K-State Olathe
2018 Fall Update with the President and Provost
Providing a high-quality education

- Growth in academic programs and increased enrollment
- Newest programs
  - Hospitality Management
  - School Counseling
Progress/accomplishments

Solving problems through applied research

- 1Data
- Sensory and Consumer Center
- Urban Food Systems
- Food Safety
Progress/accomplishments

Improving success through engagement

• Enhanced commitment to professional development
  – Numbers of attendees grows
  – A suite of offerings

• Growing the future workforce
  – Impact
  – Key collaborations
Key metrics

- Expand for-credit offerings
- Increase the number of students enrolled
- Support interdisciplinary, applied research collaborations
- Grow professional development programs
- Help fill the demand for future workforce
- Engage more K-State colleges and individual departments in Greater Kansas City
K-State in KC Initiative

Opportunities and Recommendations: Expanding K-State programs in KC

• **Expand** current K-State programs to KC
• **Enlarge** the Professional Science Masters and certificate offerings
• **Grow** professional development offerings and customized corporate training
• **Coordinate** and expand regional engagement university-wide
• **Multiply** research opportunities that are applied and industry focused
K-State in KC | Model for Success

One University Hub-and-Spoke Model
• **Appoint** an action-oriented visioning group or taskforce -- UNDERWAY
• **Increase awareness** within K-State of opportunities in KC, especially the opportunities beyond animal health and food safety
• **Advance** a communication plan to share opportunities and identify interested faculty, departments and colleges
• **Develop** process and procedures to assure program success and market need/demand; final validation for areas of opportunity
• **Champion** both a Strategic Business Plan and Operational Program Plans for new initiatives and offerings
• **Advocate** and assist with removing barriers and improving processes, collaboration and communication
Top priorities moving forward

- Support the K-State in KC initiative – Become the hub!
  - Bring more academic programs to the Olathe campus
  - Become nimble, including streamlined processes and procedures
- Expand current academic programs
- Continue to develop and leverage professional development
- Grow research programs in strength areas
- Strengthen pipeline partnerships with higher education institutions
- Utilize resources and facilities in alignment with strategic planning