

**MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES
MAY 16, 2025**

The MUSC Board of Trustees convened on May 16, 2024, with the following members present: Charles Schulze, Chair; Dr. Melvin Brown, Vice Chair, Terri Barnes, Jim Battle; Dr. Fritz Butehorn; Dr. Richard Christian; Dr. Paul Davis, Dr. Don Johnson; Barbara Johnson-Williams; Dr. James Lemon; Dr. Murrell Smith; Michael Stavrinakis; Tom Stephenson; and Dr. Bart Witherspoon.

Item 1. Call to Order.

There being a quorum present, Chairman Schulze called the meeting to order.

Item 2. Roll Call for the MUHA and MUSC Board of Trustees.

Katherine Haltiwanger, Board Secretary, called the roll and announced that "in compliance with FOIA, the notice of meetings and agendas were furnished to all news media and persons requesting notification."

Item 3. Date of Next Meeting.

Katherine Haltiwanger announced that the date of the next regular meeting of the MUSC and MUHA Board of Trustees will be August 8, 2025, and a special-called meeting will be held on June 20, 2025, at the MUSC Health Columbia Medical Center, Downtown, in the first-floor classroom.

Item 4. Approval of Minutes.

Chairman Schulze called for a motion to approve the meeting minutes of the April 11, 2025, and the April 21, 2025, meetings.

Board Action: Mr. Schulze made a motion to approve, the motion was seconded, voted on, and unanimously carried.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND INFORMATIONAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Item 5. Other Business.

None.

RESEARCH & INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE - CHAIR: MR. MICHAEL STAVRINAKIS

Item 6. Other Committee Business.

None.

EDUCATION, FACULTY, AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE - CHAIR: MS. BARBARA JOHNSON-WILLIAMS

Item 7. Other Committee Business.

None.

new access improvements, and strategic recruitment. Tom Crawford gave an update regarding the new cancer center hospital timeline.

Item 13. Other Committee Business.

None.

OTHER BUSINESS FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Item 14. Approval of Consent Agenda.

Approval of the consent agenda was requested by Chairman Schulze.

Board Action: Dr. Melvin Brown made a motion for the approval of the consent agenda. The motion was seconded, voted on, and unanimously carried.

Item 15. Executive Session.

A motion was made by Mr. Jim Battle to move into closed session to discuss the following items pursuant to sections 30-4-70(a)(1) and (a)(2) and 30-4-40(a)(1) of the South Carolina Code for the following:

- negotiations pursuant to proposed contractual arrangements,
- purchase of real property,
- strategy and trade secrets, and
- employment, appointment, compensation, promotion of an employee or a person regulated by a public body or the appointment of a person to a public body.

Board Action: The motion made by Mr. Battle was seconded, voted on, and unanimously carried. Chairman Schulze announced that the Board of Trustees would move into closed session following the conclusion of the MUSC Board of Trustees Regular Agenda.

Item 16. New Business for the Board of Trustees.

None.

Item 17. Report from the Chairman.

None.

CONSENT AGENDA

RESEARCH AND INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE: CHAIR – MICHAEL STAVRINAKIS

Item 18. MUSC Foundation Report.

A current snapshot of the total gifts committed by campaign was shared by the Foundation for information.

Board action: Received as information.

College of Medicine

Kumar Sambamurti, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, in the Department of Neuroscience, effective July 1, 2025.

College of Nursing

Georgette “Gigi” Smith, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, in the College of Nursing, Department of Nursing, effective July 11, 2025.

Board Action: Mr. Schulze moved for approval, was seconded, voted on, and unanimously carried.

Item 23. Promotions.

Approval was requested for the following promotions:

College of Medicine

From Associate Professor to Professor, Academic Investigator track

David Thomas Long, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

Thai Huu Ho, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology.

Antonietta Lavin, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Neuroscience.

Peggi M. Angel, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology and Immunology.

From Associate Professor to Professor, Academic Investigator/Educator track

Joe B. Blumer, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology and Immunology.

From Associate Professor to Professor, Academic Clinician track

Lara Wine Lee, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery; Dual in Department of Pediatrics, Division of General Pediatrics.

Evan M. Graboyes, M.D., MPH, Associate Professor, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery; Dual in the Department of Public Health Sciences.

From Associate Professor to Professor, Clinician Educator track

Kathryn Harter Bridges, M.D., Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesia and Perioperative Medicine.

Katherine Ruzhansky, M.D., MS, Associate Professor, Department of Neurology.

Habib Rizk, M.D., Associate Professor, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery.

Clarice Seifert Clemmens, M.D., Associate Professor, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery.

G. Hamilton Baker, M.D., Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Pediatric Cardiology; Dual in Department of Public Health Sciences.

Michelle Irene Amaya, M.D., MPH, Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Division of General Pediatrics.

Rosaura Orengo-Aguayo, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, National Crime Victims Research & Treatment Center Division.

Regan W. Stewart, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Mental Health Disparities and Diversity Division.

Alvin Lee Lewis, M.D., Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Sarah B. Hales, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Weight Management Center Division.

Charlotte Rivers, M.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Radiation Medicine.

William J. Godwin, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Radiation Medicine.

Harriet Eldredge-Hindy, M.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Radiation Medicine.

Adam Tanious, M.D., MBA, MMSc, Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, Division of Vascular Surgery.

Colleen Donahue, M.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery.

From Research Assistant Professor to Research Associate Professor, Modified Research track

Matthew J. Gregoski, Ph.D., MS, Research Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences.

Nathaniel Lee Baker, MS, Research Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences.

From Clinical Assistant Professor to Clinical Associate Professor, Modified Clinical track

Kevin John Baker, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Hospital Medicine.

Genevieve A. Wolpert, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Division of Benign Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Lindsay Mohny, DO, MS, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Orthopaedics and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Jennifer M. Braden, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine.

Dale Sussman Gertz, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics.

Leah McBee, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Pediatric After-Hours Clinic.

Mariana Grossi Bessa Szuchmacher, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Pediatric Neurology.

From Affiliate Associate Professor to Affiliate Professor, Affiliate track

Alexander R. Kent, M.D., Affiliate Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology.

From Affiliate Assistant Professor to Affiliate Associate Professor, Affiliate track

John Mark Baker, M.D., Affiliate Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine (AnMed- Anderson).

Renee A. Monaghan, M.D., Affiliate Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine (AnMed- Anderson).

Jae IL Sohn, M.D., Affiliate Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics (AnMed- Anderson).

From Adjunct Assistant Professor to Adjunct Associate Professor, Adjunct track

Jim O'Doherty, Ph.D., Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Radiology and Radiological Science.

Board Action: Mr. Schulze moved for approval, was seconded, voted on, and unanimously carried.

Master of Science in Health Informatics

Loria Brown Gordon
Rebecca Holbrook Thomason

Sammarra Elizabeth Renee Wigfall

Doctor of Health Administration

Kallie Alkatib
Natassia Sheria Allen
Rastassia Nicole Armstrong
Patrick Baker
Brent W. Bost
LaShanda D. Dean
Rhiannon Rae Doherty
Christine Juana Hackler
Lauree Handlon
Hannah Hylla
Jacqueline Harden Jacobs
Kern Kumar

Nakia Sheurie Mattis
Carlo Edmundo Mendez
Aaron Miri
Shamiyun Noor
Dawn R. Owens
Sarah Caroline Pelhan
Jocelyn Tyler Reddix
Ted Anthony Sibrian, Jr.
Daija Shereé Smith
Javier Vallejo
Roger Aaron Williams

Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice

Julia Ann Barré
Emily Broj
Kathryn Keel Brune
Katherine Christian
Sarah Ann Clopeck
Dana Christie Colclough
Brandon Jay Edmondson
Caroline Rivers Gencdur
Ryan Marie Hannah
Cooper Burton Hewett
Cassidy J. Hills
Colin J. Kienle
Patrick Thomas McCormick
Collin Alexander Morris
Megan O'Connell
Rachael Antoinette Page

Kamron Raymone Redding
Rachel E. Reid
Madison Elizabeth Matthews
Rumfelt
Lindsay Smith
Callie Christine Stewart
Jessy Suero
Laura Elizabeth Sweet
Brandon Sykes
Alexis Thomeczek
Mary Victoria Trimble
William Robert Urich
Caroline White Ussery
Christopher Wheelock
Abigail Whitehead

Doctor of Occupational Therapy

Amanda Victoria Aksu
Jesse Daniel Ausec
Grace Abigale Avin
Schayla Danyell Axson
Ann Bethea Barwick
Hannah R. Bolton
Megan Rose Boyleston
Cameryn Alisa Brand
Alexis MiKayla Brown
Ember M. Carpenter

Elizabeth Rae Chard
Gianina Concepcion
Hannah Elizabeth Cox
Hayden Elizabeth Davis
Jenna Karina Devchand
Sophia Makena Evatt
Regan Ferguson Fosmire
Sophie Gainey
Maia L. Grams
Skylar Hayes

Sayres McKenna
Morgan Anne Mary Myers
Emily Marie Nance
Cameron Pawson
Emma Karlyn Pfister
Maya E. Pringle
Morgan Ashley Rodgers
Ben Rosenblum
Isabella Ryerson
Jordan Ann Sheppard
Bonnie Simoneaux
Emily Madison Smith
Katelin Lana Snively

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Morgan Paige Baldwin
Elise Barradale
Yolanda B. Barrios Benitez
Bryanna Baxter
Emma Bean
Adam Black
Alexander Bober
Brandi Lashay Brown
Fiona Kilgore Conley
Rachel Morgan Cooke
Nicole Cooper
Chelsea Ann Cureton
Jessica Rae Curry
Kailey M. Dodson
Sophia Alysse El-Zahr
Denali Jewell Flake
Maximiliano F. Flota
Hailey Gantt
Kelsey G. Gonzales
Emily G. Gregory
Eveleen Hahn
Kaitlyn Lia Hargreaves
Morgan Elizabeth Hjelsand
Kylie A. Hood
Imani N. Jackson
Jennifer Lynne Keegan
Alison Knox

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Rachel Renee Banton
Rikayla Miracle Boone
Hannah Nicole Boyd
Delaney Patrice Canton

Emma Caroline Snodgrass
Cassadi Paige Sobas
Hannah Blair Swift
Keri Thomas
Kacie Tobias
Samantha Vaccaro
Thomas S. Vandiver
Virginia Catherine Wells
Hannah E. West
Taylor Whetsell
Monica Widmeyer
Erin G. Williams

Alexandria Ray Krunich
Abigail Grace Lakeman
Rebecca Faith Lane
Kerri Erin Lishak
Tiffany Little
Logan Ansley Livingston
Kaitlin Maloney
Kayla McKay
Emma R. McNerney
Taylor Nicole Mendello
Olivia Grace Morris
Rachael Peters
Morgan Alyse Petersen
Olivia Laine Renedo
Sybil Smith
Taylor A. Smith
Savannah R. Stockton
Hailey Strang
Delaney Sudol
Olivia Marie Lighthart Thompson
Alexis Turner
Riley Vingsen
Jackson Wagner
Casey Way
Elizabeth Jade Weatherford
Megan Lynn Welter
Rachel Christine Ziegler

Savannah Grace Carter
Madison Ann Case
Kristen Michele Clark
Krista Coppola

Daniel John Patterson
Madelynne Lamme Sadow
Hope A. Spencer
Julia Tucker
Robert Preston Tuttle

Caitlin Ulmer
Sarah Aleah Ward
Weston Whitten
Emma Wright

Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences

Abigail Blasczyk
Sarah Aline Dooley
Jaclyn Bridget Dunne
Mia Simone Edgerton
Douglas Eli Johnson
Han Gyl Lee
Heyam Khalid-Saleh Mayberry

Rhea Pankaj Patel
Rosaria Josephine Rae
Matthew T. Savoca
Rachel L. Stubler
Allison Trouten Walker
Graham Cary Warner
Kyrie Wilson

Doctor of Pharmacy

Fatimah Al Doughan
Lama Almutairi
Cortney Tate Anderson
Zachary Kit Reyes Arcelona
Dallin Cheston Billow
Makenzie Hope Boyd
Kala Taylon Brown
Mary Christine Buehner
Danika Kendall Chaney
Janie S. Cole
Cassidy T. Cross
Sydney Herron Dawes
Frederique Audrey Tchinty
Doue
Saleema Samara El-Amin
Benjamin Anthony Emery
Rodericks Taricq Fobbs
Cameron Ainsley Fox
Dalton Fox
Madeline Rose Frellick
Alexis B. Gadson
Hailie Schneen Grant
Victoria Rose Lynn Isgett
Sydney Jablonski
Kailani Edel Jackson
Jonathan M. Johnson
Regine L. Johnson
Haley L. King
Andrew Latchansingh
Anderia Shantel Lewis
Sydney Rose Magrath
Renee Nicole Mayo

Morgan Marie McKinney
Sherri Ivana McLamb
Ayanna C. Mitchell
Carly Josephine Mitchell
Jory Adrian Morgan
Whitney Amber Morrison
Kyela Shaye Mosher
Kashanna Mozie
Lois Ngo Fagiani
Christian Nicole Nobles
Noah Davis Nussbaum
Ryan Christopher O'Connell
Kasey Christine Obermeier
Aisha Patel
Kendall Elise Peckham
Autumn Philbeck
Elizabeth Rushali Pulukuri
Pragya Rajpurohit
Supriti Samantaray
Kaylee Simon
Taylor Simone Smalls
Sarah Smith
Keeravaani Mukhil Srinivasan
Chloe Mae Stecker
Riley Rebecca Sumner
Benia Jonise Taylor
Dana Marie Van Houten
Marin Ailis Vander Schaaf
David Michael Wallace
Hannah Walton
Bailee Wells
Zippor'ah M. Williams

Master in Public Health

Jessica Nicole McCay
Nicole Teresa Sullivan

Tianna Nikole Williams

Doctor of Medicine

Sameer Abrol
Mary Margaret Bell Achurch
Elizabeth Antonia Arruda
Joanna Garrett Austin
Kane Jakoda Banner
Christian Barksdale
Luke Xavier Bauerle
Mary Prickett Bedinger
Melanie Theresa Bertolino
Sydney Catherine Bertram
Shipra Reddy Bethi
Cora Rose Bisbee
Joseph Stephan Blackman
Sarah Rose Bradley
Hayden Braun
Chandler Elizabeth Bright
Andrew McKeithan Brown
Brogan J. Brown
Rachel B. Brown
Brandon Bui
John B. Butler IV
Rebecca L. Byrd
Christopher Campbell
Courtney Caruthers
Uriah Raushee Chapman +
Eunice Kyungjin Cho
Priya R. Chokshi
Paul Anthony Clements, Jr.
Caroline Victoria Corason
Anne Rivers Cribb
Maxwell Cole Marley Crisologo
Anne Elizabeth Crosswell
William Trevor Dacus
Shellie Davis
Mariam Saber Dawoud
Sydney R. Derrick
Hayden Donald DiBona
Isabelle Doan
Jade Diana Doolittle
Lou-Bailey Wilhoit Downs
Anna Elizabeth Eitel
Nicolas W. Elrod

Catherine Spencer Everett
Julianna V. Fairchild
Jonathan McAlister Ferguson
Alexandra Ferrer
Sydney Elizabeth Fogle
Jeremy Tyrone Franklin
Stephen Joseph Gadomski
Peter West Gair
Alexander Jorge Galan
Carly Berrios Galan
Juliette Jean Gammel
Jonathan Michael Gillespie
Alexa Elise Golbus
Ashley Laura Golbus
Annika Gupta
Elijah Matthew Harding
Tori Blaine Hersman
Angela Bailey Hice
Susanna Hope Hoffman
Elizabeth Middleton Hogue
Blake A. Howard
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Hull
Alexandra Marie Humphreys
Marc Ryan Jackson
Skye A. Jacobson
Andrew Joseph James
Douglas W. Jimenez Jr.
Chloe Alexis Keeve
Rebecca Marie Keller
Olivia Kinsinger
Chloe Emerson Kittelson
Ariel Rebecca Kline
Haley Elizabeth Konsek
Madison Mikayla Ladines
Luke Thomas Lancaster
Luke Michael LaRochelle
Emma Lawrence
Kiley Austin Lawrence
Phuong Nhi Thi Le
Annie Elizabeth Lee
Alexandria Leland
Kasey Lynne Lerner

Doctor of Medicine & Master of Science in Clinical Research

Henry Baird
Taylor Lynn DeHart
Alex Nicholas Loayza
Megan Dempsey McDonald
Weston E. McDonald
Shelby Storm
Stephanie Munie Waggett
Kasparas Zilinskas

Doctor of Medicine & Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Sciences

Reda M. Chalhoub
Yongjoo Cho
Caren Doueiry
John Grayson Evans
Melanie Wiley Gail +
Joe Mouawad
Alexander Robert Oles
Victoria Kathleen Spadafora

+ Pending Completion of Requirements

Board Action: Chairman Schulze moved for approval, was seconded, voted on, and unanimously carried.

MUHA and MUSC FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE - CHAIR: MR. JAMES A. BATTLE, JR.

Item 25. MUSC Physicians Financial Report.

The updated MUSC Physicians financial report was provided for information.

Board action: Received as information.

Item 26. FY2025 Consulting, Contractual, and Professional Services Contracts over \$50,000.00.

An updated year-to-date list of contracts over \$50,000.00 was provided for information.

Board action: Received as information.

There being no further business, the meeting of the MUSC Board of Trustees was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine S. Haltiwanger

Board Secretary