

List of Policies Required for SACSCOC Accreditation

Functional Lead: Provost

Division: Academic Support Division

Responsible Office: Institutional Accreditation Liaison

Reference: (a) SACSCOC Principles of Accreditation 2024 Edition

(b) Resource Manual for the Principles of Accreditation Fourth Edition Published 2024

1. Purpose. This section provides two sets of lists associated with Marine Corps University's Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) accreditation.

a. List of SACSCOC policies and guidelines that are potentially applicable to Marine Corps University (MCU).

b. List of Policies that SACSCOC requires each institution to have for purposes of accreditation (some of these policies may be combined as necessary).

2. Potentially Applicable SACSCOC Policies and Guidelines

a. Advertising and Student Recruitment

b. Agreements Involving Joint and Dual Academic Awards

c. Complaint Procedures Against SACSCOC or Its Accredited Institutions

d. Developing Policy and Procedures Documents

e. Distance and Correspondence Education

f. Institutional Obligations for Public Disclosure

g. Integrity and Institutional Obligations to SACSCOC

h. Reaffirmation of Accreditation and Subsequent Reports

i. Substantive Change Policy and Procedures for SACSCOC Accredited Institutions

j. The Accreditation Liaison

k. Direct Assessment Competency-Based Educational Programs

l. Quality and Integrity of Educational Credentials

m. Credit Hours

n. Dual Enrollment

3. Policies Required by SACSCOC

a. Board/administrative distinction

b. Conflict of interest for board members

c. Board dismissal

d. Board self-evaluation

e. Institution-related entities

f. Personnel appointment and evaluation

g. Faculty appointment and evaluation

h. Academic freedom

i. Academic policies

j. Public information

k. Academic governance

l. Admissions policies and practices

m. Distance and correspondence education

n. Policies for awarding credit

o. Evaluating and awarding academic credit

p. Student rights

q. Student complaints

r. Substantive change

s. Archived information

t. Cooperative academic arrangements

Related Policies and Forms:

SACSCOC Accreditation Roles and Responsibilities

SACSCOC Accreditation Working Group

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