The Ascent to Carnegie R1
“Very High Research Activity”

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Carnegie R1 Designation

- “Very High Research Activity”
- Top 3 percent of 4,000+
- “Gold” standard
Carnegie R1 Impacts

- Leverage recruitment of faculty
- Leverage recruitment of students
- Expand research efforts
- Spur regional economic growth
Carnegie R1 Metrics

- Research expenditures
- Research staff
- Doctoral degrees conferred
R1 Metric Breakouts

Research Expenditures

- 2015: $40,000,000.00
- 2017: $70,000,000.00

Doctoral Degrees

- 2014: 120
- 2018: 180

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Carnegie R1 Future Rankings

- No guarantee!
- Rankings every three years
- Competition fierce!
Carnegie R1 vs Top Tier

- Student Achievement
- Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity
- Academic Health Center
- Community Partnerships
- Infrastructure & Shared Governance
Top Tier Metrics

- Retention
- Graduation Rates
- Post-Graduation Placement
Top Tier Metrics (cont.)

• Research Expenditures
• Doctoral Degrees
• Non-faculty Researchers
• Community Impact
2025 Goals

- **Retention**: Target 85%, Current 75.9%
- **Graduation Rates**: Target 50%, Current 42.9%
- **Doctoral Degrees**: Target 200, Current 162
- **Non-faculty Researchers**: Target 120, Current 54
2025 Goals

Research Expenditures

$150M (Target Goal)

$66M (Current)

Community Impact

$3.3B (Target Goal)

$2.5B (Current)
2019 State Legislative Initiatives

- Health for Nevada - $11.8M
- School of Medicine - $14.3M
- Engineering Building - $35M
- Academic Research Bldg. - $3M