FSEC Chancellor Criteria [this is not necessarily in order of importance]

* Has a proven record of inclusive leadership and whose values align with the UMKC Values Statement
* Is an academic of appropriate status (that is, holds an appointment that would rationally prepare him/her for the task of being chancellor) who has spent time in the classroom and has a record of solid scholarship
* Is committed to the principle of shared governance and can demonstrate that commitment with real action
* Is willing and able to make difficult executive decisions, especially regarding [1] personnel and programs, and [2] budget and fiscal issues
* Is able to prioritize and delegate tasks appropriately and is a good team builder and team leader
* Is able to communicate effectively with broadly diverse communities, both within and outside the university; is able to network and form connections with different stakeholders, including the Foundation and other fundraising groups
* Understands the particular challenges and benefits of an urban-serving research university with a diverse student body, faculty, and staff, and is committed to the principles of inclusion and equity
* Is committed to prioritizing both student learning AND faculty research and scholarly engagement
* Understands and appreciates ALL academic programs in the university and is aware that privileging some over others is counterproductive and morale-deflating; is open to and supportive of innovative and multivalent forms of teaching and pedagogy that might more effectively engage the twenty-first-century student
* Is willing and able to implement the Strategic Plan as developed by the stakeholders of the university