How do USC retired faculty and staff provide value to USC?

- They are USC Ambassadors who promote USC in the community
- They continue to teach, research, publish and volunteer at USC and in the community
- They offer intergenerational lectures and free courses for students, faculty, staff, and the community. (The most recent: Climate Change)
- They engage students in experiential and inter-generational learning (i.e.: technology, physical therapy, pharmacy, occupational therapy, health promotion)
- They serve on USC committees
- They support first generation USC students through the Caldwell Scholarships and by providing network connections for careers and learning opportunities
- They have contributed more than $23 million in lifetime donations to USC
- They advise and support colleagues who are considering retirement
- They support campus units through Trojan Encore
- They can offer a nurturing space for international students to learn more about American Culture
- They preserve USC history through the Living History Project
- They serve as research subjects in various USC schools
- They support USC cultural events and student performances
The American Council on Education and the Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education (AROHE.org) recognized the USC Emeriti Center as the most comprehensive retiree center in the nation and in some ways the most innovative. AROHE and University of California institutions frequently “borrow” USC Emeriti Center best practices.

The USC Emeriti Center:

- Sponsors school partnerships that highlight USC teaching & research while engaging students for experiential and intergenerational learning
- Offers research stipends for retired faculty to continue their publications and research
- Provides small grants for students who host intergenerational, interdisciplinary, and multicultural events (i.e.: Mindful Aging student group)
- Promotes all activities of the USC Age Friendly University Initiative
- Collaborates with USC schools for a new Trojan Lifelong Learning Pilot that stimulates “intergenerational learning to facilitate the reciprocal sharing of expertise between learners for all ages.”
- Engages retired faculty to teach intergenerational courses on campus.
- Supports Guided Autobiography exploring diversity and commonalities across the lifespan

OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

We envision the future of the Emeriti Center expanding to have an all-campus impact through:

Intergenerational & interdisciplinary classes and experiential learning opportunities

Intergenerational leadership (Collaboration among the Academic Senate, Staff Assembly, Undergraduate & Graduate Government, Retired Faculty & Staff Boards)

Convenient dedicated space for retired faculty and staff to collaborate, volunteer, advise, teach, mentor students, faculty, and staff, and support the local community.

Sustainable inter-generational housing - serving as a living laboratory for experiential lifelong learning, service, research, and civic/cultural engagement. Supporting an inclusive campus culture and climate – an intergenerational Trojan Family on campus.