

**EXCERPT FROM THE 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 - Columbia**

Date of the Review: **November 3-4, 2020**

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5.2.c

Control of Fund-raising Activities

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

As outlined in Board Bylaws Article XII Section 3.G, the chancellor exercises active leadership in fundraising and development for they "bear responsibility for fund raising, intercollegiate athletics, auxiliary enterprises, community relations and alumni activities." Given that the President is the Chancellor of the Columbia Campus, and he and the University Campus Deans of the regional Palmetto College campuses "have the same authorities and duties as enumerated above for the Chancellor." This policy statement provides a comprehensive explanation of the chancellor's broad fiscal responsibility and interaction with campus affiliated foundations. In addition, the organizational chart clearly places the fundraising activities under the control of the institution and, thereby, the office of the president. The Vice President for Development reports directly to the president and sits on the president's cabinet. The following documentation was provided (organizational chart, minutes from the President's Executive Council, Board of Trustees Policies and Bylaws, organizational charts, and institutional policies structuring the development office) as evidence of compliance with this standard.