

Office of the Chancellor

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The Office of the Chancellor
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Campus Colleagues –

I know you are busy as we are now in the final stretch to the end of the semester. However, I do hope you can carve out time **Thursday, April 25 at 3:00 pm** in B&E Room 140, as we hear directly from the USC Aiken Cabinet members on their proposed budget items and the rationale supporting these requests.

I'm very proud of our university's budget development and review process, which is inclusive, transparent, and provides opportunity for input from each of us at all levels.

The budget forum, which will take place April 25, is one of the final steps in the process. It's an important one and allows you one more opportunity to take part in the budget discussion, ensuring all perspectives are considered and requests are aligned with our strategic goals. Your voice is critical to these efforts, and I hope you will attend and engage in this conversation.

As you know, we are primarily funded by tuition revenue, so the budget will not be finalized until we receive state appropriations and have a clear sense of Fall enrollment. Our local legislative delegation is aware of our overarching requests and are staunch advocates for us, but we know not all requests will be funded.

Whatever the outcome, we will continue to make strategic use of our limited resources to advance our mission and goals.

I look forward to seeing you and hearing your perspectives at the budget forum **Thursday, April 25 at 3:00 pm** in B&E Room 140.

Sincerely,

Sandra J. Jordan
Chancellor