

## 1.1 Integrity

The institution operates with integrity in all matters.

**Compliance Judgment:** In Compliance

### Rationale

The University of South Carolina Aiken complies with [SACSCOC Policy - Integrity and Institutional Obligations to SACSCOC](#).<sup>[1]</sup> The chief executive officer, Dr. Sandra J. Jordan, and the Accreditation Liaison, Dr. Lloyd A. Dawe, consistently review and ensure the accuracy and integrity of all materials submitted by the institution.

**Complete Documentation.** All documents submitted to SACSCOC are candid, thorough, and complete. The institution maintains an open and frank dialogue with SACSCOC personnel and provides the Commission with access to all areas of its operations. Reports to other accrediting, licensing, and auditing agencies are provided when required or requested.

**Timely Submissions.** USC Aiken has responded in a timely manner to all requests by SACSCOC. Dues, reports, and requests for information are submitted in a timely manner. Institutional Profiles, Financial Profiles, and any other required reports are submitted by due dates.

**Accurate Documentation.** All submitted documentation to SACSCOC is complete, accurate, and current.

**Cooperative and Collegial.** USC Aiken embraces the value of collegiality and values the role played by peers conducting reviews. It is only through an open, honest, and cooperative spirit that the valuable role of institutional reviews in effecting improvements can be fully realized. The institution appreciates the time and effort our busy colleagues and peers from other institutions invest when conducting the work of the Commission. We recognize that evaluators are volunteers who are conducting the reviews on top of their normal workloads. We want to make the work of our peers as

easy, efficient, and effective as possible.

**Notification of Substantive Changes.** USC Aiken carefully evaluates the addition of programs or sites, termination of programs, program modifications, and numerous other changes to determine if changes are substantive. USC Aiken operates in accordance with SACSCOC's policy on substantive change.

**Service.** USC Aiken personnel are active within SACSCOC. Faculty and administrators, including Chancellor Jordan have served on visiting committees and on other SACSCOC committees. Recognizing the importance of the work conducted by SACSCOC, we willingly stand ready to assist in any way we can.

### Supporting Documents

1. [SACSCOC Policy - Integrity and Institutional Obligations to SACSCOC](#)