

**South Carolina Board of Registration for Geologists
Board Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2021 at 10 a.m. by Virtual Video/Teleconference**

1. Meeting Called to Order

Chairman Nina Marshtein, PG; called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Other Board members present included: Donald Siron, PG; and Dr. Vernon Ichimura, PG.

Staff members present included: Stacey Hewson, Advice Counsel; Pam Dunkin, Board Administrator; Johnnie Rose, Program Coordinator.

Others present included: Nadine Garrett (Creel Court Reporting)

2. Statement of Public Notice

Ms. Marshtein stated that public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the S.C. Board of Registration for Geologists office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. In accordance with the Governor's directives regarding social distancing, the meeting is being held via video and teleconference. Members of the public who wish to attend may do so by telephone or the Internet.

3. Adoption of Agenda

MOTION: To adopt the May 20, 2021 agenda.
Ichimura/Siron/approved.

4. Introduction of Board Members and Others

Board members and staff participating in the meeting introduced themselves.

5. Excused Absences

MOTION: To excuse Dr. Duke Brantley from the May 20, 2021, Board meeting.
Siron/Ichimura/approved.

6. Approval of Meeting Minutes

MOTION: To approve the minutes of the December 17, 2020, meeting with corrections to Board member's title.
Ichimura/Siron/approved.

7. Board Chairman Remarks

No Remarks.

8. Administrator's Remarks –Pam Dunkin

9. New Business

A. GIT Applications

1. Ethan Moore

Dr. Vernon Ichimura made a motion to approve the application to take the FG exam. Don Siron seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

B. GEO Applications

1. Thomas Hawkins, Jr.

Dr. Vernon Ichimura made a motion to approve the application to take PG exam. Don Siron seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

2. Christian Pullano

Dr. Vernon Ichimura made a motion to approve the application to take PG exam. Don Siron seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

3. Colin Phillips

Dr. Vernon Ichimura made a motion to approve the application to take PG exam. Don Siron seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

C. Reciprocity Applications

1. Ronald Bowers

Dr. Vernon Ichimura made a motion to approve the reciprocity application. Donald Siron seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

2. Jesse Harvey

Don Siron made a motion to approve the reciprocity application. Dr. Vernon Ichimura seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

3. Craig Piercy

Dr. Vernon Ichimura made a motion to approve the reciprocity application. Don Siron seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

4. Kenneth Romero

Dr. Vernon Ichimura made a motion to approve the reciprocity application. Don Siron seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

D. Endorsement Application

1. Jessica Malone

Don Siron made a motion to approve the reinstatement application. Dr. Vernon Ichimura seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

10. Executive Session

The Board did not go into Executive Session.

11. Public Comments

There were no public comments

12. Adjournment

There being no further business:

MOTION: To adjourn.
Siron/Ichimura/approved.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.