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**USCB appoints Dr. Harvey Varnet Executive Vice Chancellor for
Academic Affairs**

The University of South Carolina Beaufort pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Harvey Varnet as Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. Varnet's broad background encompasses work at the university, college and community levels covering four states. He was a Fulbright Professor at the University of Calabar, Nigeria. Varnet was a member of project team that developed and built the Sultan Qaboos University in Oman.

In accepting the position, Dr. Varnet shared his perspective: "USCB has a unique leadership role in our region. The academic programs that we have developed are building on regional strengths and meeting regional needs in new and exciting ways. I look forward to working with the faculty at USCB to create more opportunities for student accomplishment and success."

Prior to joining USCB as Director of Libraries in 2008, Dr. Varnet was at the American University of Kuwait as Director of the Library. A librarian for almost 40 years, he has been involved at every level of University administration. At each institution where he has served, he has involved himself in matters of the whole institution as well as library work. He has taught courses, earned faculty tenure, participated in faculty governance and curriculum development, managed administrative units and served as a university contract administrator, grievance officer and collective bargainer.

Dr. Varnet served as the interim EVCAA beginning in October 2009. As Chancellor Jane UPS commented, "Harvey Varnet has done an exceptional job as Interim Executive Vice Chancellor; Academic Affairs has moved forward under his leadership. USCB looks forward to continuing this progress. Dr. Varnet's experience in all aspects of our core mission of teaching, research and service will be of significant value to the University."

Dr. Varnet received his Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. He earned two masters degrees, a Master of Science in Library Science from Simmons College and a Master of Education in Instructional Media from Bridgewater (MA) State College. He completed his Doctor of Arts Administration at Simmons College.

ABOUT USCB:

The University of South Carolina Beaufort (USCB) is a senior institution of the University of South Carolina system serving the southeast coast of Georgia and South Carolina. The **university's two campuses, located on the waterfront in historic Beaufort, S.C. and at the gateway to Hilton Head Island in Bluffton, S.C.** diverse student body of 1700. USCB offers students an exceptional place to learn and live in an environment focused on growth, preservation and opportunity. For more information about The University of South Carolina Beaufort, please visit www.uscb.edu online or call the university's Office of Advancement at 843.208.8240.

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