UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

MEMORANDUM

Office of Governmental Relations

DATE: August 1, 2026

TO: Alabama Commission on Higher Education

FROM: Dr. Nick Lawkis

SUBJECT: Speech, Expressive Activities, and Use of University Space, Facilities, and Grounds Policy and Report, 2025-2026

Alabama Code § 16-68-1, *et seq*., pertaining to free speech on the campuses of higher education institutions requires that the University of South Alabama Board of Trustees prepare an annual report detailing the course of action implemented by the University to ensure compliance with the law. On behalf and with the consent of the Board of Trustees of the University of South Alabama, I have prepared this report for the submission to the Alabama Commission on Higher Education so that it can notify the Governor and the Legislature of the University's compliance with the law.

The following chart details the date and description of any policy violations during the period of August 1, 2025, through July 31, 2026. The chart also details the administrative action/discipline related to each violation:

Date of Policy Violation	**Description of Policy Violation**	**Administrative Action/ Disciplinary Action Taken**
	No reported violations during this reporting period.	

The University of South Alabama had no substantial difficulties, controversies, or successes in maintaining a posture of administrative and institutional neutrality during the time-period addressed by this report.