



# Alabama Agricultural & Mechanical University

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Dear Bulldog Family:

Welcome back! It is my hope that each of you had a wonderful and safe holiday. It is time for us to begin our Southern Association on Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) Decennial Reaffirmation for Accreditation process.

Alabama A&M University was initially accredited by SACSCOC in 1963. The university has continually maintained SACSCOC accreditation for almost 60 years. We remain committed to not only ensuring the continuation of the accreditation status but being compliant with all Core Requirements and Standards.

For the next 2 years, the University will be preparing its Compliance Certification to demonstrate compliance with SACSCOC Core Requirements and Standards as provided in the "Principles of Accreditation: Foundations for Quality Enhancement." Our due date for submission is September 8, 2024.

SACSCOC requires that the University identifies a leadership team that consists of the President, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Vice President for Business and Finance, a Faculty Member, and the SACSCOC Liaison. Please see AAMU's SACSCOC Reaffirmation Leadership Team below:

- Dr. Daniel K. Wims, President
- Dr. Lena Walton, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Dr. Lynda Batiste, Interim Vice President for Business and Finance
- Dr. Bonnie Banks, Associate Professor of Accounting and QEP Director
- Dr. Malinda Swoope, SACSCOC Liaison

In the next 2-3 months, information will be provided in regards to writing team assignments, training workshop schedule for the Compliance Certification Software, and SACSCOC Core Requirements and Standard Review meetings. It is imperative that we as a university are responsive to the requests for information, data, documentation and narrative necessary to complete the Compliance Certification for the SACSCOC Reaffirmation for Accreditation process. It is very important that we pay close attention to the University's SACSCOC Reaffirmation timeline and the specified deadlines.

Thank you for your continued hard work, dedication and commitment to Alabama A&M University.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel Wims".

Daniel K. Wims, Ph.D.  
President