



Human Ecology

2017 Fall Update with the President and Provost

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Progress/accomplishments

VISION 1

Promote research, scholarship, creative activity, and discovery with a strategic and cohesive focus on health and human behavior to enhance the well-being of individuals, families and communities supported through multidisciplinary collaborations.

Highlights College-wide:

- 7 post-doctoral fellows in the College
- 3 faculty traveled to DC to meet with granting agencies
- 18 funded undergraduate research assistants across programs
- 104 funded proposals (internal and external including FCS Cooperative Extension faculty)
- \$12,527,245 including FCS Cooperative Extension
- 9 faculty recognized for outstanding research by internal and external constituents



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VISION 2

Provide transformational educational experiences to all undergraduate students. Students in the College of Human Ecology will have access to a rich, unique and diverse set of educational experiences that will positively impact their lives and careers.

Highlights College-wide:

Undergraduate research

- 160 students participated in research with faculty, up from 113 ('15-'16)
- 22 students presented research and creative scholarship at the CHE Spring RSCAD forum
- 36 presentations with undergraduates as co-authors
- 5 publications with undergraduates as co-authors
- 1 grant proposal with student as co-author

High quality pedagogy

- 32 courses converted to open and alternative texts
- 8 faculty recognized locally, regionally, and nationally for outstanding instruction



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Professional development and student services

- 23+ workshops offered collaboratively with Career and Employment during the year
- 2 pre-health advisors centrally located in Dean's office
- 463 declared pre-health students (May '17) across 10 different health professions
- 180 mentors and mentees matched in Professional Mentoring program (May '17)
- 4 strategic planning sessions with student services coordinators
- 2 meetings a year with key admissions staff, department heads, and student services coordinators to develop a more thorough understanding of college programs

International Programs

- 133 students traveled internationally
- 3 additional scholarships (join 2 established scholarships) created to support education abroad
- 1 Rhodes Scholar finalist
- Global learning supported through numerous visiting international teachers and scholars
- Each department and the school supported an international study experience enhancing intercultural knowledge and competence



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VISION 3

Provide excellence in graduate education. The faculty within the College of Human Ecology will educate students who will be highly competitive in private industry, public service agencies, governmental agencies and academic institutions.

Highlights College-wide:

Recognition and support around RSCAD

- 1 recipient of Catalyzing Advocacy in Science and Engineering Workshop (CASE)
- 1 Research-and-State award recipient
- 1 UPD Graduate Student Award
- 1 Alumni Association Award recipient
- 9 CHE graduate students on GSC executive and leadership teams, Graduate School
- 15 graduate students participated in CHE RSCAD spring forum

Scholarship of graduate student instruction

- 1 Golden Key Outstanding GTA award nominee
- 2 Golden Key Outstanding GRA award nominations
- 1 recipient of the National Network of State Teachers of the Year



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Recognition of graduate faculty for teaching/mentoring

- 1 faculty recipient of the College Graduate Teaching Award
- 2 faculty featured in K-State's Spotlight by Teaching and Learning Center
- 1 Human Sciences Graduate Advisor Award

Graduate research

- 66 presentations with graduate students as co-authors
- 33 publications with graduate students as co-authors (21 publications as first author)
- 4 grants/contracts/sponsored proposals with graduate student co-author
- 6 doctoral dissertation financial awards (master's thesis award to be given in 2017-2018)



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VISION 4

To enhance the well-being of individuals, families and communities at the local, national and international levels, the College of Human Ecology is engaged in collaborative research, teaching and service among university and community stakeholders to address human needs in order to improve societal conditions.

Highlights College-wide:

Current capacity for quality engagement activities include:

- clinics, centers, institutes, and a museum providing outreach services to individuals, businesses and institutions

Nationally recognized for engagement through diversity and number of people impacted

- Faculty recipient of the K-State Excellence in Engagement Award
- Faculty recipient of Honor by the Army Child and Youth Services, Air Force Child and Youth Programs, Navy Child and Youth Programs, USDA
- Faculty recipient of the Outstanding Civilian Service Award, Department of the Army Chief of Staff
- 11 accrediting bodies for 14 degrees (including specializations); all programs are in compliance



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Culture of engagement among students

- 9 graduating seniors receive the College of Human Ecology Outstanding Engagement Award at graduation

Recognize faculty who serve as leaders in engagement

- Faculty recipient of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) Distinguished Service Award
- Two faculty recipients of the Acorn Award, Heartland Mediators Association
- Faculty recipient of the Faculty Extension Excellence Award
- One faculty member on the FEMA Region VII Advisory Council
- One faculty member on US. Dept. of Education Central Regional Advisory Committee
- Four faculty served on national standards committees



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VISION 5

Strategically recruiting, supporting and retaining faculty and staff capable of making Kansas State University a top 50 public research university while proving nationally recognized research, scholarship and creative activity on health and human behavior; transformational undergraduate educational experiences; excellence in graduate education; and public engagement through the dissemination and application of knowledge to improve the human condition.

Highlights College-wide:

Recruit and development tenure-track faculty

- 7 tenured and tenure-track faculty joined faculty with competitive startup packages
- New University Distinguished Professor
- Expanded New Faculty Orientation process



Key metrics

DATA FROM KEY METRICS IN THE 2025 PLAN

- DHE 499 Undergraduate Research
- Rates of publication and presentation among faculty and graduate students*
- Grant/contract funding awards
- Awards and recognitions of faculty, professional staff and students*
- Budgeted dollars for recognitions, facilities, faculty start-up, and student travel awards

*Data provided by Digital Measures Activity Insight

Top priorities moving forward

PRIORITIES FOR 2020

Invest the College Strategic Plan:

Visions 1 – 5:

- RSCAD
- Transformational undergraduate experiences
- Excellence in graduate education
- Engagement, Extension, Outreach, Services
- Invest in Faculty and Staff

Develop new and refine existing academic programs that are attractive to potential students; substantially elevate the career trajectory of the graduate; based on a sustainable financial model.