



A Message from University of Kentucky
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Members of the Campus Community:

I spoke this morning to the Budget Review Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education of the Kentucky House of Representatives.

This Subcommittee is the next step in the General Assembly's review of and amendments to the Governor's Budget Proposal. It was a significant opportunity, with many more steps to come.

In presentations to policymakers, and in many conversations this month with donors in Florida, Texas, and on campus, it is an honor to share the narrative of success and hope that you continue to craft every day. It is a story of accomplishment and ambition in our classrooms and research labs, on stages and in operating rooms across our campus, and in medical clinics, farm fields, and factory floors across our state.

I am greeted in these spaces by a deep and abiding well-spring of affection and support for our University. Our policymakers and donors want what we want: continued improvement of student success through lower barriers to access and higher levels of achievement; medical care that binds wounds and research that eradicates maladies; and service that touches every community and business. They ask that we be the University of, for, and with Kentucky; and dream of what is possible.

You can read more about the specifics of today's presentation here: <https://uknow.uky.edu/campus-news/capilouto-uk-s-story-progress-worth-investment>

Thank you for all you do for UK and for the Commonwealth we serve.

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