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(PIAC)

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Presidents Innovation Advisory Council (PIAC)

- Purpose: To advance the mission of the university *to be an essential educational, cultural and economic driver for Kansas and the greater public good* through **improved and intensive cross campus collaboration and communication.**
- Overarching goal: **To open up a broader dialogue on campus regarding university-wide innovation.**

PIAC

- Enhance Shared Governance and Communication between the President's Office and Academic Affairs and Faculty
- Have opportunity for conversations with the President on University Priorities and Potential Issues
- Not Strategic Planning Committee or SEM Committee

PIAC 2023 Members

- Faculty: Susan Castro, Darren Defrain, Jody Fiorini, Suzanne Hawley, Holger Meyer, Duane Nagel, Jeff Pulaski, Mehmet Bayram Yildirim
- Administration: Shirley Lefever, Marie Bukowski, Gregory Hand, Andrew Hippisley, Coleen Pugh, Tonya Witherspoon

2023-2024 Academic Year Roadmap/Potential Topics

- a) Biomedical Campus -January 25/26, 2024
- b) School of Performing Arts and City of Wichita partnership
- c) Diversity Education Research and Curriculum (Mark McCormick)
- d) Collaboration with Innovation Campus

From the faculty perspective,
what other questions could PIAC
address?

Feedback and Questions?

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