

Presidential Leadership Characteristics

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A. Engage with, energize, and inspire people

Visibly interact with UNC's diverse community of students, faculty, and staff in ways that recognize their importance to the university, make them feel connected to the president, get them excited about new ideas, and inspire them to move UNC forward

B. Promote a positive campus climate and culture that support UNC's mission and values

Advance UNC's efforts to build community, promote equity and inclusion, and foster diversity in the broadest sense

C. Be knowledgeable about the higher education environment

Understand how higher education has changed over time and how it must continue to change in order to meet future societal and economic needs

D. Value and build on UNC's unique strengths

Believe in UNC and build on its strengths as a public research university that takes a personal approach to learning, welcomes and supports diversity, and gives students life-changing educational opportunities

E. Make innovation a priority

Help UNC fulfill its mission in continually better ways, ensuring that the university is a leader in education by being enterprising, creative, and forward-looking

F. Be a catalyst for collaborative action in Greeley and throughout Colorado

Build partnerships, bridge differences and promote strategies for the mutual benefit of UNC, Greeley, and Colorado

G. Build strong and effective relationships with alumni, donors, legislators, policy makers, and the private sector

Be an influencer with the gravitas to make the big ask and close the deal to bring donations, state funding, grants, venture capital, and opportunities for partnerships to UNC

H. Possess financial acumen

Understand UNC's financial position sufficiently to identify and address potential financial issues and opportunities

I. Possess strong interpersonal skills

Be a generous, approachable, collaborative, emotionally intelligent, and inspiring servant-leader who is committed to UNC, listens and learns, and operates with transparency, honesty, integrity, and respect