INTERIM VP AND COO TOURS OAS

On July 15, Nick Setteducato, Interim Vice President and Chief Operating Officer (COO), spent time touring and visiting with OAS departments accompanied by Chris Duffy, Interim VP of Administrative Services. The leadership of each department provided an overview of their area and then Mr. Setteducato answered questions from employees.

Mr. Setteducato started in the Interim COO role on July 1 of this year after the retirement of former COO David Lechner. Mr. Setteducato has been with USF for almost 10 years in financial management roles, most recently as Regional Associate Vice Chancellor for Administrative and Financial Services at USF’s St. Petersburg campus. The COO oversees Information Technology, Human Resources, University Police, and the Office of Administrative Services.

“It was a pleasure visiting with all the Administrative Services departments. The responsibilities of this group are immense, and the work performed is so critical to the operation of the university”, Mr. Setteducato said, noting that he looks forward to spending more time with each OAS department in the future. He invites questions or comments from OAS employees. If you have questions or comments for the COO, please e-mail them to admincom@usf.edu and the OAS Communications team will get them to Mr. Setteducato.

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TERRY MEAD
ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

Terry Mead currently works as the Administrative Specialist for Contacts and Procurement in Design and Construction. In this role, Terry handles the beginning of the procurement process for Design and Construction projects. This starts with forming the selection committee, then scheduling meetings, collecting submittals, scheduling interviews with the firms, and finally, the final contract. Terry enjoys working at OAS because of the opportunities, the benefits, and the fact that she gets to work with outstanding, quality, people every day.

Outside of working with OAS, Terry does graphic design work and creates cartoons for local animal rescue groups. She works with Rescue Cats of Florida in Wesley Chapel and Awesome Greyhound Adoptions in Boca Raton. One of her favorite places to eat in the area is Rock & Brews in Wesley Chapel.

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USF PARKING GOES VIRTUAL

2021-2022 Tampa Parking Permits are now virtual! You will no longer be provided with a physical permit and instead your license plate will become your parking permit.

“We are delighted to introduce cutting edge technology to improve our operational efficiencies while enhancing the convenience and overall experience for students, staff and visitors,” says Raymond Mensah, Director of Parking and Transportation Services. Virtual permits have numerous benefits including efficiency, sustainability, and cost. For example, customers will immediately have access to park on campus upon purchasing online compared to waiting for a physical permit to arrive in the mail. It is also a more sustainable process as permits don’t need to be printed and then mailed. Finally, PATS can more efficiently check lots and garages for violations, which will help to ensure only valid permit holders are parking on campus freeing up more spaces for those with permits.

PATS will utilize License Plate Recognition (LPR) for enforcement. This is why USF Tampa campus will require all vehicles to “Park Plate Out.” Enforcement officers will be able to see whether the vehicle associated with your license plate is authorized to park on campus. 2021-2022 permits are on sale now and can be purchased at parking.usf.edu. The “Park Plate Out” policy will take effect on August 12 for the Fall semester.

USF RECOGNIZED FOR TEN YEARS OF SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS FORESTRY

USF has been recognized for sustained commitment to environmental stewardship consistently for ten years by Tree Campus Higher Education program. This commitment improves the environment and quality of life at USF and contributes to a healthier, more sustainable world for us all.
Last month, Rocky D. Bull met up with OAS team members from Grounds, Building Services, and Bull Runner for a video shoot. The video and photos will be used as part of the university’s upcoming “We Are” campaign. They show Rocky helping the OAS team get campus ready to welcome students back for the Fall term. Rocky started the day helping trim up the topiary bull on the north side of MSC. He also helped the Grounds team with some mowing and even tried out a blower! Later, Rocky joined Building Services in the College of Business, pitching in to get a classroom clean, set, and ready for students. Rocky ended his big day with a ride on Bull Runner’s new zero emissions electric bus.