14.1 Publication of accreditation status

The institution (a) accurately represents its accreditation status and publishes the name, address, and telephone number of SACSCOC in accordance with SACSCOC's requirements and federal policy; and (b) ensures all its branch campuses include the name of that institution and make it clear that their accreditation depends on the continued accreditation of the parent campus.

Compliance Judgment: In Compliance

Rationale

The University of South Carolina Aiken does not have branch campuses. The institution represents its accredited status accurately and publishes the name, address, and telephone number of the Commission in accordance with Commission requirements and federal policy. The following statement of accreditation status is published in the USC Aiken Undergraduate and Graduate Programs Bulletin on page 10^[1], and on page 13^[2], in the USC Aiken Faculty Manual ^[3], in the USC Aiken Student Handbook ^[4], and on the USC Aiken website ^[5].

The University of South Carolina Aiken is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award baccalaureate and master's degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia, 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of the University of South Carolina Aiken.

This statement adheres to expectations stipulated in the SACSCOC policy statement, *Institutional Obligations for Public Disclosure*^[6].

Supporting Documentation

1. USC Aiken Undergraduate and Graduate Programs Bulletin, p.10

- 2. USC Aiken Undergraduate and Graduate Programs Bulletin, p.13
- 3. USC Aiken Faculty Manual
- 4. USC Aiken Student Handbook
- 5. USC Aiken Accreditation Status website
- 6. <u>SACSCOC Policy Statement</u>, *Institutional Obligations for Public Disclosure*