Support of these legislative priorities will help us carry out our core mission and provide a significant return on Missouri’s investment:

1. **Funding the core:** In total, the UM System requests $416.5 million in core funding appropriated in FY 20, plus inflationary increase.

2. **NextGen Precision Health:** Maintaining a $10 million NextGen investment and rolling it into our core will support our plan to finish the facility and pursue new discoveries, which, in turn, will draw in more partners.

3. **Approval of MoExcels proposals:** The system presented four proposals in key STEM fields to fit our state’s workforce needs. Our proposals will make MO the national leader in training clinical service engineers; increase access for STEM education; expand our nursing program; and develop eLearning degrees.

4. **Support for deferred maintenance:** The UM System requests an inflationary increase to the core of $8.3 million (2%) to fund deferred maintenance.

**Our vision:** To advance the opportunities for success and well-being for Missouri, our nation and the world through transformative teaching, research, innovation, engagement and inclusion.

**Our mission:**
The mission of the University of Missouri System, as a land-grant university and Missouri’s only public research and doctoral-level institution, is to achieve excellence in the discovery, dissemination, preservation and application of knowledge. **With an unwavering commitment to academic freedom and freedom of expression, the university educates students to become leaders,** promotes lifelong learning by Missouri’s citizens, fosters meaningful research and creative works, and serves as a catalyst for innovation, thereby advancing the educational, health, cultural, social and economic interests to benefit the people of Missouri, the nation, and the world.

**As the state’s public research university, we will:**
- Provide for our students’ continued success
- Advance the discovery and dissemination of new ideas through groundbreaking research
- Enhance digital learning and lower the cost of educational delivery platforms
- Improve the quality of life for Missourians