USCAcademic Senate

MEMORANDUM

To: Faculty Colleagues

From: Dan Pecchenino

President of the Faculty

Kelvin Davies

Executive Vice Provost Designate

Date: June 7, 2023

Subject: 2023-2024 University Committees

Faculty committees play a key role in shared governance at USC. Participating on a university committee is an important way for faculty to engage with and contribute to USC's mission and give voice to faculty interests and concerns. All faculty—tenured, tenure-track, research, teaching, practice, clinical, full-time, and part-time—are encouraged to nominate themselves for university-wide committees (including Academic Senate committees, jointly appointed committees, and University committees) for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Information about committees, including standing charges, current membership, and reports they have published in the past, is available on the Academic Senate Committees' webpage.

Background on these committees is available on the Senate website.

Faculty members can nominate themselves for up to three committees using the form at the following link: <u>Senate Committee Nomination</u>. Committee assignments are determined primarily by the Executive Board of the Academic Senate. To aid the Executive Board in this work, we ask that you provide a succinct explanation of your reasons for wanting to serve on the committees you've selected and your qualifications relative to the standing charges of those committees.

Self-nominations are due by 5:00 pm PDT on **June 19, 2023.** We thank you for your participation.