MEMORANDUM

Academic Affairs

DATE: October 18, 2023

TO: Nicole Carr (Chair)

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FROM: Andrea M. Kent, Ph.D.

Executive Vice President and Pro

SUBJECT: First Year Experience Committee 2023-2024 (REVISED)

Please accept this memorandum as your appointment to the First Year Experience Committee for the academic year 2023-2024. Dr. Carr will serve as Chair and will notify you of meetings.

This committee focuses exclusively on USA's First Year Experience course as taught across the institution. While the courses vary across colleges, each course should include specific student learning outcomes that are designed to improve academic engagement and strengthen connections of the University during the first year. The committee's work includes reviewing data collected from students and faculty engaged in First year Experience courses and making recommendations for changes based on data; reviewing student learning outcomes to ensure they continue to meet the needs of USA's new students; and considering a realistic approach to assessing course effectiveness.

Thank you for your willingness to serve on this important committee. If, for any reason, you are unable to serve, please contact Dr. Carr as soon as possible.

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