

January 21, 2020

Dear USC Students,

Welcome back to each of you for a spring semester, filled with excitement, hope and promise. I invite you to join me in the next phase of the **Culture Journey at USC**. Last semester, many of you – nearly 20,000 students, faculty and staff – responded to the Values Poll. Your participation was a strong **40% across undergraduate and graduate students**.

On December 16, President Folt sent an email to our community titled *USC Values Poll Results Are In – Sign-up for a Session and Join the Conversation!* The message included the high-level [Values Poll results](#) that I encourage you to review.

Our Culture Journey continues! I invite you to share your voice at the upcoming **Culture Sessions** (USC-wide Town Halls and Discussion Sessions). **Your voice matters, and is critical to shaping our future and informing enhancements to systems, processes, and people development.**

Sessions will run from January 21 – March 13, 2020. We are offering 8 Town Halls, 60 in-person Discussion Sessions, and 8 virtual/online Discussion Sessions. If you would prefer some are designated as student-only sessions. This is **your chance to weigh-in on our desired values and behaviors**. Participation in the Values Poll is *not* a prerequisite to participate. *Space is limited*, so please reserve your spot as soon as possible on TrojanLearn, our USC learning and events portal.

[Trojanlearn.usc.edu](https://trojanlearn.usc.edu)

To register: Login to TrojanLearn with your USC netID. Look for the banner on the TrojanLearn homepage (first banner at the top of the screen), or search for “USC Culture Sessions”

In February, you will also be invited to your school and unit-specific Town Halls and Discussion Sessions. More information on those will come directly from your Deans.

Share your voice. Start the change. Shape USC’s culture.

I encourage all of us to participate in these sessions to help us better understand how we can move forward. Thank you again for joining me on this Culture Journey and continuing the conversation together.

Sincerely,



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Please visit <https://change.usc.edu/> for more information.

Email partnerforculturechange@usc.edu to receive in-depth updates throughout the Culture Journey.