

AGENDA
Thursday, August 17, 2023
Michelson Hall (MCB), Room 101

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Refreshments	
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Welcome and Overview	Timothy Pinkston Vice Dean for Faculty Affairs
8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Viterbi Business Affairs	Kim Bregenzer Vice Dean for Administration and Finance
	Finance	Christopher James Chief Financial Officer
	Space and Facilities	Jeffrey Wiginton Senior Director, Facilities Management & Operations
		Tim Cowell Director, Space Planning and Design
	Information Technology	Michael Goay Executive Director, Information Technology
	Human Resources and Administration	Kasia Bzdak Executive Director, Human Resources
	Diversity and Strategic Initiatives	Kenneth Bonner Associate Dean, Inclusion and Diversity Initiatives & Chief Inclusion and Diversity Officer
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Admission and Student Engagement	Kelly Goulis Senior Associate Dean, Viterbi Admission and Student Engagement (VASE)
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Academic Programs	Erik Johnson Vice Dean for Academic Programs
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Global Engagement	Raghu Raghavendra Vice Dean for Global Engagement
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Appointments, Promotions, and Tenure	Pin Wang 2022-23 APT Chair
11:15 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.	Dean's Remarks	Yannis C. Yortsos Dean
11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Break / Lunch Service	
	Information Booths available at Lunch: USC Credit Union and Viterbi Student Wellness	

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch / Presentations

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Faculty Affairs

Timothy Pinkston
Vice Dean for Faculty Affairs

12:30 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.
Mentoring Students

Gaurav Sukhatme
Executive Vice Dean

12:50 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Technology Innovation and
Entrepreneurship

Ellis Meng
Vice Dean of Technology Innovation and
Entrepreneurship

1:00 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.
Communications at Viterbi

Michael Chung
Associate Dean, Communications and Marketing

1:10 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Viterbi Advancement

Kaci Silverman
Senior Associate Dean, Advancement

Obtaining Funding from Companies
and Foundations

Maurena Nacheff-Benedict
Executive Director, Corporate and Foundation
Relations

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Viterbi K-12 STEM Center

Darin Gray
Director, STEM Educational Outreach Programs

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Break

**Mentoring Workshop for Teaching Faculty Ronald
Tutor Hall (RTH), Room 526**

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Opening Remarks

Timothy Pinkston
Vice Dean for Faculty Affairs

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Promotion Dossier Preparation and
Evaluation

Nitin Kale
Professor of Information Technology Practice
APT Committee Representative

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Teaching Innovation and Excellence

Mark Redekopp
Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Practice

Lessa Grunenfelder
Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering and
Materials Science Practice

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Open Q&A

Richard Leahy
Chair of ECE-Systems

Timothy Pinkston
Vice Dean for Faculty Affairs

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Viterbi New Faculty Reception
Michelson Hall (MCB) Patio**