

Facts and Information about USC Parents Council Membership

The USC Parents Council is the governing body of the USC Parents Association. Parent members represent the diversity of students' majors, schools, and organizations. The Parents Council reviews existing programs and provides feedback and new ideas to the Office for Parent Programs.

Officers consist of a president or co-presidents, immediate past president(s), vice president or co-vice presidents, recording secretary or co-secretaries, treasurer or co-treasurers, and committee chairs for Fundraising, Membership, Safety, Teaching and Mentoring Awards, Volunteer Recognition/Hospitality, and Visibility and Events. Officers are elected to a one-year term.

Committee Descriptions:

Fundraising- Coordinates sales of parent merchandise at various campus events; maintains inventory; brainstorms ideas for additional fundraising projects.

Membership – Responsible for managing the roster, recruiting new members, coordinating member applications and tracking participation at meetings and events.

Safety - Meets with DPS Chief twice each semester for information, updates and parent feedback.

Teaching and Mentoring Awards- Coordinates awards process to honor USC faculty: organizes recognition ceremony to be held during Trojan Parents Weekend.

Visibility and Events- Brainstorms programs and events to engage parents in the Parents Association and the entire campus community. Assists in executing the events.

Volunteer Recognition/Hospitality: Plans events and opportunities to honor and thank parents for volunteering during campus events.

Parents Council Member Commitments:

- ❖ Attendance at Parent Council meetings and parent events. Those parents residing outside of Southern California must attend at least one meeting or event per semester.
- ❖ Participation in volunteer opportunities throughout the year: Move-In day, Orientations
- ❖ Assistance prior to and during Trojan Parents Weekend, October 1-3, 2010
- ❖ Active participation in at least one Parents Council Committee
- ❖ Represent the interests of all Trojan parents
- ❖ Input and participation at Parent Council meetings
- ❖ Serve as an ambassador to other USC parents and community members.

2010-2011 Academic Year Meeting and Volunteer Opportunity Schedule:

Meetings are Tuesday nights, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

August 18, 2010 – Move In Day

September, 2010 (date TBD) – Meeting

October 1-3, 2010 - Trojan Parents Weekend

November, 2010 (date TBD) – Meeting

January, 2011 (date TBD) – Meeting

February 2011 (date TBD) - Basketball Event at the Galen Center

March, 2011 (date TBD) - Meeting

April 2011 (date TBD) - Theatre or Music Event

Late April/early May 2011 (date TBD) - Volunteer Recognition Dinner