



PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE REAFFIRMATION COMMITTEE

Statement Regarding the Report

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) is responsible for making the final determination on reaffirmation of accreditation based on the findings contained in this committee report, the institution's response to issues contained in the report, other assessments relevant to the review, and application of the Commission's policies and procedures. Final interpretation of the Principles of Accreditation and final action on the accreditation status of the institution rest with SACSCOC Board of Trustees.

Name of the Institution: **University of South Carolina - Aiken**

Date of the Review: **November 5-6, 2020**

SACSCOC Staff Member: **Dr. Denise Y. Young**

Chair of the Committee: **Dr. William R. Fannin - CHAIR**
Professor of Management
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Section 14: Transparency and Institutional Representation

- 14.2 The institution has a policy and procedure to ensure that all substantive changes are reported in accordance with SACSCOC's policy.
(Substantive change)

Compliance

As part of the University of South Carolina system, the institution is governed by University of South Carolina policies regarding substantive changes. The policies and procedures meet SACSCOC Policy. The Compliance Certification included a list of all substantive changes made since the schools last reaffirmation and evidence that notes and other requirements as required by SACSCOC policy have been filed.