



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 9: Educational Program Structure and Content

- 9.4 At least 25 percent of the credit hours required for an undergraduate degree are earned through instruction offered by the institution awarding the degree.
(Institutional credits for an undergraduate degree)

Compliance

As stated in the catalog, the institution requires that at least 25% of the credit hours required for an undergraduate degree are earned through instruction offered by the institution awarding the degree. This requirement is monitored through transcripts, transfer articulations in the student record system, and Degree Works audits. The institution presented two years of institutional data to illustrate that all students had completed more than 25% of credits at the institution.