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## Elizabeth Garrett

Vice President for Academic Planning and Budget

Frances R. and John J. Duggan Professor of Law, Political Science and Public Policy

for a discussion on

### Ambitions & Accomplishments: A USC Overview

Elizabeth Garrett is the second ranking officer in the Office of the Provost. Her primary faculty appointment is in the Gould School of Law, and she has joint appointments with the College and the School of Policy, Planning, and Development as well as a courtesy appointment with the Annenberg School for Communication.

Vice President Garrett is responsible for ensuring that budgetary planning is fully informed by USC's strategic plan and by the academic priorities and initiatives that have resulted from it. She also helps set academic objectives for graduate and undergraduate education at the university; foster meaningful interdisciplinary educational and research programs; and cultivate and enhance the vibrant academic community at USC. Among other provost initiatives, she helped to establish the USC U.S.-China Institute; she has worked to recruit leading interdisciplinary scholars as Provost Professors; and she has worked with colleagues on the expansion of Ph.D. fellowships.

Professor Garrett's primary scholarly interests are legislative process, direct democracy, the federal budget process, study of democratic institutions, statutory interpretation, administrative law, and tax policy. Before entering academics, she clerked for Justice Thurgood Marshall on the U.S. Supreme Court, and served as legal counsel and legislative director for Senator David L. Boren (D-Okla.). She is a fellow of the American Bar Foundation and the American Law Institute, a member of the Pacific Council for International Policy, and a member of the editorial board of the *Election Law Journal*.

DATE: Tuesday, April 27, 2010

TIME: 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

PLACE: Doheny Memorial Library DML 240

COST: \$15.00 Members

\$18.00 Non-Members and Guests

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