

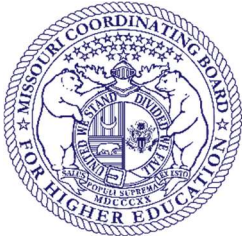


### **UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI SYSTEM MISSION**

The mission of the University of Missouri System, as a land-grant university and Missouri's only public research and doctoral level institution, is to discover, disseminate, preserve, and apply knowledge. The university promotes learning by its students and lifelong learning by Missouri's citizens, fosters innovation to support economic development, and advances the health, cultural and social interests of the people of Missouri, the nation, and the world.

### **UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI BOARD OF CURATORS'-APPROVED MISSION**

Missouri S&T integrates education, research and application to create and convey knowledge that serves our state and helps solve the world's great challenges



### **PROPOSED CBHE-APPROVED MISSION DESCRIPTION**

Missouri University of Science and Technology (Missouri S&T), a campus of the University of Missouri System, is a STEM-focused research university. Missouri S&T provides education and conducts research to fulfill part of the University of Missouri's land-grant mission. Missouri S&T is designated as a highly-selective institution.

Missouri S&T fulfills its CBHE-approved mission by offering baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degrees in a wide range of engineering, computing and science disciplines. Missouri S&T also offers degrees in business, the liberal arts and humanities, information science and technology, and social sciences.

Missouri S&T further fulfills its CBHE-approved mission through engagement with employers statewide, in both the public and private sectors, who are seeking well-educated and innovative employees, technical assistance, applied research solutions, and the discovery, dissemination, application, and preservation of knowledge.

Missouri S&T provides services designed specifically to meet the needs of statewide economic development (small business development, support for entrepreneurs, technical and professional services, and technology transfer), conducts basic and applied research, and collaborates with other universities in Missouri to ensure statewide access to baccalaureate-level programs in engineering.

Missouri S&T also fulfills its mission by offering services to promote and sustain economic development, small business development, and workforce development, in addition to a broad range of academic and cultural activities and events.

Consistent with the provisions of 173.030(8) RSMo, the Missouri University of Science and Technology every five years will provide to the Coordinating Board evidence of fulfilling its CBHE-approved mission.