PROVOST OFFICE STRATEGIC PRIORITIES FOR 2017-18

- Double research and scholarship
  - Support and collaborate with the VPR and schools:
    - Pan-University Institutes
    - Infrastructure to ensure faculty competitiveness
    - Comprehensive seed funding strategy
  - Leverage the Applied Research Institute's programs and services to enable faculty to target effectively new and non-traditional research funding sources
- Recruit and retain a distinguished and diverse academic community
  - Finalize and begin to implement the schools' diversity plans
  - Create new faculty development programs focusing on community diversity
  - Continue ToPs and Cluster hires; expand dual career program
  - Implement new general faculty policies
  - Build on recent success in diversifying the undergraduate student population
- Enhance the student educational experience
  - Build on UVA's strengths with insights from the Gallup-Purdue Index
  - Launch PhD+, preparing PhDs for a variety of careers
  - Introduce Total Advising in the Dathel and John Georges Student Center
  - Implement the "Culture of Writing" Quality Enhancement Program
- Advance the public mission
  - Enhance academic outreach
    - Aggregate public interest research and public service through the new Engaged UVA web site
    - Host programs with public and private partners to envision future research needs, such as the Driverless Futures event
    - Build faculty consensus around a mission for community engagement
  - Extend civic engagement through the arts
    - Introduce new collaborations – Library of Congress
    - Expand signature public programs - Virginia Film Festival, Festival of the Book, Speaker Series for the Arts
    - Leverage the Bicentennial Launch to elevate UVA Arts to world-class prominence
- Improve operational excellence
  - Build capacity for data-driven decision-making
  - Communicate key metrics through new academic dashboard
  - Support and contribute to the UFfirst project
Office of the Provost Purpose & Values

Purpose*:

We are guided by a founding vision of discovery, innovation, and development of the full potential of talented students from all walks of life. We serve greater Charlottesville, the Commonwealth of Virginia, the nation, and the world by developing responsible citizen leaders and professionals; advancing, preserving, and disseminating knowledge; and providing world-class patient care.

Values*:
- Enduring commitment to a vibrant and unique residential learning environment marked by the free and collegial exchange of ideas;
- Unwavering support of a collaborative, diverse community bound together by distinctive foundational values of honor, integrity, trust, and respect;
- Universal dedication to excellence and affordable access.

Aspiration:
For UVA to be a place in which all faculty, students, and staff are active participants in its work, where those groups historically excluded from participation in University life are present in numbers that prevent isolation of the spirit and of the mind.

*(adapted from UVA’s purpose, adopted 2014, http://www.virginia.edu/statementofpurpose)