

Pathway Goal: Student Achievement **Report:** Year-End: May 2018
Action Item # 2-5

Action Item Description:

Develop a plan to continue expansion of the Honors College to increase the number of, and the UNLV opportunities for, outstanding undergraduate students.

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Process and Timeline: Provide a brief summary of the year-long process for your working group.

Developing a strategic plan for Honors College growth.

2017-18 Accomplishments.

We completed a 5 month long Strategic Planning exercise that has resulted in a 3 year strategic plan with 4 strategic priorities: 1) Attract diverse, enterprising learners; 2) Create transformational educational experiences; 3) Deliver concierge learner support; 4) Team up with communities. Vital actions and performance indicator are outlined and there is a lengthy internal documents outlining detailed action steps and assignments to specific team leaders. The plan is available for distribution if desired.

SWOT Analysis: Determine the strengths, weakness, opportunities, and threats presented in the data.

Strength(s)	Growth, high student engagement, impressive student outcomes, tight-knit community, high level advising and professional development
Weakness(es)	Tracking of alumni, alumni engagement, supplemental instruction in math and writing
Opportunity(ies)	Nationally competitive awards, out of state recruitment, fundraising for Honors scholarship, more innovation in the curriculum, Honors in the majors
Threat(s)	Lack of space, unchecked growth can interfere with sense of community, perception of UNLV among high achieving students in CCSD

2018-19 recommendations and next steps

- What does the SWOT analysis reveal?
- What should the goals / activities be for the subcommittee?
- Who should be responsible?

We have work groups organized around all of our action steps – personnel assignments have been made internally within the Honors College

You may have reference material to attach to this report. Select from the list.

No additional reference material

OR

Any material generated by this working group
UNLV Honors College Strategic Plan 2018-2021

Additional information to include (optional).

End of Report

STRATEGIC PLAN

2018-2021



VALUES

-  Integrity
-  Openness
-  Curiosity
-  Resilience
-  Communityship

Vision

A learning community igniting lifelong holistic achievement

Mission

To expand intellectual reach and foster mindful communityship

Why?

To change lives and communities for the better

How?

Through our strategic priorities

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- 1** Attract diverse, enterprising learners
- 2** Create transformational educational experiences
- 3** Deliver concierge learner support
- 4** Team-up with communities

Our vision and mission will be accomplished through our active commitment to **four strategic priorities**



1 **ATTRACT DIVERSE, ENTERPRISING LEARNERS**

We are the college of choice for diverse, high achieving students across the valley, region, and nation while maintaining/growing our diversity. We accomplish this with targeted recruitment and promotion of our excellent programs and compelling interdisciplinary community.

VITAL ACTIONS

- Fully articulate a recruitment plan to grow the Honors College commensurate with resources and mission
- Specify an impactful communications/marketing plan for prospective students
- Research and target factors most influential in students choosing the Honors College
- Fundraise for entrance scholarships and award them early and bundled

KEY INDICATORS

- Recruitment, retention and graduation rates
- Entering class criteria
- Diversity of entering and graduating classes
- Scholarship funds raised



3 **DELIVER CONCIERGE LEARNER SUPPORT**

We provide unparalleled support to our students to ensure that they feel connected, commit to fulfilling majors, graduate in a timely way, and embark on gratifying careers.

VITAL ACTIONS

- On-board students with fanfare and immediate human connection
- Implement multi-tiered advising outreach and interventions from admission to graduation
- Analyze and target risk factors for probation and suspension from Honors College
- Implement supplemental instruction program and well-being interventions
- Offer high level post-graduation planning

KEY INDICATORS

- Admission yield, retention, and graduation rates
- Probation and suspension rates
- Student and faculty/staff engagement



2 **CREATE TRANSFORMATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES**

We offer innovative educational experiences giving students a competitive edge for graduate/professional schools and employment. Our curriculum is cutting edge and our co-curricular programming extends learning beyond the classroom to instill the value of lifelong learning in varied settings.

VITAL ACTIONS

- Innovate curricular and co-curricular programming
- Grow Research and Creative Honors program and support dissemination
- Grow and support Study Abroad participation
- Provide professional development opportunities for students and faculty
- Grow Nationally Competitive Award (NCA) participation

KEY INDICATORS

- Course and programming evaluations
- Participation in Research and Creative Honors and research dissemination
- Participation in Study Abroad and Nationally Competitive Awards programs
- Post-graduation outcomes



4 **TEAM-UP WITH COMMUNITIES**

We connect the Honors College to various communities through mutually rewarding relationships. We enrich these communities as well as further enhance our students' education, professional development, and emerging philanthropy.

VITAL ACTIONS

- Incorporate service learning into curriculum and develop formalized internship program
- Form Honors Corps to organize philanthropic efforts
- Create Honors Professional Opportunity Center
- Systematize a personalized stewardship and donor engagement program
- Create programming and communications for alumni

KEY INDICATORS

- Service learning and Internships
- Philanthropic activity
- Industry involvement
- Donor activity and alumni engagement



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