



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

- 14.3 The institution applies all appropriate standards and policies to its distance learning programs, branch campuses, and off-campus instructional sites.
(Comprehensive institutional reviews) **[Off-Site/On-Site Review]**

Non-Compliance

The institution applies all appropriate standards and policies to its distance education on-line programs and its one cooperative academic arrangement with the University of South Carolina Columbia campus offered through distance learning.

However, the institution did not provide evidence that demonstrate it applies all appropriate standard and policies to its off-campus instructional sites at USC Sumter and USC Salkehatchie.