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THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM AND ITS GOVERNANCE

SECTION 1. ORGANIZATION. The University of South Carolina System, at times also referred to as the "Carolina System," consists of the component campus units described in Article I, Section 4 of these Bylaws. It shall be charged with the responsibility of providing to the State of South Carolina readily accessible comprehensive undergraduate, graduate and professional programs and other instruction, research, continuing education and service programs, all of the highest quality, through the operation of major components or campuses with varying missions and at various locations throughout the State. Each four-year campus with the exception of the Columbia campus shall be administered by a Chancellor who shall report directly to the President. The position of the President of the University System shall also encompass the office and duties of Chancellor of the Columbia campus. Each University Campus, other than Columbia and four-year campuses, shall be administered by a Dean who shall report to the Vice Provost and Executive Dean for Regional Campuses and Continuing Education who in turn reports to the Provost.

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT. The President of the University shall be the chief executive officer of the University System and shall exercise such executive powers as are necessary for its appropriate governance under the authority of the Board. He shall be the primary spokesman for the University to the alumni of the institution, the news media, the educational world, and the general public. He shall administer University policies as promulgated by the Board, speak for the University as its chief executive officer, and coordinate all activities of each campus of the institution directly or through his designated representatives. The President shall report directly to the Board the current affairs of all components of the University System and shall discuss with the Board basic issues, new or alternative directions, and recommendations on new policies. He shall direct, coordinate and implement the planning, development, and appraisal of all activities of the University System and shall be directly responsible to the Board for its operation.

With the general authority granted by the Board, the President shall perform the duties and responsibilities associated with his office, including but not limited to the following:

A. Implement Board policies, continuously review the administration and effect of these policies and recommend to the Board, for consideration, modifications of policies and new policies in all aspects and at all levels of the University System;