



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 4: Governing Board

4.2 The governing board

- 4.2.c selects and regularly evaluates the institution's chief executive officer.
(CEO evaluation/selection)

Compliance

The Board's Bylaws, Article XII, Section 3, establishes the Chancellor as the chief executive officer of the institution. The Chancellor reports to the President of the USC System, who in turn reports to the Board of Trustees. Evidence that the USC System Board of Trustees oversees the hiring of the Chancellor is found in the June 29, 2012 minutes of the board.

The Board of Trustees delegates to the President of the USC System the evaluation of the Chancellor, who is evaluated annually and evaluated every three years in a 360-Degree Survey. Evidence from 2017-18 and 2018-19 academic year evaluations are used as evidence of compliance.

The 2019 360-Degree Survey and 360-Degree Report are also used as evidence in support of compliance.