Provost Units

2019 Fall Update with the President and Provost
Progress/accomplishments

• Transformation
  – Development of the Change Management Tool kit and outreach to university
  – Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM) plan activation
    • New scholarship model, modified event offerings, joined Common App, revised credit evaluation process, expansion of Transfer Pathways, inventory of holds, redeployment of the Student Success Collaborative (SSC), redeployment of the K-State Scholarship Network (KSN), recruitment materials offered in additional languages, policy and procedure review, more.
Progress/accomplishments

• Excellence
  – Record six-year graduation rate (65.2%) and freshman-sophomore retention (85.8%)
  – All-time high multicultural student enrollment (16.3%) and Hispanic student enrollment continues at an all-time high
  – Designation as a First Forward Institution by NASPA’s Center for First-generation Student Success and serve in advisory role in the Midwest First Forward Cohort
  – Powercat Financial 10 year anniversary celebration
  – Record participation in K-State in Italy summer education abroad experience
  – Five star rating World University Rating system; top ratings for arts and culture, employability, facilities, innovation, internationalization, research, and teaching
  – Submitted “Community Engaged University” re-classification application to the Carnegie Foundation
Progress/accomplishments

• Excellence
  – K-State First recognized as the University Outstanding Department/Unit for Enhancing Diversity
  – KAWSE received the 2018 Inspiring Programs Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine
  – Clara Wicoff became our 35th Truman Scholar; named a Marshall finalist
  – Erianna Basgall, Mackenzie Thornton, and Gabrielle Phillips earned Goldwater scholarships
  – Jakob Hanschu, Sarah Marek, and Hannah Harker earned Fulbright U.S. grants
Progress/accomplishments

• Engagement and innovation
  – Partnership to offer second annual Wildcat Dialogues engaging over 800 faculty, staff, and students
  – Developed Research for All, offering undergraduate research experiences for all students with faculty from 30+ departments and eight colleges
  – Launched Entering Mentoring, a training program for graduate students and faculty
  – Leadership minor courses expanded to new modalities, broadening access for students in Olathe, Polytechnic, and Global Campus
  – Record number of international visiting faculty/scholars
  – Building healthy and engaged communities through the Kansas Healthy Food Initiative, the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement, and the Civic Engagement Fellows Professional Development Program
Progress/accomplishments

- Engagement and innovation
  - Record number of CAT Communities planned for 2020 involving all seven colleges
  - Added a fourth satellite location for tutoring services
  - Expanded Academic Coaching to fraternity and sorority organizations and Upward Bound student at the Polytechnic campus
I wanted to thank you for your help with my study abroad situation. It was overwhelming trying to figure everything out and your willingness to help relieved that! I truly appreciate all your hard work to find me answers.

The way you went above and beyond for a student is the epitome of the K-State community and part of what makes KSU great! Thank you again, and as always, Go Cats!
Top priorities moving forward

• Onboarding new leadership
• Remain focused on student success initiatives
• Continue to demonstrate our
  – Capacity
  – Commitment to excellence
  – Collaborative approach