Agenda
Merrill Research Retreat
Lied Lodge, Nebraska City, NE
July 13-15, 2016
“Building research infrastructure: Planning for future needs and implementing for change”

Wednesday, July 13

6:00 pm Opening Reception in the Terrace
7:00 Dinner, Terrace
Welcome by Mabel Rice, Director of the Merrill Advanced Studies Center at KU
Introduction of Participants

Thursday, July 14

6:30-8:00 am Breakfast in the Timber Dining Room
8:00-8:30 Brief group photo shoot on lobby stairs
8:30-8:35 Meeting in the Rosenow Room
Mabel Rice, Director, Merrill Advanced Studies Center - Welcome
8:35-8:45 Introduction of the keynote speaker by Neeli Bendapudi, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor, University of Kansas

8:45-9:45 Keynote Address by Kim Wilcox, Chancellor, University of California, Riverside
“Clearing the Path to the Endless Frontier”

9:45-10:15 Open Discussion – Moderator, Mabel Rice
10:15-10:30 Break
10:30-11:30 Researcher Panel:
Alex Barker, University of Missouri: “The Knowledge Archive as Business: Challenges of Scale and Sustainability for Scholarly Publishers, Libraries and Museums”
Yo Jackson, University of Kansas: “Research on Youth and Families Exposed to Trauma: Next Steps and Future Directions”
Abiodun Akinwuntan, University of Kansas, “Technology and Research”

11:30-Noon Open Discussion –Moderator, John Colombo
Noon-1:00 Lunch, Timber Dining Room
1:00-2:00 Research Administrator Panel:
Jerry Zamzow, Iowa State University, “Animal Research: The Transition from Ancillary Service to CRO”
April Mason, Kansas State University
Sara Rosen, University of Kansas, “Assessing Research Productivity”
2:00-2:20 Open Discussion – Moderator, Mary Lee Hummert
2:20-3:00 Researcher Panel:
Joseph Heppert, University of Kansas, “Planning for Institutional Core Research Facilities in Uncertain Times”
Sarah Larsen, University of Iowa, “Enhancing University Research through Innovations in Graduate Education”
3:00-3:20 Open Discussion – Moderator, Mary Lee Hummert
3:20-3:45 Break
3:45-4:30 Research Administrator Panel:
Prem Paul, University of Nebraska, “Big Research Infrastructure: Critical Research Growth Strategies”
Brian Foster, University of Missouri, “Infrastructure Planning and Implementation for Transformative and Incremental Research”
4:30-5:00 Open Discussion – Moderator, Richard Barohn
5:30-6:45 Drinks – Library Lounge
7:00 Dinner – Timber Dining Room

Friday, July 15
6:30-8:45 am Breakfast
8:45-9:00 Opening Remarks — Mabel Rice
9:00-9:40 Researcher and Administrator Panel:
Carl Lejuez, University of Kansas, “Seed Funding for Research: Utility and Process”
Sally Maliski, University of Kansas, “Minimizing Cardiovascular and Metabolic Effects of Androgen Deprivation Therapy for Prostate Cancer”
9:40-10:15 Open Discussion – Moderator, Deb Teeter
10:15-10:30 Break
10:30-11:15 Research Administrator Panel:
William Charlton, University of Nebraska, “University Infrastructure Needs for National Security Research”
Peter Dorhout, Kansas State University, ”Attracting and Retaining Competitive Faculty – Startups, Core Facilities, & Investment Strategies…Oh My!”
11:15-11:30 Keynote Response, Kim Wilcox
11:30-12:00 Final Discussion with Moderator Mabel Rice
12:00-1:00 Lunch and Departure