

**AGENDA**  
**Friday, August 16, 2024**  
**Michelson Hall (MCB), Room 101**

<b>8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>	
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Overview	<b>Timothy Pinkston</b> Vice Dean for Faculty Affairs
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Dean’s Remarks	<b>Yannis C. Yortsos</b> Dean
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Human Resources and Administration & Viterbi Business Affairs	<b>Kasia Bzdak</b> Executive Director, Human Resources
	Space and Facilities	<b>Jeffrey Wiginton</b> Senior Director, Facilities Management & Operations
	Information Technology	<b>Michael Goay</b> Executive Director, Information Technology
	Diversity and Strategic Initiatives	<b>Kenneth Bonner</b> Associate Dean, Inclusion and Diversity Initiatives & Chief Inclusion and Diversity Officer
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Admission and Student Engagement	<b>Kelly Goulis</b> Senior Associate Dean, Viterbi Admission and Student Engagement (VASE)
	Student Wellness	<b>Lorena Duran</b> Director of Student Wellness
<b>10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Academic Programs	<b>Erik Johnson</b> Vice Dean for Academic Programs
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Global Engagement	<b>Raghu Raghavendra</b> Vice Dean for Global Engagement
11:15 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.	Appointments, Promotions, and Tenure	<b>Pin Wang</b> 2022-2024 APT Chair
<b>11:35 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Break / Lunch Service</b>	
	Information Booth available at Lunch: USC Credit Union	
<b>12:15 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch / Presentations</b>	
	<i>12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.</i> Faculty Affairs	<b>Timothy Pinkston</b> Vice Dean for Faculty Affairs

*12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.*  
Technology Innovation and  
Entrepreneurship

**Ellis Meng**  
Vice Dean of Technology Innovation and  
Entrepreneurship

*1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.*  
Communications at Viterbi

**Ralph Lin,**  
Managing Director, Office of Technology  
Innovation and Entrepreneurship

*1:15 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.*  
Viterbi Advancement

**Adam G. Smith**  
Chief Creative Content Officer, Marketing and  
Communications (MARCOM)

Obtaining Funding from Companies  
and Foundations

**Kaci Silverman**  
Senior Associate Dean, Advancement

*1:35 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.*  
Viterbi K-12 STEM Center

**Maurena Nacheff-Benedict**  
Assistant Dean, Corporate and Foundation  
Relations

**1:50 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.**

**Break**

**Darin Gray**  
Director, STEM Educational Outreach Programs

2:05 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Faculty Honors and Awards

**Kim Matsunaga**  
Program Specialist, Faculty Honors and Awards

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

USC's Center for Advanced Research  
Computing

**Byoung-Do (BD) Kim**  
Associate Chief Research Information Officer

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Federal Funding Updates

**Jordan Locy**  
Senior Grant Writer  
Office of Research Strategy & Development

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Research at USC

**Mahta Moghaddam**  
Vice Dean for Research

**Nicole Burelli**  
Senior Operations Director, Office of Research

**Dragana Davidovic**  
Principal Contracts and Grants Officer  
Office of Research, Contracts, and Grants

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Open Q&A and Closing Remarks

**Mahta Moghaddam**  
Vice Dean for Research

**Timothy Pinkston**  
Vice Dean for Faculty Affairs

**5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

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