



The board of trustees at [Birmingham-Southern College](#) (BSC) unanimously approved the selection of [Gen. Charles "Chuck" A. Krulak](#) as its thirteen president earlier this morning. According to BSC he will assume the duties of president effective June 1 though he will be available as his schedule allows before then.

A press conference called for 12 p.m. Monday afternoon and was live streamed. ~~was scheduled to be live-streamed and can be viewed via the college's website.~~

The 69 year old Quantico, VA native has requested that he not receive a salary for the first twelve months of employment. Gen. Krulak served as the 31st commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps; he has also worked as chairman and CEO of MBNA Europe Bank and vice chairman and chief administrative officer for MBNA American Bank, N.A. He currently serves on

Krulak was presented with the National Veterans Award at the 63rd National Veterans Day celebration here in Birmingham last November, giving him his first opportunity to visit the college. [The Birmingham News reported on Krulak's visit to BSC to interview for the position two weeks ago](#), with [Kyle Whitmire posting yesterday that Krulak may be offered the position today](#) on *Second Front*.

UPDATE: 12:35 p.m. - [the official BSC press release about the announcement](#) is now available to view on their website.

Photo: Gen. Charles Krulak. Courtesy of BSC