

**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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## **4.2.g**

### **Board Evaluation**

#### 4.2 The governing board

- 4.2.g defines and regularly evaluates its responsibilities and expectations.  
(*Board evaluation*)

#### **Compliance**

The Board evaluates itself in three broad areas—board meetings, board performance and service, and strategic planning and annual processes. The instrument has 25 questions using a three-point Likert scale. The institution provided evidence that Board has evaluated itself annually since 2018.