October, 2013

Dear Student Affairs Colleagues:

Please accept my gratitude for your work and dedication serving our USF students, faculty, staff, and their guests. Your passion and dedication to the work is inspirational. Student Affairs is a wide ranging organization, but we are all, in the end, seeking the same end - the success of our students. We have been in challenging times, but if we continue to work together, to support each other, and to collaborate with others in our work, we will find ways to meet our goals. I am hopeful for that, because I know that we can rely on each other and always work toward our shared goal.

One of the ways that we can support each other is for us to donate our time, talent, or resources to USF by giving to the 2013-2014 Faculty Staff Campaign. The goals for the Campaign are based upon participation, not the dollar amount collected, so even a small contribution helps us raise the participation count. Our target this year is that 35% of our staff will contribute to the Campaign, and I hope that we can exceed it.

As has been the case, each of us can contribute to a specific fund, a Student Affairs department, or a scholarship fund. When you target your gift that way, you get to choose who benefits from your generosity and how it contributes to their welfare. Your gift may help a student stay in school or it may support a specific program or help us with a new service or innovative activity.

Our Student Affairs representatives for the Campaign include: Susanna Perez, Sujit Chemburkar, Liz Kaplon, Allison Arseneau, Eric Cohen, Todd Wells, and Quentin Miller. They are available to make your participation as easy as possible.

Giving online is the easiest way to participate. The website is http://usfweb2.usf.edu/fscc/index.asp. You can also get advice or help in contributing from any of the Student Affairs staff listed above.

Thank you so much! The students at USF recognize your commitment and your hard work, because they see what you do every day. This way of contributing to their success is less transparent, but our high rate of participation in the campaign will impress students and the rest of the University Community, I’m certain.

With Warm Regards,

Thomas E. Miller
Interim Vice President for Student Affairs