THURSDAY
AUGUST
17
2023
NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION
Office of the Provost
New Faculty Orientation

Agenda

8:00 - 8:50  Registration (University Conference Center Lobby - 8th Floor)
Networking, Coffee with Deans and Administrators (Eastview – Room 841 and Westview – Room 829)

Morning Plenary (Lumpkin Auditorium)

9:00 - 9:15  Welcome Address
Michael Amiridis
President, University of South Carolina

9:15 -9:30  Remarks
Donna Arnett
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, Office of the Provost

9:30 -9:45  Who Are Our Colleagues?
Mary Anne Fitzpatrick
Interim Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs and Dean of Faculty, Office of the Provost

9:45 - 10:00  Who Are Our Students?
R. Scott Verzyl
Vice President for Enrollment Management, Dean of Undergraduate Admissions, Office of the Provost

10:00 - 10:15  Towards a More Inclusive USC: An Overview of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at USC
Julian R. Williams
Vice President, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

10:15 - 10:25 Break

10:25 - 10:40  What Are the Qualities USC Seeks in Faculty Members?
Mary Anne Fitzpatrick
Interim Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs and Dean of Faculty, Office of the Provost

10:40 - 10:55 An Overview of Teaching Resources
G. Nathan Carnes
Interim Director, Center for Teaching Excellence

10:55 - 11:10 Research Opportunities at USC
Julius Fridriksson
Vice President for Research, Office of the Vice President for Research

11:10 - 11:45 Visit Information Tables

11:45 - 12:45 Lunch (Eastview – Room 841 and Westview – Room 829)

12:45 - 1:45 Breakout Session I (Choose One)
Palmetto College faculty will report to their breakout session at 12:45pm. Tenure-track, tenured, and professional track faculty will report to their breakout session at 1:00pm.

12:45 - 1:45 Palmetto College Faculty (Summit Room East – Room 840)
Susan Elkins, Chancellor, Palmetto College
John Catalano, Associate Provost, Palmetto College
Ron Cox, Dean, Palmetto College Columbia and Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Andy Yingst, Faculty Senate Chair, Palmetto College
Jean Carrano, Faculty Senate, Academic Affairs Coordinator, Palmetto College

1:00 - 1:45  USC Columbia Tenure-Track and Tenured Faculty (Lumpkin Auditorium)
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1:00 - 1:45  Professional Track Faculty (Summit Room West – Room 839)

  Moderator
  Karen Edwards
  Interim Associate Dean of Academic Programs, Senior Instructor, Retailing
  College of Hospitality, Retail, and Sport Management

  Panelists
  Deborah Hazzard
  Associate Dean, Diversity and Inclusion, Clinical Associate Professor, Management, Darla Moore School of Business
  Edena Guimaraes
  Clinical Associate Professor, Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior, Arnold School of Public Health
  Charles Andy Schumpert
  Instructional Faculty and Lab Coordinator, Biological Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences

1:45 - 1:55  Break

1:55 - 2:25  Breakout Session II (Choose One)

Making Excellence Inclusive from Day One! (Lumpkin Auditorium)
Julian R. Williams, Vice President, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Michelle Bryan, Associate Vice President, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Yes, And... Learning How Improvisation Improves Learning and Teaching (Westview – Room 829)
Peter Duffy, Professor, Head of the Master of Arts in Theatre and Dance, Director of Recruitment and Integrative/Experiential Learning, Department of Theatre and Dance

How Can I Get Them to Pay Attention? Finding Focus for the First Day  (Summit Room West – Room 839)
Alisa Liggett, Executive Director, Office of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity
Jessie Townsend, Assistant Director of Academic Integrity and Student Conduct

Human Resources: Active Employee Benefits at a Glance (Summit Room East – Room 840)
Jalen Abraham, Counselor, Benefits, Division of Human Resources
Kia Small, Counselor, Benefits, Division of Human Resources

USC Libraries: How the Library Can Work with You (Eastview – Room 841)
Sharon Verba, Head of Research & Instruction, Department of Research & Instruction, University Libraries

2:25 - 2:35  Break

2:35 - 3:05  Breakout Session III (Choose One)

Making Excellence Inclusive from Day One! (Lumpkin Auditorium)
Julian R. Williams, Vice President, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Michelle Bryan, Associate Vice President, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Fostering Academic Success: Equipping New Faculty with Student Disability Resource Center (SDRC) Resources at USC (Westview – Room 829)
Chris Keck, Assistant Director, Student Disability Resource Center
Latifah Collins, Alternative Testing Coordinator, Student Disability Resource Center

Keeping Students Actively Engaged in Learning (Summit Room West – Room 839)
Gloria Washington, Instructional Designer, Center for Teaching Excellence

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2:35 - 3:05  Breakout Session III (Continued)
Quick Start Your Course in Blackboard Learn Ultra (Eastview – Room 841)
Susan Quinn, Assistant Director, eLearning Services, Division of Information Technology
Katie Vaughan, Consultant, eLearning Services, Division of Information Technology

3:05 - 3:15  Break

3:15 - 3:45  Breakout Session IV (Choose One)
Enhancing Student Success Through Resources and Tools for Faculty (Westview – Room 829)
Silvia Patricia Rios Husain, Associate Vice President for Student Success, Student Affairs and Academic Support
Dana Talbert, Director, Student Success Center, Student Affairs and Academic Support

Engaging in Faculty Governance (Summit Room West – Room 839)
Audrey Korsgaard, Past Chair, Faculty Senate, Professor, Management, Darla Moore School of Business
Wayne Outten, Current Chair, Faculty Senate, Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Arts and Sciences

Strategies and Resources to Reduce Teaching Stress (Summit Room East – Room 840)
Casey Carroll, Instructional Designer, Center for Teaching Excellence

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3:55 - 4:20  Closing Remarks, Door Prizes and Adjournment (Lumpkin Auditorium)
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