

### 3.1.c

#### Continuous Operation

An institution seeking to gain or maintain accredited status:

c. is in operation and has students enrolled in degree programs.

#### Judgment

Compliant  Non-Compliant  Not Applicable

#### Narrative

The University of South Carolina Columbia is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degrees. The institution was initially accredited in 1917 and was last reviewed and affirmed in 2011. The University has maintained continuous operation while holding accreditation; the 2018 Resource Manual indicates that institutions like the University of South Carolina Columbia which are already accredited by SACSCOC do not need to address this standard.