

**USF Research Foundation, Inc.  
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as of June 4, 2024**

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**Officers of the Board of Directors**

Chairperson -- Sylvia Thomas  
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President/CEO -- Sylvia Thomas  
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**Executive Committee**

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Gerard Solis: *Corporation Attorney*  
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Michelle Hickey: *Director of Finance*  
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