



Institution Governance and Administration

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools – Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)

From Section 5: SACSCOC 2018 Principles of Accreditation

Primary Governance and Administration Standards (CR= Core Requirement, CS= Comprehensive Standard, FR= Federal Requirement, R= Revised Standard)

CS 3.2.12: R 5.2.c

o 5.2: The chief executive officer has ultimate responsibility for, and exercises appropriate control over the following:

- (c) the institution's fund-raising activities

• CS 3.2.13: R 5.3

o 5.3: For any entity organized separately from the institution and formed primarily for the purpose of supporting the institution or its programs:

• (a) The legal authority and operating control of the institution is clearly defined with respect to that entity.

• (b) The relationship of that entity to the institution and the extent of any liability arising from that relationship are clearly described in a formal, written manner.

• (c) The institution demonstrates that

o (1) the chief executive officer controls any fundraising activities

of that entity **OR**

o (2) the fund-raising activities of that entity are defined in a

formal, written manner which assures that those activities

further the mission of the institution.

NOTE: It is the institution's (OU) responsibility to provide SACSCOC with documentation of this agreement ("defined in a formal, written manner..."). OU is required to provide this documentation in its 2022 SACS Reaffirmation Report. It is OUAA's responsibility to provide documentation of the separation of liabilities.