Spring 2016 Provost’s Retreat
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
January 8, 2016

8:00 AM  Continental Breakfast and Networking

8:30 AM  President’s Welcome  Richland Ballroom
PRESIDENT HARRIS PASTIDES

8:45 AM  Status of Academic Affairs at USC  Richland Ballroom
Strategic Goals, Faculty Hiring, and Dashboard Development
JOAN T. A. GABEL, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND PROVOST
Q & A
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9:30 AM  General Session: Discussion of Strategic Goals  All Attendees

10:00 AM  Survey of Attendees  Richland Ballroom
Attendees respond to Strategic Goal ideas (Survey Monkey)

10:30 AM  Synthesis of Strategic Goals Discussion  Richland Ballroom
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10:45 AM  Breakout Sessions  Attendees engage in all sessions, each for 15 minutes (with 5 minute pass times)
I. Interdisciplinary Research: Opportunities & Challenges  Lexington A
PRAKASH NAGAKARTTI, VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH
ROTATION ORDER: BLUE, WHITE, YELLOW

II. Finance and Budget Overview  Lexington B
LESLIE BRUNELLI, VICE PRESIDENT FOR FINANCE AND CFO
ROTATION ORDER: YELLOW, BLUE, WHITE

III. Managing Change: EAB and Degree Works  Congaree
HELEN DOERPINGHAUS, SR. VICE PROVOST & DEAN OF UNDERGRAD STUDIES
ROTATION ORDER: WHITE, YELLOW, BLUE

11:45 AM  Campus Climate  Richland Ballroom
JOHN DOZIER, CHIEF DIVERSITY OFFICER

12:30 PM  Lunch  Richland Ballroom
Lunch Session: Living the Brand
WES HICKMAN, CHIEF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

1:30 PM  Adjournment/Raffle Drawing*  Richland Ballroom
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*MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.