



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
Office of the Provost

Spring 2014 Provost's Retreat
January 10, 2014
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast and Networking

8:30 AM Welcome and Introductions **Richland Ballroom**
Christine Curtis, Senior Vice Provost and Director of Strategic Planning

8:40 AM Status of Academics at USC **Richland Ballroom**
Michael Amiridis, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

9:30 AM Preparation for Discussion Sessions **Richland Ballroom**
Michael Amiridis, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

9:40 AM Break

Discussion Sessions –
(Choose one of the two –each approximately 60 minutes)

9:55 AM Innovative Teaching **Congaree Room**
*Christy Friend, Faculty Director, Center for Teaching Excellence
and Associate Professor, English*
Valinda Littlefield, Associate Professor, History

9:55 AM Scholarly Productivity **Lexington Room**
*Carol Boggs, Director, School of the Earth, Ocean & Environment and
Professor, Biological Sciences*
*Russ Pate, Director, Children's Physical Activity Research Group and
Professor, Exercise Science*

11:00 AM Break

Plenary Session –

11:10 AM Employability: Preparing our students for their future *Richland Ballroom*

Moderator: *Christine Curtis, Senior Vice Provost and
Director of Strategic Planning*

Panel: *Tom Halasz, Director, USC Career Center
Rob Ployhart, Bank of America Professorship of Business
Administration
Anna Scheyett, Dean and Professor, College of Social Work*

12:30 PM Lunch *Richland Ballroom*

12:50 PM Discussion of outcomes *Richland Ballroom*
Innovative Teaching
Scholarly Productivity
Employability: Preparing our students for their future

1:15 PM Provost's Closing Remarks *Richland Ballroom*
Michael Amiridis