How Will We Advance Human Health?

Questions for Discussion

1) In the health area, what do you see as our most significant strengths at the University of Minnesota and in the state? Do you see any significant gaps or weaknesses in our capacities in this area? If so, how might such gaps or weaknesses be addressed?

2) What do you see as the most pressing health challenges facing the state of Minnesota (or the globe) today? Are there any especially significant health-related challenges missing from the submitted ideas?

3) In light of emerging health challenges, what new collaborations will we need to forge (a) across the University's disciplinary and institutional boundaries and (b) between the University and external partners?

4) How would you frame a GC health initiative to inspire concerted action and maximize impact on the state of Minnesota and the globe?

Questions by members of the Provost’s Grand Challenges Research Strategies Team, October 2015

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