Senator Harvey S. Peeler, Jr. Chairman Senator Thomas C. Alexander Senator John. L. Scott, Jr.

> Staff: Martha Casto Julie Price

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



213 Gressette Building P.O. Box 142 Columbia, South Carolina 29202 Phone: (803) 212-6430 Email: SMediComm@scsenate.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE December 5, 2016

The Joint Legislative Committee to Screen Candidates for College and University Boards of Trustees is accepting LETTERS OF INTENT to begin screening and qualifying candidates for the following seats:

Coastal Carolina University		
4 th Congressional District - Seat 4	-	term expires June 30, 2021
6 th Congressional District - Seat 6	-	term expires June 30, 2021
College of Charleston 3 rd Congressional District - Seat 6	-	term expires June 30, 2020
Medical University of South Carolina		
6 th Congressional District - medical member	-	term expires June 30, 2018

It is required by law that any person who wishes to offer as a candidate for a board position must notify the Legislative Screening Committee <u>in writing</u> of his/her intent to offer <u>for the specific seat</u>. For seats designated as congressional district seats candidates must reside in that congressional district. For purposes of this committee - residence is determined by driver's license, voter registration, payment of 4% personal property tax and income tax filing.

THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING LETTERS OF INTENT IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2016 AT 12:00 NOON

Letters of Intent must be <u>hand delivered</u> to: Senator Harvey S. Peeler, Jr. Chairman Joint Legislative Committee to Screen Candidates for College and University Boards of Trustees 213 Gressette Building Columbia, South Carolina 29201 Representative William R. Whitmire Vice-Chairman Representative Phyllis J. Henderson Representative Peter M. McCoy, Jr. The Letter of Intent <u>must be hand delivered</u> to the Committee Office - 213 Gressette Building in Columbia - no later than 12:00 noon on December 16, 2016. The Letter of Intent must contain name, home address, telephone number and email address for the candidate. Incomplete letters will not be accepted. Questions should be addressed to either Martha Casto or Julie Price at 803-212-6430.

Upon receipt of the letter, the Application Packet will be given to the prospective candidate to be completed and must be hand delivered no later than **FRIDAY**, **JANUARY 6**, **2017 AT 12:00 NOON**.