Please join Dr. Lesia Crumpton-Young to discuss various ongoing University activities: Service Systems Engineering, Educational Programs, Diversity Initiatives and Minority Programs, University Leadership.

The focus of each session is indicated on the attached agenda. All interested faculty, staff and students are invited to attend. An RSVP is required for lunch only.

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