The institution employs qualified personnel to ensure the quality and effectiveness of its student affairs programs. (Qualified staff)

USC has not provided sufficient evidence of staff qualifications for review. For example the links for "Leadership Profiles" and "Staff Profiles" connected to lists of departments supervised by each position. For the regional campuses, the Off-Site Review Committee was able to find information regarding credentials for the appropriate staff except on the Salkehatchie campus. That link goes back to the compliance statement. The Off-Site Review Committee was unable to confirm that staff members in USC's student affairs programs have the appropriate qualifications.

The institution provided the On-Site Review Committee sufficient evidence of staff qualifications for review. Qualifications and experience of staff in similar positions differed slightly from campus to campus but are deemed sufficient for the respective campuses.