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PROJECT ACCELERATE
ACCELERATE GROWTH TO DO MORE AND BE MORE FOR KENTUCKY

Work Group 1: More Educated Kentuckians
Guiding Principles

• We are committed to The UK-PURPOSE, the institution’s Strategic Plan adopted in 2021 that places as the university’s north star the idea of advancing Kentucky in everything that we do. We are focused now on accelerating the progress envisioned by the plan.

• The Board of Trustees asked President Capilouto to focus on accelerating efforts to grow in ways that align with the state’s workforce needs and challenges:
  • More educated Kentuckians who can meet the state’s workforce needs.
  • More readiness in preparing our students for the workforce and for lives of meaning and purpose.
  • More partnerships that will extend our mission and provide opportunities for students in the state.
  • More employee recruitment and retention.
  • More responsiveness that will enable UK to be nimble in a changing economy.

• We will move quick and thoughtfully — using a shared governance approach to promote support and understanding across the campus — to build and implement an acceleration plan that will strengthen our efforts to make Kentucky healthier, wealthier and wiser.
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Narrative Charge per Chairman’s Recommendation 1 (CR 1)

Continuing strategic and thoughtful enrollment growth, focused on the workforce needs of Kentucky and developing ways through comprehensive planning efforts that align UK’s full complement of disciplines, our health and research enterprises and new and strengthened partnerships with schools, government, corporations and industry to incentivize students to live and work in Kentucky following graduation.
What We Hope to Accomplish

• Five-year smart enrollment growth plan tied to workforce needs.
• Talent and infrastructure plan to support five-year smart enrollment growth plan.
• Assess career and workforce readiness efforts and ensure alignment with workforce needs, potential private and public sector partners as part of long-term incentive plan to keep more UK graduates in the state.
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Membership

Kirsten Turner (Student Success) co-facilitator
Scott Lephart (College of Health Sciences) co-facilitator

Lisa Tannock (Office of Faculty Advancement)
Rosalie Mainous (College of Nursing)
Clayton Thyne (College of Arts and Sciences)
Margaret Rintamaa (College of Education)
Todd Brann (IRADS)
Christine Harper (Enrollment Management)
Julie Balog (Marketing)
Paul Knowles (Facilities Management)
Tim Gaillard (UK HealthCare)
Melody Flowers (Economic Development)
Emma Stiglic (College of Nursing, Student Government Association Representative)
Kristine Urshel (Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, University Senate Representative)
Beth Goins (College of Education, Staff Senate Representative)
Recorder: Amy Timoney (PR and Strategic Communications)
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Next Steps

For the February Board of Trustees meeting:

• Report on the five-year smart enrollment growth plan tied to workforce needs.

• Report quantitative/qualitative research with vested consistencies to determine potential partnership pipelines to incent students to remain in the Commonwealth post-graduation.