

**USC Academic Senate
Fall Planning Retreat
Los Angeles Athletic Club
Wednesday, August 21, 2013**

Identifying Opportunities and Actions for 2013-2014

EMPIRE ROOM

- 8:30 Check-In and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome and Introductions: ***Chuck Gomer, Academic Senate President***
- 9:10 Opening comments by the President: ***C.L. Max Nikias, USC President***
- 9:25 Address by the Provost: ***Elizabeth Garrett, USC Provost and Senior Vice President***
- 9:50 Break
- 10:00 Session 1. The Future of Teaching and Learning: Disrupting Norms
- Panel Members: ***Darnell Cole, Tracy Fullerton, Cha Chi Fung, Gigi Ragusa***
Moderator: ***Bill Tierney***
- 11:00 – 11:15 (Session 1) Open Discussion and Next Steps
- 11:15 Session 2. Faculty Health Promotion: Time to Revisit Faculty Needs, Resources and Incentives
- Panel Members: ***Dana Goldman, Elyn Saks, Jonathan Samet***
Moderator: ***Ann Crigler***
- 12:15 – 12:30 (Session 2) Open Discussion and Next Steps

CENTENNIAL BALLROOM

- 12:30 Working Lunch:
- Session Moderator: ***John Silvester***
- 1.) Recommendations from the Task Force on Faculty Evaluations
(Discussion Leader: Sandeep Gupta)
 - 2.) Senate Involvement with University-wide Sustainability Opportunities
(Discussion Leader: Patti Riley)

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1:30 Session 3. Faculty Research: Supporting Our Faculty During Challenging Times

Panel Members: ***Randy Hall, Maja Matarić, Wendy Wood***

Moderator: ***Yves DeClerck***

2:30 – 2:45 (Session 3) Open Discussion and Next Steps

2:45 Break

3:00 Session 4. Faculty Governance: Sharing Faculty Council and Senate
Accomplishments, Needs, and Plans

Panel Members: ***Ron Ben-Ari, Lucinda Carver, Martin Levine, Mark Schroeder***

Moderator: ***Kevin Murphy***

4:00 – 4:15 (Session 4) Open Discussion and Next Steps

4:15 Final thoughts and closing remarks