



# *Information shared with KBOR*

Student Demand (benchmark = 25 majors)

Benchmark

2 meet; Geology and Philosophy very close-

SCH generated

Of 5 programs, Philosophy had 2<sup>nd</sup> 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