



POWER-UP LUNCH

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Lunch: 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Presentations: 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

CLC 309/310 Ballroom

USC Upstate is committed to excellence in teaching. Consistent with its mission and vision to be “recognized as a center of superb teaching...” excellent teaching is rewarded through the promotion and tenure process, through annual awards such as the Excellence in Teaching and Advising Award, and the support for faculty excellence and development through the Teaching and Productive Scholarship (TAPS) Fund.

The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning invites new faculty, tenure-track faculty and instructors to join us for LUNCH and 75 minutes of:

- Interactive discussion, advice and strategies for preparing your P & T files with a focus on the category of *Teaching*
- Tips and guidelines for writing successful proposals for the TAPS Grant
- Best Practices for preparing a teaching portfolio for the Excellence in Teaching and Advising Award

Presenters

Dr. Clif Flynn, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Laura Puckett-Boler, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Dean of Students,
Excellence in Teaching and Advising Award
Dr. Lisa Johnson, Professor, Director, Center for Women & Gender Studies;
Chair of Promotion and Tenure Committee
Dr. Kimberly Shorter – Assistant Professor, Biology;
Chair of the Faculty Excellence Committee

DISCUSSANTS

Excellence in Teaching and Advising Award winners:
Dr. Stephen Bismark, Assistant Professor, Middle/Secondary Math, SOE;
Matthew Donaldson, Assistant Professor, Graphic Design, FACS;
and
Recently tenured and/or promoted faculty

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