



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 8: Student Achievement

8.2 The institution identifies expected outcomes, assesses the extent to which it achieves these outcomes, and provides evidence of seeking improvement based on analysis of the results in the areas below:

8.2.c Academic and student services that support student success.
(*Student outcomes: academic and student services*)

Compliance

The institutional narrative described that each unit participates in ongoing assessment activities and articulates its goals and objectives, multiple measures of outcomes, analysis of findings, and how findings are used to make improvements in annual program reviews. Changes or suggestions for improvements based upon collected data that require additional allocation of resources are examined as a result of this process. Assessment Reports were included for 24 academic and student services areas. The quality of the reports varied, with some containing extensive information on expected outcomes, assessments results, and improvement efforts while others had minimal information.