

# REPORTS AND CONSENT AGENDA

## IV. Introductions and Reports



**III. Justification**

The addition of an environmental science program at Kansas State University would be a low-cost investment that has the potential to grow university enrollment at a time of need, not only for enrollments, but also because we currently face unprecedented environmental challenges with consequences for future economic growth in Kansas and beyond. As a land grant institution, it is central to our mission to provide training that will help the next generation meet those challenges. Threats from environmental challenges are increasing. Recent United Nations reports highlight global environmental challenges associated with climate change and loss of biodiversity, including the economic toll of those challenges (IPBES, 2019; IPCC, 2018).











Support Staff for Administration (e.g., *secretarial*)









