

2023-2024 USC Joint Provost and Academic Senate Retreat  
 USC President's Suite, Rm. 201  
 Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum  
 (in-person by invitation)  
 Tuesday, August 15, 2023 – 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

8:00 – 8:45 AM	Check-In and Continental Breakfast
8:50 – 9:00 AM	Welcome by Provost Andrew Guzman and Academic Senate President Margo K. Apostolos
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Remarks by President Carol Folt and Q & A Discussion  President Folt, Provost Guzman, Senior Vice President Shapiro, and Vice President Ishwar Puri  Moderator: Academic Senate President Margo K. Apostolos
9:40 – 10:40 AM	First Session: A Life Well Lived: Health as a catalyst for interdisciplinary and interschool collaboration  Panel Discussion – Led by Senior Vice President Dr. Steven Shapiro  Panelists: Dr. Michelle Chu, Dr. Pinchas Cohen, Dr. Laura Ferguson, Dr. Adam Leventhal, and Dr. Bhavna Sharma
10:50 – 11:50 AM	Second Session: Discussion of new LMS  Panel Discussion and Break Out Session – Led by Provost Andrew Guzman, Midhat Asghar, Jenny Carrol, Sandeep Gupta, Ashley Smith, and Christal Young
11:50 – 12:50 PM	Lunch – Taste of Italy Buffet
1:00 – 1:50 PM	Third Session: Academic Freedom and Open Discourse: Challenges and Opportunities  Open Discussion and Breakout Session – Led by John Matsusaka and Miki Turner  Panelists: Kim Austin, Howard Rodman, Neeraj Sood, and Gordon Stables
2:00 – 2:50 PM	Fourth Session: The Role of AI in Teaching, Research, and the Arts: Opportunities, Challenges, and Recommendations  Panel Discussion with a Q & A - Led by Dan Pecchenino and Christine El-Haddad  Panelists: Stephen Aguilar, Mike Ananny, William Swartout, and Holly Willis
2:50 – 3:00 PM	Closing Remarks – Provost Andrew Guzman and Academic Senate President Margo K. Apostolos