

Information shared with KBOR

Student Demand (benchmark = 25 majors)

Benchmark

2 meet; Geology and Philosophy very close-

SCH generated

Of 5 programs, Philosophy had 2nd highest SCH (4500)

Contribute to Gen Ed

4 provide service to other programs-
over 90% of SCH are earned by other majors

Degree Production (benchmark = 10 grads)

Double Majors and Minors, certificates

Philosophy, Physics and WEIS produce large number of both

Talent Pipeline (benchmark = employed

Additional Considerations

Accreditation requirements

Physics and Philosophy required for Engineering and Health Professions

Industry needs

Philosophy starting Academic Center for Biomed Humanities

New concentrations

Philosophy—Ethics, Pre-Law, Analytical reasoning

Physics – aviation and aerospace

Forensic Sciences – ATF

Geology – cyclical demand relative to oil industry, environmental sustainability, critical mineral exploration, battery manufacturing, green energy

Support for other programs in state

3 + 3 program with KU Law (Philosophy)---Geology camps

External Funding goals

Prep for graduate programs

Cost effectiveness

Most programs generate more than ample SCH to pay for themselves—

Next Steps

Meetings with program faculty

Prepare Action Plans

Present plans to KBOR, March 21