



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 5: Administration and Organization

- 5.1 **The institution has a chief executive officer whose primary responsibility is to the institution.**
(Chief executive officer) [CR]

Compliance

The USC System organizational chart demonstrates that Chancellor is the chief executive officer (CEO) of the institution. Additional evidence includes the institution's Senior Administration Organizational Chart. The Board's Bylaws Article XII, Sections 2 and 3 establish the duties of the Chancellor as those of the CEO for the institution.