





### **Faculty Impact on Student Success**

463

Additional students returned over Fall 2014

82.7%

First-to-Second Year Retention

4,253

Is the largest cohort of returning UK students



# **Objective 1: Undergraduate Success**

To be the University of choice for aspiring undergraduate students, within the Commonwealth and beyond, seeking a transformational education that promotes selfdiscovery, experiential learning, and life-long achievement.



Graduate Education Impact





# **Objective 2: Graduate Education**

Strengthen the quality and distinctiveness of our graduate programs to transform our students into accomplished scholars and professionals who contribute to the Commonwealth, the nation, and the world through their research and discovery, creative endeavors, teaching, and service.







## **Objective 4: Research and Scholarship**

Expand our scholarship, creative endeavors, and research across the full range of disciplines to focus on the most important challenges of the Commonwealth, our nation, and the world.





# **Objective 5: Outreach and Community Engagement**

Leverage leading-edge technology, scholarship, and research in innovative ways to advance the public good and to foster the development of citizen-scholars..



# **GALLUP-PURDUE INDEX 2015 REPORT**

#### The odds of strongly agreeing education was worth the cost are:

1.9x Higher if ... My professors at [University Name] cared about me as a person.

1.9x Higher if ... I have to pursue if

Higher if ... I had a mentor who encouraged me to pursue my goals and dreams.

Higher if ... I had at least one professor at [University Name] who made me excited about learning.

1.6x

Higher if ... I worked on a project that took a semester or more to complete.

Higher if ... I was extremely active in extracurricular activities and organizations while attending [University Name].

1.5x

Higher if ... I had an internship or job that allowed me to apply what I was learning in the classroom.

Higher if ... I held a leadership position in a club or organization such as student government, a fraternity or sorority or an athletic team.

1.3x

Higher if ... I was a member of a national fraternity or sorority.

1.2x

Higher if ... I had a paid job or internship.



Academic Excellence – the underpinning of everything we do and our future success.



Questions?