

(Approved at the January 15-16, 2026 BOT Meeting)

**COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON**  
**UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON, SC**  
**Board of Trustees Emergency Meeting Minutes**  
**Zoom Video Conference**  
**November 7, 2025**  
**10:00 a.m.**

Presiding:

Renée Romberger, Chair, Board of Trustees

**Board Members Participating via Zoom Video Conference** – Trustees Darryl Fyall, Henrietta Golding, David Hay, Shawn Holland, Matt Klein, Toya Pound, Renée Romberger (chair), Penny Rosner, Brian Stern, Steve Swanson (vice chair), Tav Swarat, Craig Thornton, Ricci Welch (secretary), Derrick Williams and Neysa Williams

**Board Members Absent** – Trustees Laurin Burch, Beth Burke, Hank Futch and Andy Gianoukos

**CofC Staff Participating via Zoom Video Conference** – President Andrew Hsu, Suzanne Austin, Chuck Baker, Mark Berry, Alicia Caudill, Elizabeth Kassebaum, John Loonan, Michelle McGrew, Ron Menchaca, Paul Patrick and Chief Chip Searson

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Romberger called this emergency meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. noting that the meeting notice has been posted and the press notified as required by the Freedom of Information Act.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The motion was made by Trustee Derrick Williams, and seconded by Trustee Toya Pound, to go into Executive Session to receive advice from legal counsel about the university's actions and response related to the disappearance of a student and recent sexual assault arrest by College of Charleston Public Safety. All in favor.

The motion was made by Trustee Ricci Welch, and seconded by Trustee Dwight Williams, to come out of Executive Session and resume regular session. All in favor.

Chair Romberger noted that no action was taken in Executive Session.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

The motion was made by Secretary Ricci Welch, and seconded by Trustee Brian Stern, that the meeting be adjourned. All in favor.