



## **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**  
**Odessa, TX**

## Section 3: Basic Eligibility Standard

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### 3.1 An institution seeking to gain or maintain accredited status

- 3.1.b **offers all course work required for at least one degree program at each level at which it awards degrees.** (For exceptions, see SACSCOC policy “Documenting an Alternative Approach.”)  
*(Course work for degrees)* [CR]

#### **Compliance**

The institution offers baccalaureate and select master’s degrees. The Off-Site Reaffirmation Committee reviewed the catalog, redacted transcripts of students who completed a degree at the baccalaureate level and at the master's level, and the Schedule of Course Offerings Fall 2019. The institution provided evidence that it offers all course work required for degree programs at the baccalaureate and master’s level.