Ideas for Merging MUSC and the College of Charleston

Faculty Meeting
May 2012

MUSC: By the Numbers

- Founded 1824
- Renamed 1969
- Six Colleges (e.g., Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy)
- Enrolled UGs: 198
- Grad. Students: 2,480
- Faculty: 207
- FY10 Operating Budget: $587 million
History of Merger Conversations

- 1824
- 1968
- 1973
- 1975-1978
- 1981-1982
- 1991-1992
- 1995
- 1998-2000
- 2013

"I am a realist and in the face of financial constraints, editorial opposition, and a parochial mentality on the part of certain persons, the creation of a university at Charleston is impossible at this time."

Dewey Wise, State Senator
January 26, 1982
Past Proposals for the Relationship

- Clear Separation
- "Close Association"
- Graduate Consortium
- Merger
  - Confederation
  - Consolidation

Current Collaboration with MUSC

- Student Advising
- Undergraduate Research at MUSC
- Cross-appointed Faculty
- Research & Teaching Collaborations
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Mathematics
  - Physics
  - Other Disciplines
- Joint Grant/Fellowship Programs
### Snapshot of SSM

1840 majors

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<th>Major</th>
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<td>BIOL + MBIO</td>
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<td>CHEM + BIOC</td>
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<td>CSCI + DISC + CITA + INFS</td>
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<td>GEOL</td>
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<td>MATH</td>
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<td>PHYS + ASTP + ASTR</td>
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Graduate Programs: Marine Biology, Environmental Studies, Computer Science, Math

### Undergraduate Degrees, AY 2010-2011

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<td>Biology + Marine Biology</td>
<td>182 (3)</td>
<td>215</td>
<td>399</td>
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<td>Chemistry + Biochemistry</td>
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<td>Computer Science</td>
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<td>Geology</td>
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<td>Math</td>
<td>15 (3)</td>
<td>36</td>
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<td>Physics &amp; Astronomy</td>
<td>8 (2)</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>Total S &amp; M (% grads)</td>
<td>321 (15.9%)</td>
<td>390 (11.8%)</td>
<td>545 (12.2%)</td>
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<td>Total Graduates</td>
<td>2025</td>
<td>3318</td>
<td>4462</td>
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SSM CofC / MUSC Collaborations

**College of Charleston – Students going to Medical School**

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<th>Year</th>
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<th>Accepted to MUSC</th>
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<td>2010</td>
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<td>2011</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>44</td>
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**MUSC Faculty Teaching or Advising CofC Students** 11

**CofC Faculty Advising MUSC Students** 11

**Cof C & MUSC Faculty Collaborations** 13 – 25

**Undergraduate Research Collaborations** 20

**External Funding** 2

**Other Active Collaborations** 2

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EHHP CofC/MUSC Collaborations

**Masters in Child Life** (Being Developed with HSS)

**Faculty Consulting with MUSC to Improve Teaching & Learning at MUSC**

**Strong 15 year Partnership with Orthopedic Faculty & Residents**

**External Funding Partnerships** 3 grants recently submitted

**Number of Joint Appointments**
Committee on Collaboration

- Membership
  - CofC: Dan Ravenel, Demetria Clemons, George W. Hynd, Steve Osborne
  - MUSC: Two Trustees, Mark S. Sothmann & Lisa P. Montgomery

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