



**Office of
the Provost**

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NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION



OUR MISSION

The primary mission of the University of South Carolina is the education of the state's citizens through teaching, research, creative activity, and community engagement. At the heart of its mission lies the university's responsibility to state and society to promote the dissemination of knowledge, cultural enrichment, and an enhanced quality of life.





Agenda

- 8:00 - 8:50** **Registration (University Conference Center Lobby - 8th Floor)**
Networking, Coffee with Deans and Administrators (Westview – Room 829 and Eastview – Room 841)
- Morning Plenary (Lumpkin Auditorium)**
- 9:00 - 9:15** **Welcome Address**
Michael Amiridis
President, University of South Carolina
- 9:15 - 9:30** **Who Are Our Colleagues?**
Cheryl Addy
Vice Provost and Dean of Faculty, Office of the Provost
- 9:30 - 9:45** **Who Are Our Students?**
R. Scott Verzyl
Vice President for Enrollment Management, Dean of Undergraduate Admissions
Student Affairs and Academic Support
- 9:45 - 10:00** **Towards a More Inclusive UofSC: An Overview of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at UofSC**
Julian R. Williams
Vice President, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- 10:00 - 10:10** **Break**
- 10:10 - 10:30** **Faculty Professional Conduct**
Cheryl Addy
Vice Provost and Dean of Faculty, Office of the Provost
- 10:30 - 10:45** **Research Opportunities at UofSC**
Julius Fridriksson
Vice President for Research, Office of the Vice President for Research
- 10:45 - 11:00** **An Overview of Teaching Resources**
Nate Carnes
Interim Director, Center for Teaching Excellence
- 11:00 - 11:45** **Visit Information Tables**
- 11:45 - 12:45** **Lunch (Westview – Room 829 and Eastview – Room 841)**
Hosted in two rooms to support social distancing
- 12:45 - 1:45** **Breakout Session I (Choose One)**
Palmetto College faculty will report to their breakout session at 12:45pm. Tenure-track, tenured, and professional track faculty will report to their breakout session at 1:00pm.
- 12:45 - 1:45** **Palmetto College Faculty (Summit Room East – Room 840)**
Susan Elkins, Chancellor, Palmetto College
John Catalano, Associate Provost, Palmetto College
Ron Cox, Dean, Palmetto College Columbia
Andy Yingst, Faculty Senate Chair, Palmetto College
- 1:00 - 1:45** **UofSC Columbia Tenure-Track and Tenured Faculty (Lumpkin Auditorium)**
Cheryl Addy
Vice Provost and Dean of Faculty, Office of the Provost

Lisa Hammond
Director of Faculty Affairs, Office of the Provost



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Professional Track Faculty (Summit Room West – Room 839)

Moderator

Karen Edwards, Interim Associate Dean of Academic Programs, Senior Instructor, Retailing, College of Hospitality, Retail, and Sport Management

Panelists

Yasha Becton, Clinical Assistant Professor, Curriculum Studies, Curriculum Studies Online Program
Coordinator, Instruction and Teacher Education, College of Education

Joshua Meyer-Gutbrod, Instructional Faculty, Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences

Laura K. Smith, Lecturer, School of Journalism and Mass Communications, College of Information and Communications

1:45 - 1:55

Break

1:55 - 2:25

Breakout Session II (Choose One)

Making Excellence Inclusive from Day One! (Lumpkin Auditorium)

Julian R. Williams, Vice President, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Michelle Bryan, Associate Vice President, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Active Learning in Large Lecture Classes (Westview – Room 829)

Katherine Ryker, Assistant Professor, School of the Earth, Ocean & Environment, College of Arts and Sciences

Stress and Resiliency (Summit Room West – Room 839)

Laquana Sheppard, Mindfulness and Resilience Program Coordinator, Student Health Services

UofSC Libraries: How the Library Can Work with You (Summit Room East – Room 840)

Sharon Verba, Head of Research & Instruction, Department of Research & Instruction, University Libraries

Polysynchronous Instruction: What You Need to Know & Tips for Making Your Teaching More Engaging (Eastview – Room 841)

Jennifer Yowell, Instructional Designer, Center for Teaching Excellence

2:25 - 2:35

Break

2:35 - 3:05

Breakout Session III (Choose One)

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A Purposeful Syllabus: Strategies and Tools (Eastview – Room 841)

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3:55 - 4:10 **Closing Address (Lumpkin Auditorium)**

Donna K. Arnett

Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

Office of the Provost

4:10 - 4:30 **Door Prizes and Adjournment**



Breakout Sessions At-A-Glance

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