




Alcorn
State University

MEMORANDUM

TO: University Faculty

FROM: Keith A. McGee, Ph.D. 
Interim Provost & Executive Vice President

DATE: March 25, 2020

RE: Academic Integrity

Alcorn State University has been in communication with our institutional accreditor, the Southern Association for College and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) about moving all of our courses to an online format in the wake of the coronavirus. We were only required to provide notification since we were approved to offer distance learning December 2010.

While all of our courses have been moved to the online format, it is very important to maintain academic integrity. We must continue to adhere to certain *Principles of Accreditation* in order to remain in good standing with SACSCOC. All students are required to complete all required work and comply with credit hour policies for credit to be awarded. Any decisions regarding curriculum changes must conform to institutional policies and SACSCOC standards. Additionally, 2019-2020 assessments will be conducted based on identified student learning and program outcomes. It is important to collect and report the required data to the appropriate person in area.

Thank you for your work and flexibility as we strive to fulfill our educational mission during this unprecedented time.

xc: Felecia M. Nave, Ph.D., President
La Toya Hart, Ph.D., SACSCOC Accreditation Liaison