

2020 Joint Provost/Senate Retreat

February 7- 8, 2020

The Westin Bonaventure

This retreat will focus on student well-being and culture change. The sessions on Friday will focus on how we can develop a comprehensive approach to promoting student well-being, including rethinking our pedagogy and strategies to reduce student stress. On Saturday, we will focus on how USC can effectively implement culture change on a practical level, to embed our desired culture in everything that we do.

Friday, Feb 7th

Registration & Introduction

2:00 PM	Check-in and Registration	(Catalina Foyer)
3:00 PM	Welcome by Academic Senate President Rebecca Lonergan	(Avalon)
3:05 PM – 3:20 PM	Opening Remarks by Provost Chip Zukoski	(Avalon)

Session 1: Student Wellbeing: A Comprehensive Approach to “De-Stressing” Our Students (Avalon)

3:20 PM – 3:35 PM	<i>Introduction by Aniko Imre, Professor of Cinematic Arts</i>	(Avalon)
3:35 PM – 4:00 PM	Presentation re: Trauma-Informed Pedagogy Brenda K. Ingram, Director RSVP, Clinical Assistant Professor, Keck Department of Psychiatry	(Avalon)
4:05 PM – 5:00 PM	Student Panel presentation & discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trenton Stone, USG President• Randi Anderson USG Senator• Ben Rosenthal, USG Senator• Sam Cwalina, GSG President• Alexis McDonald, GSG Director of Social Programming	(Avalon)
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Open discussion with students & Professor Ingram <i>Moderated by Professor Imré</i>	(Avalon)
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Update and Q & A’s with President Carol Folt	(Avalon)
6:00 PM	Cocktails	(Catalina Foyer)
7:00 PM	Dinner	(Emerald Bay)

Saturday, Feb 8th

8:30 AM | Continental Breakfast (Emerald Bay)

Session 2: Working Together Toward Culture Change (Avalon)

9:00 – 9:05 AM	<i>Introduction by Paul Adler, Co-Chair Culture Working Group</i>	(Avalon)
9:05 – 9:25 AM	Remarks by Provost Chip Zukoski	(Avalon)
9:25 AM – 10:15 AM	Presentation re: Key Themes from the Culture Survey <i>Stacy Giwa, Co-Chair Culture Working Group</i> <i>Nick Foster, 1-degree Inc., Executive Consultant</i>	(Avalon)
10:15 – 10:25 AM	Break (room changes)	
10:25 AM – 11:00 AM	Four breakout groups to discuss, through a faculty lens, how we can apply the desired cultural values and develop practical recommendations for changes. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group A: Accountability – <i>facilitator Nick Foster</i> (Santa Monica A)• Group B: Transparency – <i>facilitator Sabrina Pasztor</i> (Santa Monica B)• Group C: Collaboration – <i>facilitator Stacy Giwa</i> (Santa Monica C)• Group D: Diversity – <i>facilitator Mark Venner</i> (Santa Monica D)	
11:00AM – 11:10AM	Break (room changes)	
11:10 AM – 12:00 PM	Report back by group facilitators & discussion using PollEverywhere - <i>moderated by Paul Adler</i>	(Avalon)
12:00 – 12:10 PM	Closing Remarks by Senate President Rebecca Lonergan	(Avalon)
12:15 PM	Lunch	(Emerald Bay)