



Board of Trustees Retreat

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A Time of Great Momentum



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Strategic Planning

- Building on momentum
- Process of setting high goals – and ones that are grounded in reality
- Community must be involved



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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

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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



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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)



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Thank You

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

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