



# President's Office

2020 Fall Update with the President and Provost

**K-STATE**  
**2025**

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# Progress/accomplishments

- **Beach Museum of Art:** Adapted to remote work and effectively used technology to deliver exhibitions and programs, and continuously demonstrated diversity and inclusion values and collaborated across disciplines in all of the museum's offerings
- **CDIO:** 2020 KSUnite with over 2000 in attendance and 20 breakout sessions, received results from 2020 University Climate Survey, and cultivated relationship with individual and corporate donors
- **Community Relations:** Led university efforts in working with City and County leaders to address critical issues related to COVID; coordinated university effort to support 2020 Census completion; coordinated and launched joint e-scooter program with the city
- **General Counsel:** Minimized legal exposure through education and practicing preventive law

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- **Governmental Relations:** Engaged in campaigns to involve parents, trustees and alumni in advocacy for K-State and higher education in Kansas. Launched K-State Held the first ever K-State Connectors and KU Jayhawks for Higher Education Executive Committee event
- **McCain Auditorium:** Selected architects and construction firm to revise scope, design, and materials to achieve a renovation and expansion plan. Financially and administratively navigated the pandemic by cancelling shows and providing professional service to patrons and clients during a period of extreme change
- **NBAF:** NBAF transition fund matches helped support infectious disease projects in the Biosecurity Research Institute (BRI) at Pat Roberts Hall (PRH) and NBAF transition fund distributions were given to support NBAF disease and SARS-CoV-2 research in the BR/PRH
- **Office of Institutional Equity:** Revised PPM 3010 policy and procedure to conform with revised Title IX regulations

# Top priorities moving forward

- **Beach** : Launch effort to raise the museum's endowment, continue to develop virtual experiences during pandemic, and increase collaboration between campus and the museum
- **CDIO**: Analyze 2020 University Climate Survey results and implement strategic diversity and inclusion plan with adequate resources
- **Community Relations**: Continue to support community in COVID recovery; prepare report on university economic impact in the community; support Town & Gown initiatives related to Diversity and Inclusion, Workforce/Affordable housing, and economic development
- **General Counsel**: Cultivate organization excellence, be viewed as trusted advisors, facilitating client-centered solutions, structure strategic partnerships, and serve as zealous advocates

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- **GR:** Build and maintain relations with new and returning members of the Kansas Legislature, the Kelly Administration, and the Kansas Congressional Delegation, continue to support higher education and K-State priorities for 2021 Kansas Legislative session, which include retaining funding and extending the Kan-Grow Engineering Act, and formulate 2021 Kansas State Expressions of Strengths
- **Internal Audit:** Assess areas of high risk and identify enhancements to controls and/or operations
- **McCain Auditorium:** Develop new ways to engage the community through digital live performances, develop new financial models, oversee lobby expansion, celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- **NBAF:** Continue SARS-CoV-2 research projects in the BRI/PRH and potentially finalize more projects. Use NBAF transition funds to support BRI/PRH costs will continue to grow the external clientele bringing extramural funding to the BRI/PRH
- **OIE:** Implement the Maxient case reporting and tracking system to improve the reporting and resolution process