**THE ACADEMIC SENATE**

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM**

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***Name*:** Jennifer Israel, MD

***Academic Rank*:** Associate Professor, Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology

***Department/School*:** Obstetrics and Gynecology/Keck School of Medicine (KSOM)

***Graduate degrees (with year, university, and discipline****):*

1993, USC, Bachelor of Arts, Biological Sciences, Minor Art History

1997, Keck School of Medicine, USC

1998, Internship, Internal Medicine, LAC+USC

2002, Residency, Obstetrics and Gynecology LAC+USC

***Major academic responsibilities:***

Supervision and education of residents in clinical and surgical skills

Lectures and didactics sessions with undergraduate students, medical students, residents, fellows and colleagues

***Previous* service *on USC, Senate, or school committees:***

Associate Clerkship Director, Gynecology, KSOM 2008-2015

Chair, Clinical Curriculum Committee, KSOM 2013-2015

Medical Education Curriculum Committee, KSOM 2008-2015

Committee on Performance, Promotions and Professionalism, KSOM 2008-2015

KSOM Faculty Council Member, 2016-present

KSOM Faculty Council President-Elect

USC Academic Senator, 2018-present

***Previous* administrative *responsibilities at USC:***

Medical Director, Ambulatory Quality, USCCARE and Keck Hospital 2015-present

Chairperson, Integrated Ambulatory Quality, USCCARE and Keck Hospital 2011-present

***Previous* service *to scholarly or professional associations:***

None to date

***Personal statement: why do you want to serve in this role for the Senate?***

USC is my second home and its community is my second family. The amazing people I encounter every day constantly inspire me. As with any family, there is conflict, drama, pain and suffering. As a community, we have endured much trauma in the recent years and now we are facing one of our greatest challenges. Although, we have to maintain, physical distancing, in many ways, we are more socially connected than before. As an Academic Senator, I have witnessed how our schools and campuses are more interconnected and working together. All are developing new ways to educate, research, work and deliver healthcare. Despite the massive strain on our system, the Senate continues to focus on promoting our shared values of collaboration, diversity and transparency. We remain encouraged by the greatness, empowerment, and compassion demonstrated by our leadership and throughout our community as we heal and recover from this crisis. It is a great honor to be nominated to be a Member at Large of the Executive Board of the Academic Senate. If elected, I hope to represent the needs or our faculty along this cultural journey.