

# Classified Staff Meeting

**March 24 & 25, 2011**

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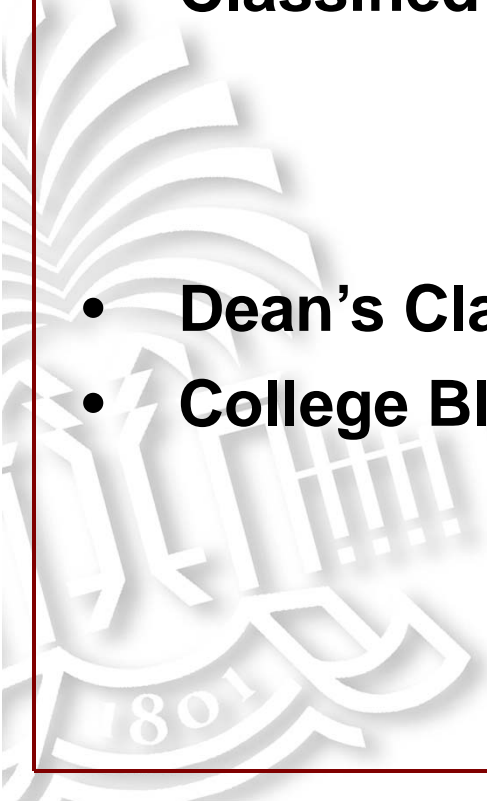
# AGENDA

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Classified Staff Excellence Awards 2010-2011**

## DISCUSSION

- **Dean's Classified Staff Advisory Committee**
- **College Blueprint for Academic Excellence**





university of south carolina

**ARTS & SCIENCES**

# **Classified Staff Excellence Awards Presentation for 2010-2011**





# **DISCUSSION**

## **Dean's Classified Staff Advisory Committee**



# COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Co-Chair: Margaret Bergin, Baruch Institute**

Sam Burgess, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Bob Ellis, Southern Studies

Lawona Hill, Film and Media Studies

Susan Illingworth, College HR Office

Ray Jones, Theatre and Dance

Vicki Lewter, Psychology

Susan Lowe, SCIAA

Beth Powell, Physics and Astronomy

Jennifer Shiver, College Academic Affairs

Monica Warren, Center for Science Education

## **Description:**

**The purpose of the Deans Staff Advisory Committee is to give the College staff the opportunity for regular consultation with the Dean and to advise the Dean on all matters concerning the staff. Committee membership has been structured to be representative of the diverse roles that classified staff fulfills in the College's mission. Members are asked to function as College citizens, taking a broad view of classified staff matters across the wide range of units in the College.**



# **DISCUSSION**

## **College of Arts and Sciences Blueprint for Academic Excellence**



# The Vision

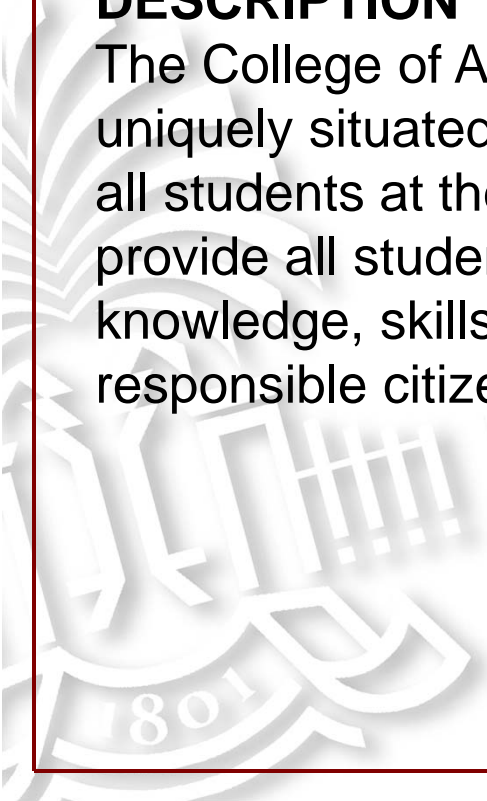
**The College of Arts and Sciences aspires to transform the lives of our students and improve the world they will inhabit by creating and sharing knowledge at the frontiers of inquiry.**



**GOAL 1: To develop an educated citizenry through excellent programs for all undergraduate students in the University of South Carolina.**

### **DESCRIPTION**

The College of Arts and Sciences is the intellectual core of the University, uniquely situated to transform the lives not just of its own students, but of all students at the University. This goal mirrors the University's mission to provide all students with the highest-quality education; that is the knowledge, skills, and values necessary for success in life and responsible citizenship.



**GOAL 2 : To develop the next generation of intellectual leadership through excellent doctoral programs and graduate programs at the master's and certificate levels.**

### **DESCRIPTION**

Integral to the College's vision of creating and sharing knowledge at the frontiers of inquiry, graduate students are active participants in the University's pursuit of a vibrant research and scholarship program. These students directly contribute to the discovery, critical examination, integration, preservation and communication of knowledge, wisdom and values. During their graduate careers, students learn to frame questions in order to extend human knowledge, build new understandings of nature, develop new ideas, and create new images, as well as shape methods and procedures that further these efforts.

**GOAL 3 :** To foster research, scholarship, and creative activity by supporting, retaining, and recruiting faculty members who are or will become nationally and internationally known as leaders in their fields.

### **DESCRIPTION**

The transformation of the lives of our students begins with those who discover, create, apply, and share knowledge at the frontiers of their disciplines, the faculty of the College. The excellence, breadth, and diversity of our faculty are vital to the University as a whole. The College's efforts in supporting, retaining, and recruiting the best scholars from around the globe ensure a vibrant intellectual community now and in the years to come.

## **GOAL 4 : To recognize and support the essential role of staff in fulfilling the College's mission.**

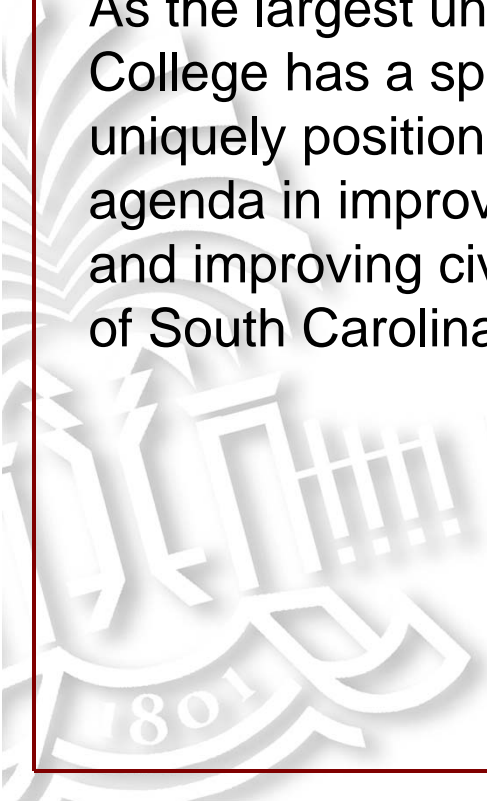
### **DESCRIPTION**

The staff play an essential role in the College's educational, research, and engagement mission. They are responsible for a wide array of activities that advance the College: student advising, management of student programs, unit administration, management of budget and human resources, research and grant support, public information and programming, information technology management, among others. They contribute a broad range of professional, administrative, and specialized skills to their individual units and to the College.

## **GOAL 5 : To encourage positive change through engagement with the broader society.**

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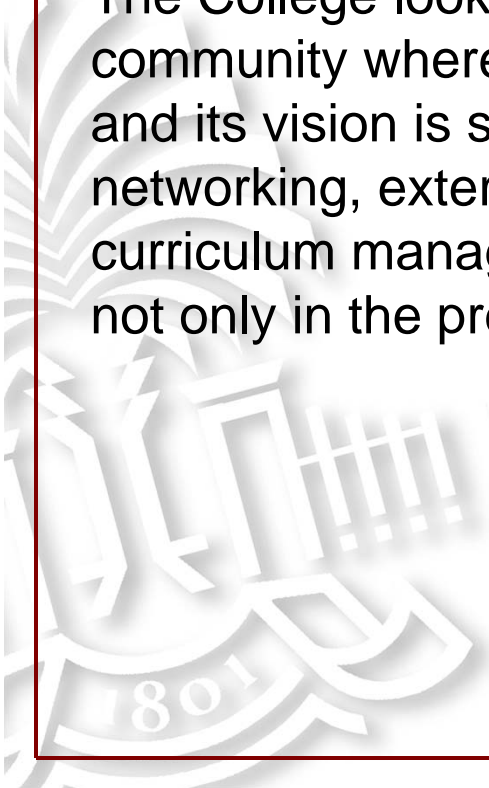
As the largest unit at the heart of South Carolina's flagship institution, the College has a special obligation to the broader community. The College is uniquely positioned to engage the community and to advance the state's agenda in improving K-12 education, fostering economic development, and improving civic life. The College's reach extends beyond the borders of South Carolina to encompass a national and international focus.



## **GOAL 6 : To ensure the reputation, unity, and stability of the College.**

### **DESCRIPTION**

The College looks both inwardly and outwardly to define itself as a community where achievement is recognized, its members are valued, and its vision is shared. Through increased visibility, alumni and faculty networking, external funding and endowment, and fiscal, facilities, and curriculum management, the College ensures that it will fulfill its mission not only in the present, but in the years to come.





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