Dear Nathan,

Today is Giving Tuesday, a global day of generosity that encourages people to lift up communities and causes that we care deeply about. In honor of Giving Tuesday, I hope that you will join me in giving in support of our most valuable community members, USF students. Our goal is to raise $45,000 today.

I want to support USF students today!

Now is your chance to help us reach our goal by investing in the next generation of leaders and innovators and making a gift to USF today.

Why does it matter to give today, on this particular Tuesday? Each and every day since returning to campus, our students have been hard at work studying and learning, advocating for what is right, and leaning into tough conversations, both in and out of the classroom. They are challenging themselves — and us. They are growing as people, leaders, and changemakers. Along the way, they are also shaping the world into a more just, humane place.

This year, many of our students are facing unique obstacles to completing their education, as the global pandemic continues to create disruption, impact family incomes, and affect student mental health. These challenges are affecting our diverse community in different ways and are felt most acutely by students who have the least support to fall back on. You can play a critical role in helping our talented and passionate students persist and thrive during these very difficult times.

This Giving Tuesday, I am making my gift to support the Student Emergency Fund. I have seen firsthand the impact this critical fund has had on our students’ most pressing needs. Whether you choose to support the Student Emergency Fund or another area of campus that is a passion area for you, I invite you to join me in giving today.

Your gift today will help to meet the greatest needs of our students, the future leaders of our city, our nation, and our world.

One act of kindness and generosity in these critical times can make a lifetime of difference.

Warmly,

Chinyere Oparah
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

P.S. Please make your gift in support of USF students today. Everyone has something to give and every act of generosity makes a difference on Giving Tuesday, no matter the size.