

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

Note: The Senate is only discussing the proposed “Values,” specifically the two in **BLUE**. (“Personal and institutional responsibility and accountability” and “A sense of community”).

C. Vision, Mission and Values

The University of Kentucky Board of Trustees adopted the following amended Vision, Mission and Values Statement on ~~June~~January 9~~23~~²⁰⁰⁹, 2009~~7~~.

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.~~

Recommendation: that the University Senate ask President Capilouto to forward to the Board of Trustees a request to amend Governing Regulation I.C.3 to keep the Core Values of “Personal and institutional responsibility and accountability” and “A sense of community” and modify the 2009 – 2014 Strategic Plan accordingly.