

University of South Carolina  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Academic Excellence and Student Experience Committee – Called  
September 16, 2022

OPEN SESSION

I. Call to Order

Board of Trustees Chair Westbrook called the meeting to order at 2:42 p.m.

Committee Members in attendance:

C. Dan Adams  
Alex English  
Richard A. Jones Jr.  
Leah B. Moody  
Emma W. Morris  
Molly M. Spearman  
John C. von Lehe Jr. (online)  
Rose Buyck Newton, *Board Vice Chair*  
Thad H. Westbrook, *Board Chair*

Absent Committee Members:

J. Egerton Burroughs

Other Trustees in attendance:

C. Edward Floyd  
Brian C. Harlan  
Toney J. Lister  
Miles Loadholt (online)  
Hubert F. Mobley  
E. Scott Moise  
C. Dorn Smith III  
Mack I. Whittle Jr.  
Charles H. Williams

Other in attendance:

Audrey Korsgaard, USC Columbia Faculty Senate Chair  
Reedy Newton, USC Columbia Student Government President  
Robin Roberts, Expert Advisor to the Advancement, Engagement and Communications  
Committee (online)  
David Seaton, Expert Advisor to the Governance Committee

Administrators in attendance:

Michael Amiridis, President

Cameron Howell, University Secretary and Secretary of the Board of Trustees

Donna Arnett, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

Terry Parham, General Counsel

Ed Walton, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Media in attendance:

Caleb Bozard, the *Daily Gamecock*

Jessica Holdman, the *Post and Courier*

Alexa Jurado, the *State*

Notice:

Board Chair Westbrook stated notice of the meeting and agenda had been posted and the press notified as required by the Freedom of Information Act; the agenda and supporting materials had been circulated to the Committee; and a quorum was present to conduct business.

II. Election of Committee Chair

Board Chair Westbrook stated the floor was open for nominations and a second for Committee Chair. Ms. Moody nominated Mr. Dan Adams and Mr. Jones seconded the motion. Board Chair Westbrook asked if there were other nominations. There were none. Mr. Jones moved that Mr. Adams be elected by acclamation. Mr. English seconded the motion.

Board Chair Westbrook welcomed Mr. Dan Adams as the Chair of the Academic Excellence and Student Experience Committee.

III. Adjournment

Board Chair Westbrook declared the meeting adjourned at 2:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cameron Howell  
Secretary