

University of Kansas Driving Discovery and Innovation

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Enhance scholarship broadly with a special emphasis on areas of present and emerging strength in order to benefit society and address its challenges

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Document excellence with enhanced research accountability

Obtain comparative tools for evaluating department rankings nationally on varied measures 1

Initiate a university-wide web-based faculty activity reporting system 2

Establish a formal external review policy for all academic and research units 3

Develop and implement a university-wide post-tenure review policy and address the need for formalized mentoring of long-term Associate Professors 4

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Increase research activities and innovation

Institute a formal policy that allows for post-tenure research, teaching, and service reallocations of time 1

Introduce more differential rewards/awards university-wide 2

Recruit faculty at all ranks to enhance the research portfolio of KU 3

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Pursue strategic initiatives

Pursue bold strategic initiatives that position KU as a national leader 1

Utilize joint appointments in support of strategic priorities 2

Resolve conflicting administrative procedures and eliminate other barriers to collaborative bi-campus research and innovation 3

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