

RESOLUTION: CRITERIA FOR NEW PRESIDENT

Be it resolved that the Faculty Senate of the Columbia campus of the University of South Carolina strongly supports the following criteria for the next president of the University of South Carolina:

The president of the University of South Carolina will have a distinguished record of accomplishment in the field of higher education and will possess clearly demonstrated abilities to address the kinds of challenges that will confront the University of South Carolina in the next decade.

The president will be well versed in, and strongly committed to the values of a university education at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, and as strongly committed to faculty creativity in scholarly research, the arts and public service broadly defined.

The president will have demonstrated skills in university administration and the university budget process.

The president will have the commitment to work with students, faculty and staff in policy development and implementation.

The president will have the commitment to work collegially with the Board of Trustees as an advocate of the University of South Carolina within the framework of higher education in the state of South Carolina.

The president will have demonstrated qualities of resilience, openness, and intellectual and moral depth and will be skilled at communicating the needs and achievements of the faculty, staff and students to a wide range of internal and external constituencies including the state government and the public-at-large.