



Board Candidates



Dr. Dwayne Smith

Dr. Smith has been at USF since the Fall of 2000 after holding academic appointments at Tulane University and the University of North Carolina – Charlotte. He came to USF as Professor and Chair of the Department of Criminology, and was named Vice Provost in 2005, then Senior Vice Provost in 2008. In 2013, he was also appointed as Dean of the Office of Graduate Studies. In 2022, he stepped down from those administrative positions to return to the Criminology faculty. A USFFCU member since joining USF, Dr. Smith has served as Co-Vice Chair of the Board for the past 6 years. Prior to that, he served as a Board member for 3 years, Associate Board member for 1 year, and a member of the Supervisory Committee for 4 years..



Robert Taylor

Mr. Taylor is a Department of Defense Contractor with Booz Allen Hamilton and currently serves as a volunteer on the board of directors for the USF Federal Credit Union. He served in the U.S. Air Force for 24 years, retiring as a Cybersecurity Operations Officer in 2016. During his last assignment, he was the trusted senior authoritative advisor to top echelon U.S. Air Force and Defense Intelligence Agency leaders in the broad fields of major management and administrative systems, information technology daily direction, policy guidance, procedural and resource management.