

University of Nevada Reno Model

- In the early 2000s, the University of Nevada Reno's Arts & Sciences faced many of the same issues we face (declining enrollment, lack of state support, friction between divisions when trying to make all fit into one mold)
- UNR split A&S into College of Science and College of Liberal Arts
- Both colleges have had growth since that time. For example, in the College of Science, undergraduates grew from ~1,000 to ~3,300, graduates from ~400 to ~800, and tenure/tenure track faculty from ~120 to ~300.
- Based on a strategic plan for the College of Liberal Arts, the college GREW 12.9% in the eighth year prior to this strategic plan (2019-2024).
 - In addition, from the website: The unit has over 3,200 undergraduate majors, 300 graduate students, 250 faculty member.

For Comparison: UofL A&S numbers

Division	Tenured/ Tenure Track	Term	Total
Humanities	73	38	111
Social Sciences	129	28	157
Natural Sciences	79	17	96

University of Nevada Reno Model - Continued

- UNR is a similar size to us with ~17,000 undergraduates and ~4,000 postgraduates and is EPSCoR eligible, but has a smaller endowment (\$367.5 million)
- Our numbers: ~16,000 undergraduates and ~ 6,000 postgraduates, EPSCoR eligible, have an endowment of \$715 million
- UNR has Medical and Dental Schools, [Ag college](#), college of Business, CEHD, Engineering, SON, Public Health, [School of Journalism](#), School of Social Work, Graduate School, [Honors College](#)
- How did the college of Science (and college of Liberal Arts) succeed?
- Maintained departments and developed new growing programs that reside outside of departments.

RENO COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

	School of the Arts	School of Social Research & Justice Studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ANTHROPOLOGY• CENTER FOR BASQUE STUDIES• CORE HUMANITIES• ENGLISH• GENDER, RACE, AND IDENTITY• HISTORY• LATINO RESEARCH CENTER• MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES• MILITARY SCIENCE• PHILOSOPHY• POLITICAL SCIENCE• SOCIOLOGY• WORLD LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ART• MUSIC• THEATRE & DANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• COMMUNICATION STUDIES• CRIMINAL JUSTICE• GRANT SAWYER CENTER• JUDICIAL STUDIES• JUSTICE MANAGEMENT• SOCIOLOGY
<p><i>More info:</i> https://www.unr.edu/liberal-arts</p>	<p><i>More info:</i> https://www.unr.edu/arts/departments</p>	<p><i>More info:</i> https://www.unr.edu/social-research/programs-and-departments</p>

RENO COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

McKay School of Earth Sciences & Engineering

- Atmospheric Science
- Biology
- Cell & Molecular Biology
- Cellular & Molecular Pharmacology & Physiology
- Chemical Physics
- Chemistry
- Ecology, Evolution & Conservation Biology
- Land Use Planning
- Mathematics
- Neuroscience
- Physics
- Psychology
- Statistics & Data Science

- Geography
- Geological Engineering
- Geology
- Geophysics
- Hydrogeology
- Hydrologic Science
- Metallurgical Engineering
- Mineral Resource Engineering
- Mining Engineering
- NevadaTeach

More info:

<https://www.unr.edu/science/degrees-and-departments>

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<https://www.unr.edu/mackay>

University of Colorado Model

- Previously, we posted a white paper (~2017) from UC A&S on our TEAMS folder. This white paper called for divisional deans that directly report to the provost
- This model has not been adopted. They have had divisional deans for nearly 20 years (Arts & Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences). These deans report to a single executive dean.
- They have just budgetarily restructured to what is essentially an autonomous divisional structure.
- Executive dean is still in place and will oversee programs that cut across the college. For example, advising, advancement, staffing.
- Associate deans are still in place and will work with each division.

What might an autonomous Division Model look like for UofL A&S ?

