

C. Vision, Mission and Values

The University of Kentucky Board of Trustees adopted the following amended Vision, Mission and Values Statement on ~~June~~January 923, 20097.

1. Vision

The University of Kentucky will be one of the nation's 20 best public research universities, ~~an institution recognized world-wide for excellence in teaching, research, and service and a catalyst for intellectual, social, cultural, and economic development.~~

2. Mission

The University of Kentucky is a public, ~~research-extensive~~, land grant university dedicated to improving people's lives through excellence in ~~education~~teaching, research and creative work, service and health care, ~~cultural enrichment, and economic development.~~ As Kentucky's flagship institution, the University plays a critical leadership role by promoting diversity, inclusion, economic development and human well-being.

The University of Kentucky:

- facilitates learning, informed by scholarship and research;
- expands knowledge through research, scholarship and creative activity; and
- serves a global community by disseminating, sharing and applying knowledge.

The University, as the flagship institution, plays a critical leadership role for the Commonwealth by contributing to the economic development and quality of life within Kentucky's borders and beyond. The University nurtures a diverse community characterized by fairness and equal opportunity.

3. Values

The ~~values of the~~ University of Kentucky is guided by its ~~decisions and the behavior of its community. Its~~ core values ~~are~~:

- integrity;
- ~~academic excellence and academic freedom~~;
- mutual respect and human dignity;
- ~~embracing diversity~~ and inclusion;
- academic freedom;
- ~~personal and institutional responsibility and accountability~~;
- shared governance;
- ~~a sense of community~~;
- ~~sensitivity to work-life~~ sensitivity~~concerns~~;
- civic engagement~~responsibility~~; and
- social responsibility.
- ~~service to society~~.