Abstract
Beyond the classroom experiences are key to a successful college experience. However, knowing where to begin can be difficult. We are here to help! Our staff will provide an overview of the variety of involvement opportunities and engage students in a leadership discussion. Our focus is to help students get involved, connect with USC, and understand what it means to be a Carolinian. We will emphasize the importance of intentionally tracking and reflecting on their involvement in order to better articulate these experiences later in their college career. This is a 50-minute presentation on-site in the Leadership and Service Center.

Presentation Learning Outcomes
As a result of this presentation, students will be able to:
- Understand the role and value of beyond the classroom involvement as it relates to learning.
- Give specific examples of activities to engage in during the first 6 weeks of class.

Outline of Presentation
I. Introduction and goals of presentation

II. What are the benefits of involvement? What are ways to learn about opportunities for involvement on campus?

III. Activity - Game of Life at USC (group activity based on board game)

IV. Activity - Guided activity for reflection on Game of Life
   a. How can your involvement influence your college experience?
   b. Who do you want to be as a leader?
   c. How do you want to give back to your community?

V. Garnet Gate overview and signature events in first six weeks of class
   a. Activity - Garnet Gate search for three organizations that match students’ interests
   b. Overview of upcoming Student Life Signature Events

VI. Assessment