

Academic Senate
Annual Planning Retreat

Tuesday, August 17, 2010
Altadena Town and Country Club

Agenda

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Welcome and Introduction
Professor Peter Conti
- 8:45 Address by the USC President
C.L. Max Nikias
- 9:00 Address by the Interim Sr. Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
Elizabeth Garrett
- 9:15 Open dialogue with the President and Interim Sr. Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost
- 9:30 Address by the Dean of the Keck School of Medicine
Carmen Puliafito
'How can the Medical School contribute to USC culture?'
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 Topic I: Research and Facilitation of Scholarship
- Speakers:
- 1) Randy Hall (**Research Infrastructure and Programming – Current and Future Trends**)
 - 2) Steve Lund/Geology (**What resources are needed to ensure success?**)
Is there cultural tension between our entrepreneurial spirit and need for long-term planning?
 - 3) Tom Buchanan (**Building on Successful Interdisciplinary Collaboration**)
What role does community outreach play in development of our culture?
 - 4) Justin Pearlman (**Facilitating Scholarship in the Humanities and Social Sciences**)

11:00 Break-Outs

Leaders:

- 1) Sandeep Gupta/Krisztina Holly – USC Stevens Institute and USC Global Initiatives
How will innovation and technology influence/create USC's culture? What's missing/needed to facilitate this?
- 2) Patricia Riley/Jeri Muniz – Contracts and Grants
What's missing/needed in physical and human infrastructure for USC to be more successful?
- 3) Doug Shook/Ilee Rhimes – HPC/Computer
Are the IT needs of faculty being met? What additional resources are necessary for success?
- 4) Maryalice Jordan-Marsh/Catherine Quinlan – Libraries
Are the libraries being used effectively? What additional resources will be required over the next decade?

12:00 Reporting Back: Action Items

12:30 Lunch (Informal discussion of the “Attribute Cards”)

1:30 Topic II: Defining the Culture (Beyond entrepreneurship)

Speakers:

- 1) Judy Garner (ET, CET, CER, Mellon Foundation)
How do we develop successful faculty who will contribute to the culture?
- 2) Lawford Anderson (Faculty Mentoring)
What 'trophies' do we want besides those in Heritage Hall?
- 3) David Marsh (Graduate Programs/Current/Future)
What will—and should—our graduate programs look like 10-20 years from now?

2:30 Break-outs

Leaders:

- 1) Judy Garner/Julie Nyquist (Targeting Endowment for Faculty Development)
How do we develop successful faculty who will contribute to the culture? What resources will be required over the next decade to assist our current faculty to grow with the culture?
- 2) Alex Capron/Peter Conti (Targeted recruitment vs. growing our own)
How do we balance recruitment versus self-growth while building our culture?
- 3) David Marsh/Sandeep Gupta/Jean Morrison (Caliber of Graduate students; Excellence across our PhD programs)
Who wants our graduate students and why? How should we proceed in relation to enhancing and growing our graduate student programs?

3:30 Reporting Back: Action Items

4:00 Adjourn