

THE CITADEL BOARD OF VISITORS
MEETING MINUTES
12-13 March 2026

The Citadel Board of Visitors (BOV) held a meeting on 12-13 March 2026 at the Swain Boating Center and BOV Room, Jenkins Hall, to conduct executive sessions for personnel matters in the formats of receptions and interviews with presidential candidates.

The following Board members were present at the 12 March 2026 reception at the Swain Boating Center: Colonel F. G. "Greg" Delleney, Jr., Chair; Colonel Triz V. Smith M.D.; Vice Chair; Colonel Allison Dean Love; Colonel Dylan W. Goff; Colonel Peter M. McCoy, Sr.; Colonel L. E. "Gene" Pinson; Colonel James E. Nicholson, Jr.; Colonel William M. "Bill" Connor, V; Major General Jeffrey A. Jones, Deputy Adjutant General and representative for Major General Robin B. Stilwell, Adjutant General of South Carolina; Mrs. Deborah W. Hargrove, representative for The Honorable Ellen E. Weaver, South Carolina State Superintendent of Education; Colonel William E. Jenkinson III, member emeritus; Colonel Douglas A. Snyder, member emeritus; Mr. M. Todd Davis, President, The Citadel Alumni Association (CAA); and Lieutenant Colonel John W. Powell, Jr., Secretary to the Board of Visitors.

Also in attendance were: Presidential candidate Lieutenant General W. Miles Brown, USA, and his wife Mrs. Jaime Brown; Board member spouses; Mr. Claudius E. Watts, IV, representing The Citadel Foundation (TCF); and Mrs. Lori B. Hedstrom, Executive Assistant to the Board and Senior Vice President.

Voting members absent: Colonel John C. Dominick and Colonel Robert E. Lyon, Jr. A quorum was present.

The meeting followed the agenda at enclosure 1.

The meeting was in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act. Notice was posted in Bond Hall and on the college website 24 hours in advance. The media was notified by electronic means at the same time.

Chair Delleney called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Colonel Smith moved to enter executive session for personnel matters for the reception. The motion was seconded by Colonel Nicholson and approved by the voting members present: Delleney, Smith, Love, Goff, McCoy, Pinson, Nicholson, and Connor.

The members of the BOV, Lieutenant General and Mrs. Brown, Mr. Watts, Secretary to the Board of Visitors, Board member spouses, and Mrs. Hedstrom were present for the executive session for personnel matters. Spouses were included in the executive session per the BOV's approval.

Colonel Smith moved to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded by Colonel

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McCoy and approved by the voting members present: Delleney, Smith, Love, Goff, McCoy, Pinson, Nicholson, and Connor.

The meeting was recessed at 8:00 p.m.

The Citadel Board of Visitors reconvened the meeting on 13 March 2026 at 8:00 a.m. in the BOV Room, Jenkins Hall, to conduct an executive session for personnel matters to interview presidential candidates.

The following Board members were present: Colonel F. G. "Greg" Delleney, Jr., Chair; Colonel Triz V. Smith M.D.; Vice Chair; Colonel Allison Dean Love; Colonel Dylan W. Goff; Colonel Peter M. McCoy, Sr.; Colonel L. E. "Gene" Pinson; Colonel James E. Nicholson, Jr.; Colonel William M. "Bill" Connor, V; Major General Jeffrey A. Jones, Deputy Adjutant General and representative for Major General Robin B. Stilwell, Adjutant General of South Carolina; Mrs. Deborah W. Hargrove, representative for The Honorable Ellen E. Weaver, South Carolina State Superintendent of Education; Colonel William E. Jenkinson III, member emeritus; Mr. M. Todd Davis, President, CAA; and Lieutenant Colonel John W. Powell, Jr., Secretary to the Board of Visitors.

Also in attendance were: Mr. Claudius E. Watts, IV, representing TCF, and Mrs. Lori B. Hedstrom, Executive Assistant to the Board and Senior Vice President.

Voting members absent: Colonel John C. Dominick and Colonel Robert E. Lyon, Jr. A quorum was present.

Chair Delleney called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m. He briefly reviewed the process to be used in the interviews.

Colonel Douglas A. Snyder, member emeritus, joined the meeting at 8:15 a.m.

Colonel McCoy moved to enter executive session for personnel matters to conduct an interview with Lieutenant General E. Miles Brown, USA. The motion was seconded by Colonel Love and approved by the voting members present: Delleney, Smith, Love, Goff, McCoy, Pinson, Nicholson, and Connor.

The members of the BOV, Mr. Watts, and Secretary to the Board of Visitors were present for the executive session for personnel matters. Mrs. Hedstrom departed the room.

Lieutenant General Brown joined the meeting at 8:27 a.m.

Colonel Lyon joined the meeting at 8:45 a.m.

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Chair Delleney called for a short recess at 9:30 a.m.

Chair Delleney reconvened the meeting still in executive session at 9:40 a.m.

Chair Delleney recessed the meeting at 11:40 a.m., announcing the meeting would be reconvened at 2:00 p.m. and still be in executive session.

Chair Delleney called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m. and reminded members that the Board was still in executive session for personnel matters.

The following Board members were present following the recess: Colonel Delleney, Colonel Smith, Colonel Love, Colonel Goff, Colonel McCoy, Colonel Pinson, Colonel Nicholson, Colonel Lyon, Colonel Connor, Major General Jones, Mrs. Hargrove, Colonel Jenkinson, Colonel Snyder, Mr. Davis, and Lieutenant Colonel Powell. Others present: Mr. Watts.

Major General John H. Phillips, USA, joined the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Chair Delleney called for a short recess at 3:11 p.m.

Colonel Lyon departed the meeting during the recess.

Chair Delleney reconvened the meeting still in executive session at 3:25 p.m.

Following the interview, Major General Phillips departed the meeting at 3:40 p.m.

Colonel Goff moved to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded by Colonel McCoy and approved by the voting members present: Delleney, Smith, Love, Goff, McCoy, Pinson, Nicholson, and Connor.

Chair Delleney reviewed the evening's schedule and recessed the meeting at 3:45 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 6:30 p.m. at the Swain Boating Center to conduct an executive session for personnel matters in the format of a reception with a presidential candidate.

The following Board members were present at the 13 March 2026 reception: Colonel F. G. "Greg" Delleney, Jr., Chair; Colonel Triz V. Smith, M.D.; Vice Chair; Colonel Allison Dean Love; Colonel Dylan W. Goff; Colonel Peter M. McCoy, Sr.; Colonel L. E. "Gene" Pinson; Colonel James E. Nicholson, Jr.; Colonel William M. "Bill" Connor, V; Major General Jeffrey A. Jones, Deputy Adjutant General and representative for Major General Robin B. Stilwell, Adjutant General of South Carolina; Colonel William E. Jenkinson III, member emeritus; Colonel Douglas A. Snyder, member emeritus; Mr. M. Todd Davis, President, CAA; and Lieutenant Colonel John W. Powell, Jr., Secretary to the Board of Visitors.

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Also in attendance were: Major General John Phillips; Board member spouses; Mr. Claudius E. Watts, IV, representing TCF; and Mrs. Lori B. Hedstrom, Executive Assistant to the Board and Senior Vice President.

Colonel Smith moved to enter executive session for personnel matters for the reception. The motion was seconded by Colonel McCoy and approved by the voting members present: Delleney, Smith, Love, Goff, McCoy, Pinson, Nicholson, and Connor.

The members of the BOV, Major General Phillips, Mr. Watts, Secretary to the Board of Visitors, Board member spouses, and Mrs. Hedstrom were present for the executive session for personnel matters. Spouses were included in the executive session per the BOV's approval.

Colonel Smith moved to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded by Colonel Connor and approved by the voting members present: Delleney, Smith, Love, Goff, McCoy, Pinson, Nicholson, and Connor.

Colonel Delleney adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Powell, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel, USMCR (Ret)
Secretary to the Board of Visitors