

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

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

12:15 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

Lunch / Presentations

12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Faculty Affairs

Timothy Pinkston
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

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

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

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

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

Kaci Silverman
Senior Associate Dean, Advancement

Obtaining Funding from Companies
and Foundations

Maurena Nacheff-Benedict
Assistant Dean, Corporate and Foundation
Relations

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

Darin Gray
Director, STEM Educational Outreach Programs

1:50 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.

Break

Mentoring Workshop for Teaching Faculty
Michelson Hall (MCB), Room 102

2:05 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

Amy Rechenmacher
Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Practice

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Open Q&A and Closing Remarks

Nenad (Neno) Medvidovic
Chair of Thomas Lord Department of Computer
Science
Timothy Pinkston
Vice Dean for Faculty Affairs

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Viterbi New Faculty Reception
Michelson Hall (MCB) Patio