



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

- 5.4 The institution employs and regularly evaluates administrative and academic officers with appropriate experience and qualifications to lead the institution.
(Qualified administrative/academic officers) **[Off-Site/On-Site Review]**

Compliance

The institution employs and regularly evaluates administrative and academic officers who possess the credentials, experience, and competence appropriate for their areas of responsibility. Primary administrators, which include five vice chancellors and the athletic director, report directly to the Chancellor. All administrators are evaluated annually by their immediate supervisor. Academic department chairs and deans are also evaluated by their respective faculty and department chairs. Every two to three years senior administrators are evaluated using a 360-degree evaluation survey.