

University of Missouri System

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Presidential Charge to UMKC Chancellor Search Committee

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Chancellor Criteria for Consideration

The Chancellor at UMKC leads a unique campus in our system. Embedded in its urban research mission are impressive life and health sciences, arts and humanities programs, all of which serve not only Kansas City but the state, region, and larger communities.

- The following are competencies I would like you to consider when assessing the initial prospects through finalist candidates:
 - Strong commitment to academic excellence
 - Deep understanding and appreciation of the importance of public higher education including a track record of:
 - growing an enterprise of research and scholarly works
 - developing innovative educational programs for improved student outcomes
 - increasing access to higher education
 - fostering partnerships and engagement with government, industry and communities
 - Leadership skills in strategic planning and implementation
 - A record of collaboration, critical to being part of a university system
 - Demonstrated financial management skills and agility to navigate complex fiscal challenges
 - Demonstrated ability in fund-raising
 - A deep commitment to creating an environment that promotes and values diversity and inclusion

These attributes, among others, are what I am most focused on in this search. We need someone who will help us build and improve the stature of the campus and its operations, and continue to serve the UMKC students, the faculty, staff, alumni, community partners, and the broader citizenry of Missouri.

Committee Activity

Relative to this search, I ask the committee to provide me the following to complete its activities:

- Up to four, unranked final candidates who the committee believes offer the strongest set of experiences, competencies and attributes to serve as Chancellor of UMKC.
- The committee's assessment of each finalist's strengths and weaknesses. I will meet with the committee after you complete your finalist interviews to gain your perspectives as a group. These final tasks will conclude the committee's formal activities.

