Dear Colleagues,

As we head into the busy weeks ahead, I want to highlight some important news that will impact our community, our students, and our future. These changes are being driven by the President. Your feedback is vital, and we look forward to hearing from you.

In the Changing Higher Education Landscape

The USF 2030 Strategic Plan outlines a set of initiatives to address the challenges facing higher education. Transforming our institutions and students to meet the demands of the future requires a commitment from all levels of our community. We have set our sights on creating a campus culture that values innovation, inclusivity, and excellence.

Innovating Jesuit Education Series

This workshop provides an opportunity for the USF community to discuss hiring and transformational leadership in Jesuit education. Hosted by Associate Vice Provost of ADEI Sabrina Kwist and Senior Vice Provost Shirley McGuire, faculty and deans will explore strategies to innovate and transform Jesuit education.

Tuesday, Nov. 29 | 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. | Hyflex

Excellence

For deans, faculty, and librarians, Faculty and Librarian Excellence and Equity Series will be listed on the University of San Francisco website.

Thursday, Nov. 10 | 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. | Zoom

Dialogue with Dr. Clarence B. Jones

Join us for a conversation with Dr. Clarence B. Jones, discussing the struggle for racial justice in America.

St. Ignatius Church on Nov. 19, featuring racial justice activist Bryan Stevenson in conversation with our community.

New Student Success Survey

The drop in undergraduate first-time, first-year retention from 86.2 percent in fall 2021 to 80.7 percent this fall, accompanied by troubling signals in the recently completed ADEI training as part of our commitment to centering anti-racism and diversity.

Working groups for each of the six strategic goals have been launched, as well as a priority project for the USF Center for Liberal Arts, and members of our community who are veterans, or...