

Provost Stand-up Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 6, 2023

Microsoft Teams

8:15 am – 8:30 am

I. Vice Provost Mary Alexander

- Welcome

II. Jeff Perkins

- Future facilities plan

III. Shout-out for academic excellence

New Student Orientation

- Today, I would like to recognize the Office of New Student Orientation, which recently received an award from the International Association for Orientation, Transition, and Retention in Higher Education. These awards are bestowed yearly on member universities who are doing outstanding work in orientation, transition, or retention, and this year's winners were chosen from over 150 applications and nominations.
- The Innovative Program Award recognizes a program or unique approach to a challenging situation, or a specific campus need, with individual awards for innovative and effective approaches in the three categories of orientation, transition, and retention.
- This year, the Office of New Student Orientation received the Innovative Program Award for its orientation initiative, Getting Cocky About Orientation-- a podcast designed to prepare students for a confident and exciting transition into college. The podcast shares information about the orientation process, as well as specific campus resources students can access at the University of South Carolina.
- I would like to thank the Office of New Student Orientation for their outstanding and innovative work in providing students with a unique, exciting way to transition into higher education at the University of South Carolina.

Fall Meeting Topics

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