I am pleased to designate Thursday, April 25, 2019 as Student Employee Appreciation Day at the University of South Carolina Aiken!

USC Aiken has over 200 students who work on campus performing countless services with enthusiasm, dedication, and initiative, while balancing work with academics. Many students continue their work throughout the summer. Student employees can be found on the front lines, behind the scenes, and everywhere in between supporting the mission of the university.

Recent studies cited by the American Council on Education (ACE) using U.S. Department of Education data show that students who work between 10 and 20 hours per week perform better academically than others. Students in a campus job related to their academic interests or career aspirations have even higher rates of persistence and degree completion, according to ACE. In addition to defraying their cost of education, they hone time-management skills and better prepare themselves for the job market upon graduation.

Thank you to our many student employees on campus. You are vital to the work we do each day and we appreciate you very much!

Please see the attached proclamation announcing April 25, 2019, as Student Employee Appreciation Day at USC Aiken.

Aramark will be offering $5.00 lunches in the SAC cafeteria for all student employees on this day.

Sandra J. Jordan
Chancellor