3.4.5

The institution publishes academic policies that adhere to principles of good educational practice. These are disseminated to students, faculty, and other interested parties through publications that accurately represent the programs and services of the institution. **(Academic policies)**

Policy development across the USC System is guided by UNIV 1.00 or the Policy on Policies: Development and Oversight of University Policies, which vests oversight and review responsibilities for policies in the Office of the Provost at USC Columbia. All current policies and procedures for the review, revision, and modification are available at the USC Policies and Procedures website (http://www.sc.edu/policies/index.shtml). The latter website contains individual documents (e.g., Faculty Manuals) for the Columbia and Regional Campuses. All academic policies and practices appear to be developed through shared governance understandings and represent good educational practice.