



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 5: Administration and Organization

5.2 The chief executive officer has ultimate responsibility for, and exercises appropriate control over, the following:

5.2.c The institution's fund-raising activities.
(Control of fund-raising activities)

Compliance

The Board's Bylaws, Article XII, Section 3 authorizes the Chancellor of USC Aiken to solicit gifts on behalf of the university. The Senior Administration Organizational Chart demonstrates that the Vice Chancellor for Advancement and External Affairs answers to the Chancellor. Submitted as evidence of the Chancellor's responsibility for fundraising activities are meeting minutes from the Chancellor's Cabinet, in which fundraising is discussed.

The Chancellor's calendar entries are submitted as evidence of monthly meetings with the Vice Chancellor of Advancement and External Affairs. The Chancellor and Vice Chancellor serve as ex-officio members on the Aiken Partnership Board, which is authorized to solicit and accept funds on behalf of the university.