There was a time when the University of Indiana was just another state university. Today, the University of Indiana is considered a flagship institution by the nation. The Office for Prospective Students aspires to further define the University of Nevada, Reno as a flagship institution, not only by the State of Nevada, but by the nation as well.

We will achieve the flagship distinction as measured by cracking the Top 100 public schools. We will also break the 150s in the rankings of Tier I institutions as defined by U.S. News and World Report. We will accomplish these goals by increasing our most important student success metrics of freshmen fall to fall retention rate (81% to 85%) and six-year graduation rate (59% to 65%).

By leveraging our out of state student population, we will raise revenue to help secure the necessary resources to hire 300 more tenure track faculty to lower our student faculty ratio to 18 to 1. To accomplish this, we will further utilize the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program to aggressively recruit top academic students from outside of Nevada while continuing to recruit well qualified students for the Nevada Advantage which the students pay 215% of what a Nevada resident pays. This will further increase our rankings by producing higher ratings for having more classes with less than 20 students and fewer classes with more than 50 students. The student body will exceed 25,000 students because more students and families, from Nevada and beyond, will see the university realize all the potential it possesses today.