Charge to the Committee

To assess the status and quality of Carolina’s research enterprise and recommend new ways to apply its research and scholarly endeavors to fulfill its mission to the state and solve important global problems.
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Relevant Strategic Visions and Plans

2010  *Innovate@Carolina: The Roadmap to Success*

2011  *UNC-Chapel Hill Academic Plan*

2012  *Research Universities and the Future of America*, National Research Council

2013  *Strategic Directions*, UNC System

2013  *Making Carolina’s Best Even Better, Progress Report*
Potential for Investment in Applied Science

Applied Physical Science
Biomedical Engineering
Data Science
Implementation Science
Potential for Investment in Research Development

Convergence of disciplines
  New insights and creative thinking
  Development of novel solutions

Collaboration tools
  Form teams quickly
  Forge and sustain complex partnerships
  Engage diverse partners around the world
Potential for Investment to Accelerate Impact

Connect: increase impact of research on practices, programs, policies
Convene: leverage convening power to promote expertise
Commercialize: support vision of Innovation Roadmap
Communicate: explain the value and impact of Carolina research
Concluding Remarks

The Committee believes developing the areas of focus that we have identified in this progress report to be essential to Carolina’s continued success as one of the world’s great universities. And, as a public university founded and sponsored by the state, we believe that maintaining and enhancing our world-class status is part of our responsibility to the people of North Carolina. By doing so, we enhance North Carolina’s reputation as a vanguard of new discovery and new technology and a critical player in the global marketplace. We make North Carolina a home for new and cutting edge industries that create opportunity and jobs. We make it an irresistible destination for industries worldwide seeking the best talent and environment for growth.