Board of Trustees Retreat

October 26, 2013
A Time of Great Momentum

see tomorrow.
Strategic Planning

• Building on momentum
• Process of setting high goals – and ones that are grounded in reality
• Community must be involved
Strategic Planning: Board Endorsement

1. Create a Vibrant Undergraduate Learning Community
2. Advance a High Quality Graduate and Professional Education Portfolio
3. Cultivate a Robust Research Environment
4. Develop a Strong and Sustainable UK Infrastructure
5. Create a Positive Work Environment for Faculty and Staff
6. Have a Meaningful Impact on the Community
Research – Leaning Forward

- Facilitate move into transdisciplinary work
- Recruit faculty by strategic clusters
- Focus on grand challenges
- Allocate resources where there may be big return
- Set vision for research and creative work
- Maintain equilibrium between those areas that garner external funding and those that never will
Facilities

• Facilities matter – magnet for faculty and students, symbolic of quality

• Proposed projects
  – Research building (state bonds)
  – Law (state bonds/philanthropy)
  – Capital Improvements (state bonds)
  – Student Center (agency bonds/private funds)
Greatness is not a function of circumstance. Greatness, it turns out, is largely a matter of conscious choice, and discipline.

-- Jim Collins, Good to Great and the Social Sectors