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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

As we continue our work to ensure a sustainable future for South Carolina State University, we want to personally and sincerely *thank you* and the members of SC State Legislature, for your support, the faith you have placed in this new administration, and the appointment of a very capable Board of Trustees. Specifically, the signing of Bill 1166, has placed us that much closer to receiving a more positive outcome from SACSCOC. For that, I am most grateful.

The SACSCOC issues we face challenge the University's future and also reflect upon the state of South Carolina. Since seeking the State's assistance, you remained supportive, fair, and accessible, which further solidified your commitment to SC State University and the State that you serve. Please know that I am genuinely appreciative for the attention you have given to this University during such a very critical time. You ensured that the right questions were asked and answered, and you allowed us to demonstrate fiscal responsibility, transparency, and integrity.

Again, I along with the SC State University family, thank you for your service and commitment to this great institution.

Sincerely,

W. Franklin Evans, Ph.D.
Interim President