



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**
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Section 7: Institutional Planning and Effectiveness

- 7.3 The institution identifies expected outcomes of its administrative support services and demonstrates the extent to which the outcomes are achieved.
(Administrative effectiveness)

Compliance

According to the institutional narrative, administrative support units have as their primary purpose support for the University's mission, and each articulates goals and objectives, measures outcomes on a regular basis in multiple ways, analyzes the findings, then describes how findings are used for improvements in annual program review reports. Assessment Reports were included for 9 administrative offices. The quality of the reports varied, with some containing extensive information on expected outcomes and the achievement of those outcomes, while others had minimal information.