

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** USC Students, USC Faculty, USC Staff  
**From:** Winston B. Crisp, Vice President for Student Affairs *WBC*  
**Date:** October 10, 2019  
**Subject:** Campus Town Hall – Save the Date

Earlier this year, the Association of American Universities (AAU) led a national survey around Campus Climate on Sexual Assault and Sexual Misconduct. USC was among 33 universities that participated in the survey, which was a follow up to a similar study done in 2015.

On October 15, the AAU and all of the participating universities will release the results of the survey: the AAU will distribute the aggregate numbers and each institution will distribute its specific data.

At USC, the AAU Task Force created to help administer the survey has scheduled two town hall meetings to facilitate conversations around the USC-specific results of that survey. We would like to invite all students, faculty, and staff to attend the town hall meeting of their choice.

**OCTOBER 15**

University Park Campus (UPC)  
Town and Gown  
12 noon – 1:30 p.m.  
[RSVP to the UPC town hall](#)

Health Sciences Campus (HSC)  
Mayer Auditorium  
4:30 – 6 p.m.  
[RSVP to the HSC town hall](#)

The members of the AAU Task Force will be present to answer questions and listen to the community's concerns, as will a number of resource offices at the university. The town halls will be moderated by Ange-Marie Hancock Alfaro, faculty in the USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences.

***AAU Task Force Members***

- Winston Crisp, vice president, Student Affairs (co-chair);
- Sarah Van Orman, chief health officer, USC Student Health| Keck Medicine of USC (co-chair, principal investigator on data collection);
- Gretchen Means, Title IX coordinator;
- Mark Ewalt, executive director, university Administrative Operations;
- Shafiqah Ahmadi, faculty, USC Rossier School of Education;

- Rima Jubran, faculty, Keck School of Medicine of USC;
- Sam Cwalina, Graduate Student Government;
- Haley Garland, Undergraduate Student Government; and
- Nancy Chi Cantalupo, external consultant

We encourage the USC community to participate in this dialogue as the AAU Task Force dives into a more in-depth understanding of our current climate, and makes concrete recommendations for changes.