The two major-party candidates for Louisville Mayor both promised a full partnership with the University of Louisville during an appearance before the university’s Board of Overseers. The board invited Democrat Greg Fischer and Republican Hal Heiner to share their respective visions for Louisville and how UofL would fit into those plans if one of them becomes mayor.

Both said they understand how critical it is for UofL to continue its growing efforts in job creation and economic development. Fischer said he would encourage potential synergies between UofL, Spalding University and Simmons College which are located within a couple miles of each other. Heiner told the overseers that his administration would have "full involvement" in all levels of education in Louisville.

The luncheon took place in the President's Room at the new KFC Yum! Arena, overlooking the Ohio River.