

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

STRATEGIC PLAN

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

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Status Chart

- Phase 1 Complete Competitive Intelligence, Data Gathering, and Analysis
- Phase 2 Ongoing Stakeholder Engagement

Phase 3 Ongoing – Strategy Development

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What will be Accomplished Next?



Next 30-60 days

- Initial draft to be completed and engagement with external graphics provider
- Additional stakeholder re-engagement and public comment period

Faculty Senate Executive Committee

Research Town Hall

Council of Research Deans

Council of Academic Officers

Posting for Public Comment (two weeks)

- Complete final draft by early May
- Final research strategic plan to be submitted in May

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METROPOLITAN RESEARCH UNIVERSITY



What does it mean for UofL to be a Metropolitan Research University?

How are we unique?



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GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- COLLABORATE WITH THE COMMUNITY
- ACT WITH INTEGRITY
- BROADEN PARTICIPATION
- FOSTER CONNECTIONS
- INTENTIONAL COMMUNICATION
- FOUNDATIONS FOR SUCCESS

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STRATEGIC THEMES

- 1. Foster Areas of Eminence and Emerging Strengths
- 2. Leverage and Grow Unique Resources and Collaborations
- 3. Attract, Support and Retain Exceptional Scholars
- 4. Invigorate Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Tech Transfer, and Economic Development.
- 5. Invest in the Research Environment and Infrastructure
- 6. Advance Arts and Humanities



THANK YOU

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