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January 12, 2022

Dr. Harris Pastides
Interim President
University of South Carolina - Columbia
206 Osborne Administration Bldg.
Columbia, SC 29208

Dear Dr. Pastides:

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 2, 2021:

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees reaffirmed accreditation. No additional report was requested. Your institution's next reaffirmation will take place in 2031 unless otherwise notified.

Also, please submit to your SACSCOC staff member, preferably by email, a one-page executive summary of your institution's Quality Enhancement Plan. The summary is due February 15, 2022, and should include on the same page the following information: (1) the title of your Quality Enhancement Plan, (2) your institution's name, and (3) the name, title, and email address of an individual who can be contacted regarding its development or implementation. This summary will be posted to SACSCOC's website as a resource for other institutions undergoing the reaffirmation process.

All institutions are requested to submit an 'Impact Report of the Quality Enhancement Plan on Student Learning' as part of their 'Fifth-Year Interim Report' due five years before their next reaffirmation review. Institutions will be notified 11 months in advance by the President of SACSCOC regarding its specific due date. Directions for completion of the report will be included with the notification.

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



March 16, 2022

Dr. Harris Pastides
Interim President
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Dear Dr. Pastides:

This is to certify that the University of South Carolina – Columbia in Columbia, SC, is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, Educational Specialists, and Doctoral degrees.

The institution was initially accredited, effective January 1, 1917, and was last reviewed and reaffirmed in 2021. The institution's accreditation extends to all programs offered on the institution's main campus as well as those offered at all extended program sites wherever located. The institution is scheduled to receive its next reaffirmation of accreditation review by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees in 2031.

Sincerely,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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