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The Board of Governors is the governing body of the university's alumni association, a 501(c)(3) eleemosynary organization established in 1846. The Board promotes fellowship among USC graduates, establishes policies, provides strategic direction and holds fiduciary responsibility for the assets of My Carolina.

"Brad's deep and longstanding relationship with the University of South Carolina reflects his commitment to service which is why we are excited to have him join My Carolina's Board of Governors," said Jack Claypoole, Executive Director of My Carolina Alumni Association. "His commitment to service adds value to the mission of our board and association."

Covar is a Certified Public Accountant and owner of Covar & Company, P.C. He serves as chairman of the Edgefield County School Board. He is also the founder and chairman of the Carolinas/Georgia Junior Golf Championship, President of the Pine Ridge Club in Edgefield and Treasurer of Harmony United Methodist Church.

Covar earned a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting in 1982 from the University of South Carolina where he served as President of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. He is a Life Member of My Carolina, member of the Gamecock Club and a past member of the University of South Carolina's Board of Visitors.

**My Carolina Alumni Association's** mission is to build a thriving community of actively engaged and connected alumni, students, faculty and supporters who give themselves in service to the university while carrying the Carolina tradition and spirit worldwide. For more information about My Carolina Alumni Association, visit MyCarolina.org.

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