Erskine College
Due West, South Carolina
Alumni Board meeting
11 July 2026
Alumni House

Attendance: Moore, Walker A., Harrill, Clinton, Holland, Espinoza, Dobson, Meurer, Rice, Hayward, Bentley, Boykin, Douglas, Hightower, Walker G.,

Meeting was called to order at 10:01 by President Moore followed by a devotion by Rhonda Heyward.

A quorum was declared at 10:04.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as well as the agenda for this meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

The introduction of all board members was then presented by each one present.

I. Report from the advancement office was presented by Jeanne Bell. She introduced a new member of the office named Noah McMicken. He then described the many facets of his role and the plans for the future in the department. Some of them include Erskine's role in the Revolution. Jeanne then discussed the upcoming events on campus including move in day for freshmen, a celebration of 250 years at Salem Back River Presbyterian Church, the Garnet and Gold Forum, Alumni Day, Graduation and the flower and

garden show. A get together is scheduled for 18 July in Atlanta hosted by Board member Espinoza. Please respond to Jeanne before the 13th if you are planning on attending. There are currently 854 students (including 100 Seminary students) enrolled and our financial situation is the best it has been in the past.

II. Andy Anderson has a new job title as of 1 July…Career Services Director. He asked for help that we can connect to the students in many different ways. Be sure to update your information on the alumni website in order that students can reach out to you in helping them transition to the world of work, graduate school or whatever may lie in their future. Career fairs are an excellent way for your business to connect with them so if you are interested in participation or know of someone who can, please let him know.

III. Student Engagement has been working with many aspects of student life on campus.

IV. Alumni Engagement reported on the PEN (Personal Erskine Network) as well other activities for reaching out to fellow alumni to get excited about Erskine. Giving is always a touchy subject and it may not always be monetary…time is just as valuable. +

NEW BUSINESS

I. President Moore introduced a former Board member, Dr. David Danehower to present a suggestion to the By Laws. As a former member of the committee that looked into the revision of them in the past, he was a wealth of information on this and took many questions about the proposed

changes. Suggested changes include having a student member of the board as well as having a parliamentarian, a person knowledgeable in Robert's Rule of Order. After great discussion, it was proposed that a sub committee on by laws be formed. A motion was made by Ms. Dobson and seconded by G. Walker to that effect. Motion passed unanimously. President Moore then asked for volunteers to serve on this committee and the following did so: Ms. G. Walker, Dobson, Harrill, Ms. A. Walker and Moore from the current board and Dr. Danehower as an advisor.

II. Mr. Jim Sanderlin then presented the Advancement Office report for the alumni. Fall Semester 2027 the Master's in Education will be offered for the first time. The five school model was introduced this past Spring and appears to be functioning well. The five different schools are: Education, Business, Math and Science, Humanities and Biblical (under the Seminary).

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 2:17 by Harrill, seconded by Espinoza. So moved.