MUSC: By the Numbers

- Founded 1824 (1770)*
- Six Colleges (e.g., Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy) (8 Schools)
- Undergraduate Students 210 (10,500)
- Undergraduate Degrees 2 (62)
- Grad. Students: 2,515 (1,220)
- Graduate Degrees 23 (19)
- % of Students In-State 73% (63%)
- % of Women Students 62% (64%)
- Students Mean Age 25 (22.7)
- Faculty: 1,427 (550 + Adjuncts)
- Research Grants $174M ($8M)
- State Support $86M (4%) ($19M; 8%)

* College of Charleston
Committee on Collaboration
(Original & Expanded)

- **Purpose:** To explore existing and future collaborations that build on each institution's strengths

- **Membership**
  - **College of Charleston**
    - Dan Ravenel, Trustee
    - Demetria Clemons, Trustee
    - George W. Hynd, Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
    - Steve Osborne, Executive Vice President for Business Affairs & CFO
  
  - **Medical University of South Carolina**
    - E. Conyers O'Bryan, Jr., Trustee
    - William B. Hewett, Trustee
    - Mark S. Sothmann, Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost
    - Lisa P. Montgomery, Executive Vice President for Finance & Operations
  
  - **Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce**
    - Chris Fraser, Chairman-Elect
    - Bryan Derreberry, President & CEO
    - Mary Graham, Senior Vice President for Business Advocacy
Current Collaboration with MUSC

- Nearly 40 Teaching, Mentoring & Student Advising Relationships
- 20+ Undergraduate Research Relationships at MUSC
- Cross-appointed Faculty
- 30+ Research Collaborations
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Mathematics
  - Physics
  - Neuroscience
  - Other
    - E.g., Health & Human Performance, Child Life,
- Joint Grant/Fellowship Programs
- Dozens of Grant, Publishing & Committee Projects
6 X 6 + 2 Task Force
(August/September)

**CofC**
- Beverly Diamond, Senior Vice Provost & Co-Chair
- Steve Osborne, Executive Vice President & CFO
- Michael Auerbach, Dean School of Sciences & Mathematics
- Joseph Kelly, Professor & Former Speaker of the Faculty
- Rene Mueller, Professor & Director, International Business Program
- Robert Perkins, Associate Professor & Chair, Academic Planning Committee

**MUSC**
- Darlene L. Shaw, Associate Provost for Education & Student Life & Co-Chair
- Lisa P. Montgomery, Executive Vice President for Finance & Operations
- Charles F. Bratton, Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery (Faculty Senate)
- R. Layton McCurdy, Distinguished University Professor & Dean Emeritus, College of Medicine
- Perry V. Halushka, Professor & Dean, College of Graduate Studies
- Suzanne E. Thomas, Associate Professor, Director of Institutional Effectiveness
Purpose

“To examine organizational models where a college/university and medical university have formally merged or worked productively through an effective and formalized collaboration structure to the benefit of each institution.”

Charge

“The committee is charged with reviewing and critically evaluating examples of mergers and collaboration structures that have emerged in the recent past. Some analysis is expected as to what academic or fiscal roadblocks may have existed and how they were overcome.”

“Recommend two or three sites that might be worth visiting to delve more deeply into how the participating institutions navigated their coming together for their greater benefit.”
Issues Addressed

- Institutional Cultures
- Academic Mission & Students
- Research Missions
- National & State Ranking
- Accreditation
- Online & Distance Education
- Resource Issues
  - Personnel
  - IT and Other Support Systems
  - Governance
  - Alumni & Philanthropy
  - Costs, Cost Savings & Availability of Resources
Next Steps

September

- White Paper due from CofC-MUSC 6x6+2 for the Combined Chamber group meeting on September 12th
- White Papers serve as pre-reading for September 17 meeting

September 17

- Invited group of faculty (CofC & MUSC) meet to determine collaborative needs in potential areas of interest

October/November

- CofC/MUSC/Chamber Meeting
- Working group presentations
- Visitation to pertinent sites
- Further develop the preferred “go to” organizational structure

Areas of Potential Interest

- Neuroscience
- Public Health
- Biomedical/Health Informatics
- Biomedical Imaging/Physics
- Marine Biology
- Psychiatry/Psychology
Relevant Documents

- SC Code of Laws
  - General Higher Education (T59; Ch.101)
  - MUSC (T59; Ch.123)
  - CofC (T59; Ch.130)
  - State Commission on Higher Education (T59; Ch.103)
- Legislation to Expand Doctoral Offerings (H. 5051)
- CHE – Procedures & Policies for New Academic Programs
- CHE – Policies & Procedures for New & Revised Mission Statements
- Current CofC & MUSC Mission Statements

Enabling Legislation/Agreements
- Rutgers University & University of Medicine & Dentistry
- University of Toledo & Medical University of Ohio
- IUPUI
- University of Maryland Baltimore & UM College Park Strategic Alliance
- William & Mary - EVMS
Questions