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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Buildings and Grounds Committee

June 25, 2015

The Buildings and Grounds Committee of the University of South Carolina Board of Trustees met at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2015, by telephone conference in a called meeting, hosted from Room 206-B in the Osborne Administration Building.

Members present were: Mr. William W. Jones, Jr., Chairman; Mr. Mark W. Buyck, Jr.; Mr. Thomas C. Cofield; Mr. Toney J. Lister; Mr. Miles Loadholt; and Mr. John C. von Lehe, Jr., Board Vice Chairman. Absent were Mr. William C. Hubbard; Ms. Leah B. Moody; Mr. Eugene P. Warr, Board Chairman; and Mr. Charles H. Williams.

Other Trustees present were: Mr. Chuck Allen; Mr. J. Egerton Burroughs; Mr. A. C. "Bubba" Fennell; Dr. C. Edward Floyd; Mr. Hubert F. Mobley; Dr. C. Dorn Smith III; Mrs. Molly Spearman; Mr. Thad Westbrook; and Mr. Mack I. Whittle, Jr.

Others present were: Secretary Amy E. Stone; General Counsel Walter "Terry" H. Parham; Chief Operating Officer Edward L. Walton; Chief Communications Officer Wes Hickman; Director of Facilities Planning and Programming and University Architect Derek S. Gruner; Chief Operating Officer, Athletics Department, Kevin O'Connell; Senior Associate Athletics Director for External Operations Charles Bloom; and Board staff member Debra Allen.

I. Call to Order

Chairman Jones called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Mr. Hickman introduced members of the media in attendance: David Cloninger with *The State*; and Scott Hood with *Gamecock Central*.

Chairman Jones stated that notice of the meeting had been posted and the press notified as required by the Freedom of Information Act; the agenda and supporting materials had been provided to the committee; and a quorum was present to conduct business.

## II. George Rogers Sculpture Plaques

Chairman Jones called on Mr. Gruner to present information related to the revised text being requested for three of the four plaques to be installed at the base of the George Rogers sculpture that is to be placed at Springs Brooks Plaza at Williams-Brice Stadium.

Mr. Gruner said there had been additional changes proposed to three of four plaques approved by the committee and full Board on April 24, 2015. He described the change to plaque 1 as being stylistic, with the addition of George Rogers' membership in the New Orleans Saints Hall of Fame and the USC Athletic Hall of Fame. There were no changes to plaque 2, while plaque 4 added the hometowns of the donors.

As requested at the April meeting, the spelling of players' names was verified on plaque 3, the two team captains were identified, and the plaque was titled 1980 Gator Bowl Football Team. Mr. Gruner asked Mr. Bloom to address the increase in the number of players listed. Mr. Bloom said that the Athletics Department had received correspondence from individuals who felt they may have been left off the roster. As a result, he said the Athletics Department researched and verified team members to include on the plaque, as well as that year's coaching staff. Thus, instead of the 60 players on the original list, the plaque would contain the names of 92 team members. Mr. Allen commended the inclusion of the coaches on the plaque and the effort to identify all team members, including walk-ons and redshirted players.

Mr. Gruner noted that approval of the text for the plaques would allow the design of the granite base for the George Rogers Sculpture to be completed. He said that as an alternative to using bronze plaques, the possibility of etching the granite base with the text for the plaques was being explored.

Chairman Jones called for a motion to request that the full Board reconsider the action it took at its April 24 meeting to approve the four plaques and that it approve the amended text for plaques one, three and four as presented by Mr. Gruner and provided in the materials for the meeting. Mr. Buyck so moved and Mr. Lister seconded the motion. The vote was taken and the motion passed approving the following content for the plaques:

### **Plaque 1:**

**George Rogers  
University of South Carolina  
1980 Heisman Trophy Winner**

George Rogers enrolled at the University of South Carolina in 1977 and became one of the greatest football players in school history. In 1980, Rogers received the Heisman Trophy and holds the distinction of twice finishing in the top 10 in Heisman Trophy voting. During his career at Carolina, Rogers rushed for 5,204 yards, gaining more than 100 yards in each of his final 22 college games. His 31 career rushing touchdowns and 202 career points broke USC

records and rank among the most in school history. Rogers was a first-team All-American in his junior season and a consensus first-team All-American in his senior season. His jersey number, 38, was retired during halftime ceremonies at Carolina's final 1980 home game. The New Orleans Saints selected Rogers as the first overall pick in the 1981 NFL draft. He was the NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year in 1981 and was a Pro Bowl selection in 1981 and 1982. He won the Super Bowl as a member of the 1987 Washington Redskins. Rogers is a member of the New Orleans Saints Hall of Fame, the University of South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame, and the College Football Hall of Fame. His impact in the Columbia area continues through the George Rogers Foundation, helping students achieve the success that he attained during his years at Carolina.

**Plaque 2:**

**George Rogers  
1977 – 80  
Official Team Records**

Rushing Yards – Season: 1,894 (1980)  
 Rushing Yards – Career: 5,204 (1977-80)  
 Rushing Attempts – Season: 324 (1980)  
 Rushing Attempts – Career: 954 (1977-80)  
 100-Yard Rushing Games – Season: 12 (1980)  
 100-Yard Rushing Games – Career: 27 (1977-80)  
 All-Purpose Yards – Season: 1,917 (1980)  
 All-Purpose Yards – Career: 5,932 (1977-80)

**Plaque 3:**

**University of South Carolina  
1980 Gator Bowl Football Team  
8-4**

Chuck Allen, Team Captain	Mark Fleetwood	Robert Perlotte
Jerry Aubin	Mark Florio	Dalton Prickett
Mark Austin	Jay Frye	Philip Proctor
John Bailey	J.D. Fuller	Rubin Proctor
Ed Baxley	Jake Gadsden	Andrew Provence
Gordon Beckham	Steve Gettel	Percy Reeves
Fred Berkeley	Kenny Gil	Timmy Rhino
Todd Berry	Timmy Gillespie	Ty Rietkovich
Terry Bishop	Bryant Gilliard	Ralph Roe
Dominique Blasingame	Dave Golembiewski	George Rogers, Team Captain
Pat Bowen	Rickey Hagood	Rusty Russell
Mark Bridges	Garry Harper	George Schecterly
Gary Burger	Hal Henderson	Willie Scott
Gary Byers	Karey Johnson	Hank Scroggin
Freddy Chalmers	Walt Kater	Harry Skipper
DeWayne Chivers	Jeff Kendziorski	Chuck Slaughter
Ben Cornett	Timmy Lee	Horace Smith
Kevin Crocker	Eddie Leopard	George Smith
Cas Danielowski	Marc Loggins	Tommy Smoake
San Dodgen	Tom Lux	Freddy Snow
Joe Doyle	Paul Martin	Josh Starks
Mike Durrah	Donnie McDaniel	John Tanner
Timmy Dyches	Greg McDonald	Randy Teston
Ricky Elliott	James McKie	Troy Thomas
Phil Ellis	Jim Nicasro	Tom Thomas
Chuck Finney	Chris Norman	Jim Turner

Greg Turner  
Mike Vargo  
Timmy Vaughn  
Phillip Vickery  
Paul Vogel

Jim Walsh  
Emanuel Weaver  
Carl West  
Scott Wiggins  
Del Wilkes

Paul Williams  
Carl Womble  
Glenn Woodley  
Johnnie Wright

**University of South Carolina 1980 Football Coaching Staff**

Jim Carlen, Head Coach & Athletics Director  
Richard Bell, Assistant Head Coach & Defensive Coordinator  
Jack Fligg, Administrative Assistant & Offensive Coordinator  
Bob Brown, Offensive Backfield  
Dale Evans, Defensive Backfield  
Larry New, Defensive Line  
Jerry Sullivan, Offensive Receivers  
Ray Goff, Offensive Assistant  
Bob Roe, Defensive Assistant

**Plaque 4:**

This statue was made possible through a generous gift from

Mr. James H. Shelley  
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Jim and Patti of Columbia and Hartsville, SC  
are dedicated and lifelong Gamecocks  
who have made a lasting impact on  
the future of South Carolina Athletics.

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III. Adjournment

There being no other business to come before the committee, Chairman Jones declared the meeting adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy E. Stone  
Secretary