

Sustaining the Planet, Powering the World Agenda

8:30 a.m.

Coffee and pastries

9-9:30 a.m.

Welcome and introduction

Jeff Vitter, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

Judy Wu, Joane Nagel, Bob Honea — Summit co-chairs

9:30-9:45 a.m.

Questions

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

Faculty presentations

- **Don Worster**, Joyce and Elizabeth Hall Distinguished Professor of U.S. History, History
- **Joy Ward**, Associate Professor, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
- **Town Peterson**, University Distinguished Professor, Biodiversity Institute & Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Faculty presentations

- **Stacey Swearingen White**, Associate Professor, Urban Planning
- **Susan Williams**, Associate Professor, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering
- **George Bittlingmayer**, Wagnon Distinguished Professor of Finance, Business
- **Bala Subramaniam**, Dan F. Servey Distinguished Professor of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering and Director, Center for Environmentally Beneficial Catalysis
- **Judy Wu**, University Distinguished Professor, Physics and Astronomy

11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.

Lunch and Deans' Panel Discussion

Danny Anderson, Liberal Arts and Sciences

Stuart Bell, Engineering
Neeli Bendapudi, Business
Ann Brill, Journalism
John Gaunt, Architecture, Design and Planning

1 p.m.

Introduction to afternoon sessions

1:15-2:15 p.m.

Small Group Discussions on Key Issues

Table 1:

Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats to Improving KU's Standing among Research Universities as They Relate to Sustaining the Planet, Powering the World

Table 2:

Supporting Future KU Research Projects and Leaders in Sustaining the Planet, Powering the World

Table 3:

Critically Needed Organizational, Infrastructure, and Human Investments at KU in Sustaining the Planet, Powering the World Research

2:15-2:30 p.m.

Break

2:30-3:15 p.m.

Group Reports

3:15-4 p.m.

Summary and adjournment

4-5 p.m.

Reception, Natural History Museum