

Provost Stand-up Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 18, 2023

Microsoft Teams

8:15 am – 8:30 am

I. Provost Donna Arnett

- Welcome

II. Michael McGandy

- USC Press

III. Shout-out for academic excellence

- The University of South Carolina has retained its top ranking for first-year student experience among public colleges and its No. 1 ranking for international business.
- This marks the fifth straight year that South Carolina has ranked No. 1 among public institutions for first-year experience and the 25th straight year that USC has ranked No. 1 for its undergraduate business program.
- USC also advanced in its ranking for living and learning communities, to No. 5 among public institutions and No. 13 overall.
- USC is ranked No. 17 in the new category of supply chain management and logistics.
- The university's nursing program jumped 20 spots to No. 31.
- The university was included in the Best Value Schools, Best Colleges for Veterans and Top Performers on Social Mobility categories.

Fall Meeting Topics

October 9th – Rex Tolliver – Student Affairs and Student Grievance

October 23rd – Ann Vail – Graduate School

November 6th – Jeff Perkins – Future facilities plan

November 20th – Lara Lomicka Anderson- Faculty Principals Spotlight

December 4th – Derrick Meggie and Craig Parks – Legislature update