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Mr. Donald Miles  
Director of Institutional Effectiveness  
and Accreditation  
University of South Carolina - Columbia  
1710 College Street  
Columbia, SC 29208

Dear Mr. Miles:

Thank you for the letter of June 27, 2018, providing SACSCOC with additional information regarding your intention to offer 50% or more of the credits for the Professional Master of Business Administration (PMBA) degree program at three off-campus instructional sites, effective July 1, 2018. The addresses of the sites are:

Moore School of Business Greenville Classroom  
201 Riverplace, Suite 300  
Greenville, SC 29601

Moore School of Business Charleston Classroom  
151 Market Street  
Charleston, SC 29401

BB&T Center  
200 South College Street, Suite 110  
Charlotte, NC 28202

In a letter dated May 2, 2018, SACSCOC requested the following:

Please provide an updated SACSCOC's Faculty Roster Form indicating the courses assigned to be taught in the upcoming two semesters and the qualifications of those faculty members assigned to teach them.

Your response provides an updated SACSCOC Faculty Roster Form for the instructors assigned to teach in the summer 2018 and fall 2018 semesters. In addition, an Instructor of Record Qualifications, Alternate Credentials Form or a Graduate Coursework Form was provided for each instructor teaching in the professional graduate business program. All of the instructors appear to have the appropriate graduate coursework or significant amount of professional work experience providing qualifications to teach in the program at the three sites. The University is



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reminded that while qualifications now appear appropriate, the Commission's Board of Trustees and its evaluators make final judgments concerning qualifications of faculty members and will review qualifications of all faculty members teaching at the University, including those listed above, during off-site and on-site reaffirmation activities.

**The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges reviewed the materials seeking approval of the Moore School of Business Greenville Classroom, Moore School of Business Charleston Classroom, and the BB&T Center off-campus instructional sites. It was the decision of the Board to approve the sites and include them in the scope of the current accreditation.** The sites will be reviewed, and may include a site visit as part of the institution's next fifth-year and/or decennial review.

The Commission wishes you success in this endeavor.

Policy Change:

At its meeting in June 2018, the Board of Trustees approved modification of the "*Substantive Change Policy for SACSCOC Accredited Institutions Policy Statement*," for any type of substantive change requiring approval. If an approved substantive change has not been implemented within two years of action by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees, the institution will need to submit a new prospectus for the change or application for a level change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belle S. Wheelan".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.  
President

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cc: Dr. Harris Pastides, President  
Dr. Linda Thomas-Glover