

**Academic Senate Retreat**  
**Investing in Faculty Excellence**  
*Tuesday, August 16, 2011*  
*Los Angeles River Center and Gardens*

**Agenda**

**8:00am Check-in and Breakfast**

**9:00am Welcome**

Sandeep Gupta, President of the Faculty

**9:01am A Dialogue with the Provost**

Elizabeth Garrett, Provost and Senior Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

**9:45am How should the Administration and the Academic Senate think  
about getting the best from the current faculty?**

Warren Bennis, University Professor, Distinguished Professor  
of Business Administration (Marshall)

**10:15am USC Strategic Vision**

Michael Quick, Executive Vice Provost

**10:30am Senate Whitepaper: Investing in Faculty**

Mike Nichol (SPPD and Pharmacy)

**10:45am Objectives and Overview**

Sandeep Gupta

**10:50am Break**

**11:00am Panel 1: Research, Scholarship, and Creativity**

Moderator: Mike Nichol (SPPD and Pharmacy)

Panelists: Randolph Hall, Vice President of Research  
Jonathan Samet (Keck)  
Wendy Wood (Dornsife and Marshall)

**Breakout Sessions**

	<b>Health Sciences, Sciences, and Engineering</b>	<b>Other Professional Schools</b>	<b>Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts</b>
<b>Discussion Leader</b>	<b>R. Brinton (Pharmacy)</b>	<b>P. Riley (Annenberg)</b>	<b>M. Jordan-Marsh (Social Work)</b>
<b>Reporter</b>	<b>J. Nyquist (Keck)</b>	<b>J. Brecher (Dornsife)</b>	<b>K. Howell (Libraries)</b>

## Reports from Breakout Sessions

### 12:30pm Lunch

#### 1:30pm Panel 2: Teaching and Pedagogy

Moderator: Patricia Riley (Annenberg)

Panelists: Edward Finegan, Director of Center for Excellence in Teaching  
Jerry Gates (Keck)  
John Holland (Dornsife)  
Erica Muhl (Thornton)

## Breakout Sessions

	Breakout 1	Breakout 2	Breakout 3
Discussion Leader	J. Nyquist (Keck)	J. Brecher (Dornsife)	TBA
Reporter	K. Howell (Libraries)	J. Kagan (Cinema)	TBA

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### 2:55pm Break

#### 3:00pm Panel 3: Leadership

Moderator: Charles Gomer (Keck)

Panelists: Judy Garner (Keck)  
Sarah Pratt, Vice Provost for Graduate Programs

#### 4:00pm Closing remarks

Sandeep Gupta

### 4:05pm Adjourn