Appendix A –
Commission Charge and Members

Health Sciences Commission

Foundation: The University of Missouri-Kansas City provides instruction, research, and community service for continuous state and regional progress. It is the only university in western Missouri offering graduate and professional study at the highest academic level.

UMKC’s programming focuses on three areas: visual and performing arts, health sciences, and urban affairs (academic programs such as law, business and education important to urban communities) from model undergraduate education to graduate and professional study. With emphasis on graduate and professional study, including an innovative Interdisciplinary Ph.D. program, UMKC prepares scholars for the challenges of the 21st century.

In partnership with the Kansas City community and its educational institutions, UMKC is active in the region’s economic and cultural development. UMKC also provides lifelong learning, including graduate and non-credit classes for business, education, and government, through its video network.1

Goal: To identify strategic priorities within health sciences that will guide the university’s commitment of resources.

Charge:

1. Considering this university in this city what are the 3 – 5 most important things we should be doing or are doing to fulfill our health sciences mission?
2. Identify studies of the health sciences mission.
   a. Review the studies
      i. Identify the assumptions upon which the study based its recommendations.
      ii. Identify the specific recommendations made by the study.
      iii. Are the recommendations supported by the assumptions?
      iv. Which recommendations, if any, have been implemented?
   b. Are there reasons to revise the recommendations?
3. How well do the recommended and/or the realized actions support the academic mission?
   What is the academic benefit (the return) of the recommended action?
4. Are we being good stewards of our resources? Are there more effective ways in which the mission’s goals might be achieved?
5. Do our partnerships benefit all stakeholders?
6. Recognizing the limitations of our resources, what specific actions does the commission recommend to advance the health sciences mission?

The first 3 stages of the charge should be completed by the end of FY 06. The commission will issue a final report no longer than 10 pages in length, with a two page executive summary. No more than 5 specific actions should be recommended.

1 University Of Missouri System, FY 2005 Appropriations Request for Operations
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