

University Senate
March 19, 2012
Proposed Changes to *Governing Regulations I.C.3* (Changes Incorporated)

C. Vision, Mission and Values

The University of Kentucky Board of Trustees adopted the following amended Vision, Mission and Values Statement on June 9, 2009.

1. Vision

The University of Kentucky will be one of the nation's 20 best public research universities.

2. Mission

The University of Kentucky is a public, land grant university dedicated to improving people's lives through excellence in education, research and creative work, service and health care. 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 University of Kentucky is guided by its core values:

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