



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
The University of Texas Permian Basin
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Section 3: Basic Eligibility Standard

3.1 An institution seeking to gain or maintain accredited status

3.1.a has degree-granting authority from the appropriate government agency or agencies.

(Degree-granting authority) [CR]

Compliance

The Compliance Certification included copies of state statutes, University of South Carolina (USC) Board of Trustees Bylaws, and the Program Inventory of the South Carolina Commission of Higher Education (SCCHE). The institution, as a part of the University of South Carolina System, receives degree authorization from the USC Board and the SCCHE. All programs offered by the institution are on the SCCHE Program Inventory.