The University of South Carolina
Leveraging Higher Education for a Stronger South Carolina

Goal 1: Making South Carolina One of the Most Educated States

Goal 2: Increasing Research and Innovation in South Carolina

Goal 3: Increasing Workforce Training and Educational Services in South Carolina

Goal 4: Realizing South Carolina’s Potential Resources and Effectiveness
1. Demonstrate USC’s unequivocal support of the four major goals of higher education in SC articulated by this Commission last year

2. Provide a brief update on the USC eight-campus system in achieving its mission

3. Request CHE support of certain critical needs, recognizing FY 2012 promises to be another very difficult year
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26.3% Five Year Increase in Research Funding
Goal 2: Increasing Research and Innovation
Goal 2 Continued: Other Private Support
Goal 3: Increasing Workforce Training and Educational Opportunity

DegreeSC

Race to the Top
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System Achievements:
USC Aiken
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System Achievements: USC Regional Campuses
University of South Carolina
Achieving its Mission

Quality and Value

• Dual top rankings from the Carnegie Foundation: Research activity and community outreach

• #1 - Undergraduate international business (USN&WR)

• #1 - World’s top 100 business schools for International Business Experience (Financial Times of London)

• #3 - International MBA program (USN&WR)

• Ranked Number 11 - Nation’s “Most Promising and Innovative Schools” (USN&WR)

• “Green” score of 95 of 99 (Princeton Review’s annual Green Rating)
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Achieving its Mission

Quality and Value

• University 101 program among best in nation for first-year experience (USN&WR Programs to Look For)
• Record $219 million in research funds
• Record private giving in 09-10
• Carolina and its alumni annually contribute $4 billion to SC’s economy
• USC Aiken ranked #1 and USC Upstate ranked #4 Public baccalaureate colleges in the South (USN&WR)
• USC Salkehatchie: Generated over $1 million in grant funding and over $600,000 in private support
Inclusive and extensive planning:

- Teaching & Learning
- Research, Scholarship, & Creative Achievement
- Service Excellence
- Quality of Life in the University Community
- Recognition & Visibility
University of South Carolina
Sample Cost Management Measures

• Travel Restrictions

• Faculty & Staff Hiring Freeze

• Post- Retirement Hires

• Under Consideration – Retirement Incentive Plan and Voluntary Separation Plan, Cell Phone limitations, Increased parking charges

• Focus Carolina – Cost containment & efficiency study
University of South Carolina Funding Priorities

1. Preserve Lottery scholarship funding

2. Support endowed chairs

3. Enhance the statewide virtual library

4. Provide regulatory relief – particularly in the capital planning process

5. Resist pressure to impose tuition caps and enrollment restrictions