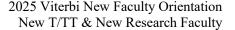


## AGENDA Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Michelson Hall (MCB), Room 101

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Refreshments	
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Overview	<b>Timothy M. Pinkston</b> Vice Dean for Faculty Affairs
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Dean's Remarks	Yannis C. Yortsos Dean
9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.		Gaurav S. Sukhatme Executive Vice Dean Director, School of Advanced Computing (SAC)
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Human Resources and Administration & Viterbi Business Affairs	Kasia Bzdak Executive Director, Human Resources
	Space and Facilities	Jeffrey Wigintton Senior Director, Facilities Management & Operations
	Information Technology	Michael Goay Executive Director, Information Technology
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	<b>Lorena Duran</b> 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 2022-2025 APT Chair
11:35 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Break / Lunch Service	
	Information Booth available at Lunch: USC Credit Union	
12:15 p.m. –1:50 p.m.	<b>Lunch / Presentations</b>	

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

**Timothy M. 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

Michael D. Chung
Associate Dean, 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.* University Ombuds

Stacy Rouse
Assistant Ombuds, USC Office of the Ombuds

1:50 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Faculty Honors and Awards

Kim Matsunaga
Program Specialist, Faculty Honors and Awards

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Federal Funding Updates

**Jordan Locy**Program Manager, Office of Research: Research

Advancement

**Helen Immerso** 

Grant Writer, Office of Research: Research

Advancement

**Ethan Bochicchio** 

Grant Writer, Office of Research: Research

Advancement

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. USC's Center for Advanced Research Computing

Byoung-Do (BD) Kim

Associate Chief Research Information Officer

3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

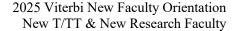
Research at USC

Mahta Moghaddam
Vice Dean for Research

Nicole Burelli

Senior Operations Director, Office of Research

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Dragana Davidovic

Principal Contracts and Grants Officer Office of Research, Contracts, and Grants

**Daniel Shapiro** 

Director, Research Administration Compliance Office of Culture, Ethics, and Compliance

4:15 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

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