

**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**

**SACSCOC Staff Member:**        **Dr. Linda Thomas-Glover**

**Chair of the Committee:**         **Dr. Timothy S. Brophy**  
**Director, Institutional Assessment**  
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## 10.2 Public Information

- 10.2 The institution makes available to students and the public current academic calendars, grading policies, cost of attendance, and refund policies.  
(*Public information*) [**Off-Site/On-Site Review**]

### **Compliance**

The Off-Site Reaffirmation Committee found support for the institution's case for compliance.

The institution publishes online academic calendars, grading policies, cost of attendance, and refund policies. That information is available to students at regional campus locations, as well as to distance education and dual enrollment students. The institution provides student grading policy information in respective Academic Bulletins for regional campuses, undergraduate students, graduate students, and professional schools. The Bursar's Office and Financial Aid provide cost of attendance information on their website and via an online net price calculator. The Bursar's Office website and the institution's Academic Bulletins both provide students with information about the refund policy.