



BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION

Greenville Technical College Area Commission

Personal Information

Name:	Samuel Hunter Howard		
Prefix:	Mr.	Birthdate:	
Home Address:		City/State/Zip:	
Email:		Phone #:	
Voter Registration #:		Driver's License #:	
Employer:	The Springs at Simpsonville	Occupation:	CEO
Highest Degree Earned:	Bachelor of Science	School Attended:	University of South Carolina
Year of Graduation:	1974	Field of Study:	Accounting
Linked In Profile:		Social Media Profile:	

Experience / Certifications / Interest

Military Experience:

NA

Certifications:

Certified Public Accountant

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

Active in my church Simpsonville First Baptist Upstate Church and served on Simpsonville Downtown Planning Committee.

Volunteer Experience (please list and describe):

See above

My interest in serving on the Greenville Technical College Area Commission is:

I have enjoyed serving on the Greenville Technical College Area Commission for the past 9+ years and currently serve as the Secretary and as Chair of the Audit Committee. Prior to that service, I was the Chair of the Greenville Tech Foundation for 2 years and served on its Board for 6+ years. I have always been a strong supporter of technical education when I was President of the SC Chamber of Commerce. I have also established 2 endowed scholarships for worthy students who attend the College.

Describe your understanding of the position for which you are applying:

Having served for the past 9+ years I know first hand the impact the College has on the economic future of our community and want to continue to serve as a bridge between businesses in our community and the College. With the announced retirement of Dr. Miller, I want to find a person who will continue to work to make GTC the best technical college in the country.

Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the Greenville Technical College Area Commission:

I understand the role that Commission/Board members have and should not have in operating a large organization like the College. I also have contacts across the state that help the College maintain strong relationship.

My community topics of concern that relate to the Greenville Technical College Area Commission are:

Finding a suitable replacement for Dr. Keith Miller and making a smooth transition.
Continuing the implementation of the GTC Long Range Strategic Plan.
Continue my service on the McAlister Study Committee to determine the best & most efficient future and long-term use of

Other elected or appointed offices / Ethics / Legal

Do you **currently** hold an elected or appointed office or commission?
If yes, please list: Yes No

Have you **previously** held an elected or appointed office or commission?
If yes, please list: Yes No

Served in the SC House of Representatives from District 27 for 8 years (1974–1982)
Appointed by Govs. Riley and Campbell to the SC Tax Commission (now SC Department of Revenue) from 1982–1992 including 6 years as the Chair.

Have you ever been fined for an ethics violation?
If yes, please explain: Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation?
If yes, please give details: Yes No

Are you currently, or have you ever been, a part or party to any litigation with or against Greenville County?
If yes, please explain: Yes No

Additional Questions

Would you be willing to submit to a criminal background check and/or credit check? Yes No

Are you aware of the meeting schedule and time commitment for the Greenville Technical College Area Commission? Yes No

Have you attended a meeting of the Greenville Technical College Area Commission? Yes No

Are you aware of the County's attendance policy as it relates to boards and commissions? Yes No

Are you aware this is not a compensated position? Yes No

Conflict of Interest

It is the policy of Greenville County to require disclosure of any personal or financial interest that may be influenced by decisions of the Committee, Board or Commission for which any citizen applies for membership.

Do you or a member of your immediate family provide goods and/or services to this board?
If yes, please explain: Yes No

Do you or a member of your immediate family receive direct services from this board?
If yes, please explain: Yes No

Do you or a member of your immediate family financially benefit from the actions of this board?
If yes, please explain: Yes No

Does your employer provide goods and/or services to this board?
If yes, please explain: Yes No

Does your employer receive direct services from this board?
If yes, please explain: Yes No

Does your employer financially benefit from the actions of this board?
If yes, please explain: Yes No

Statement of Agreement and Understanding

Electronic Signature Agreement. By selecting the "Submit" button, you are signing this Application electronically (e-signature), you agree your "e-signature" is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this Application. Additionally, you agree to and attest to the following:

All information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand it is my responsibility to insure my application is submitted within the application period and that it has been received by the County Council office.

I have read the Greenville County Board and Commission Policy and I understand the rules of conduct for the seat for which I am applying.

I understand my lack of attendance for three (3) consecutive meetings or 25% of all regular scheduled meetings within a year may result in my removal from the board.

I understand that I serve at the pleasure of County Council and all appointments are subject to the Ethics, Government Accountability, and Campaign Reform Act, S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-100 et. seq., and any member appointed to a board or commission whose action is inconsistent or may be perceived to be inconsistent with the spirit or intent of the Act may be subject for removal.

I understand that information provided in this application may be subject to South Carolina Freedom of Information disclosure.

Signature: Samuel Hunter Howard Jr

Date: 3/14/2024

Applicants are encouraged to notify their representing Council Member of their interest to be considered for a desired board seat.