

Provost Stand-up Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 23, 2023

Microsoft Teams

8:15 am – 8:30 am

I. Provost Donna Arnett

- Welcome

II. Ann Vail

- Graduate School

III. Shout-out for academic excellence

- This year, the **USC Concert Choir** was selected to perform at the 2023 National Collegiate Choral Organization conference and will be one of nine collegiate choral ensembles selected from a national pool of applicants.
- The choir successfully completed a blind audition to secure a spot at the conference at Morehouse College.
- They will perform for choral conductors, graduate conducting students, composers, presenters, and representatives from the music industry. Cello professor **Claire Bryant** be featured in performance with the choir.
- I would like to thank Dean **Taylor Harding**, **Alicia Walker**, director of Choral Studies, and the entire School of Music faculty body for their tremendous work in training high-caliber musicians.

College of Pharmacy

- On Oct. 14, a team of student pharmacists from the College of Pharmacy won the 20th annual Good Neighbor Pharmacy NCPA Pruitt-Schutte Student Business Plan Competition.
- The business plan competition is the first national competition of its kind in the pharmacy profession and helps to create tomorrow's pharmacy entrepreneurs.
- The three finalist teams presented their business plans in a live competition at the National Community Pharmacists Association's Annual Convention in Orlando.
- Congratulations to team captain **Jacob King** and team members **Farehaa Hussain** and **Charleigh Steverson**, team advisor **Patti Fabel** and Dean **Steve Cutler**.

Fall Meeting Topics

November 6th – Jeff Perkins – Future facilities plan

November 20th – Lara Lomicka Anderson- Faculty Principals Spotlight

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