressional district - seat 1

1 Congressional district - seat 1	-	term expires June 30, 2019
3 rd Congressional district - seat 3	-	term expires June 30, 2019
5 th Congressional district - seat 5	-	term expires June 30, 2019
7 th Congressional district - seat 7	-	term expires June 30, 2019
at-large - seat 9	-	term expires June 30, 2019
at-large - seat 11	-	term expires June 30, 2019
at-large - seat 13	-	term expires June 30, 2019
Lander University (4 year term)		
6 th Congressional district - seat 6	-	term expires June 30, 2016**
South Carolina State University (4 year ter	<u>m)</u>	
1 st Congressional district - seat 1	-	term expires June 30, 2019
2 nd Congressional district - seat 2	-	term expires June 30, 2019
3 rd Congressional district - seat 3	-	term expires June 30, 2018**
4 th Congressional district - seat 4	-	term expires June 30, 2019
at-large - seat 12	-	term expires June 30, 2016**
Winthrop University (6 year term)		
at-large - seat 10	-	term expires June 30, 2021
Old Exchange Building Commission (6 year	r term)	
One (1) at-large seat	-	term expires June 30, 2021
Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School (4 year t	term)	
Three (3) at-large seats	-	term expires June 30, 2019

** The election is being held to fill an unexpired term - service will begin immediately after certification by the Secretary of State.

Representative William R. Whitmire Vice-Chairman Representative David J. Mack III Representative Phyllis J. Henderson Representative Peter M. McCoy, Jr.

term expires June 30, 2019

It is required by law that any person who wishes to offer as a candidate for a board position must notify the College and University Trustee Screening Commission <u>in writing</u> of his/her intent to offer for the specific seat. For the seats elected by Congressional Districts all applicants must reside in the district for which they are applying.

THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING LETTERS OF INTENT IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2015 AT 12:00 NOON

Letters of Intent should be addressed to: Senator Harvey S. Peeler, Jr. Chairman College and University Trustee Screening Commission Post Office Box 142 Columbia, South Carolina 29201

The Letter of Intent may be mailed or hand delivered to the Commission Office - 213 Gressette Building in Columbia **OR** the Letter of Intent may be scanned and emailed to the Commission Staff - <u>marthacasto@scsenate.gov</u>. Questions should be addressed to either Martha Casto or Julie Price at 803-212-6430 or by email to <u>marthacasto@scsenate.gov</u> or julieprice@scsenate.gov.

Upon receipt of the letter, the Application Forms will be sent to the prospective candidate to be completed and submitted no later than **FRIDAY**, **FEBRUARY 27**, **2015 AT 12:00 NOON**.

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