The WVU 2010 Plan focuses institutional attention on enhancing research in support of WVU’s land-grant mission. Carnegie classification and national reputation are closely tied to research productivity, and more effective administrative infrastructure systems are necessary to compete effectively for public and private sponsored programs funding.

The report of the Task Force on the Administrative Infrastructure for the Research Enterprise is available at www.wvu.edu/~2010plan/. As recommended in the report, the University will work to streamline its grant proposal, award, and management systems. More extensive, systemic changes will be examined as a means of reengineering the research enterprise.