



January 5, 2021

Mr. Robert L. "Bob" Caslen  
President  
University of South Carolina - Columbia  
206 Osborne Administration Building  
Columbia, SC 29208

Dear President Caslen:

The following action regarding your institution was taken by the Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) during its meeting held on December 4, 2020:

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees reviewed the institution's Monitoring Report and Special Committee Report following review of the institution's Special Report responding to unsolicited information from media sources related to CEO evaluation/appointment and external influence. No additional report was requested.

We appreciate your continued support of SACSCOC's activities and work. If you have questions, please contact the SACSCOC staff member assigned to your institution.

Sincerely,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.  
President

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cc: Dr. Linda Thomas-Glover, Vice President, SACSCOC