Communities of Excellence

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Monday, April 7, 2014

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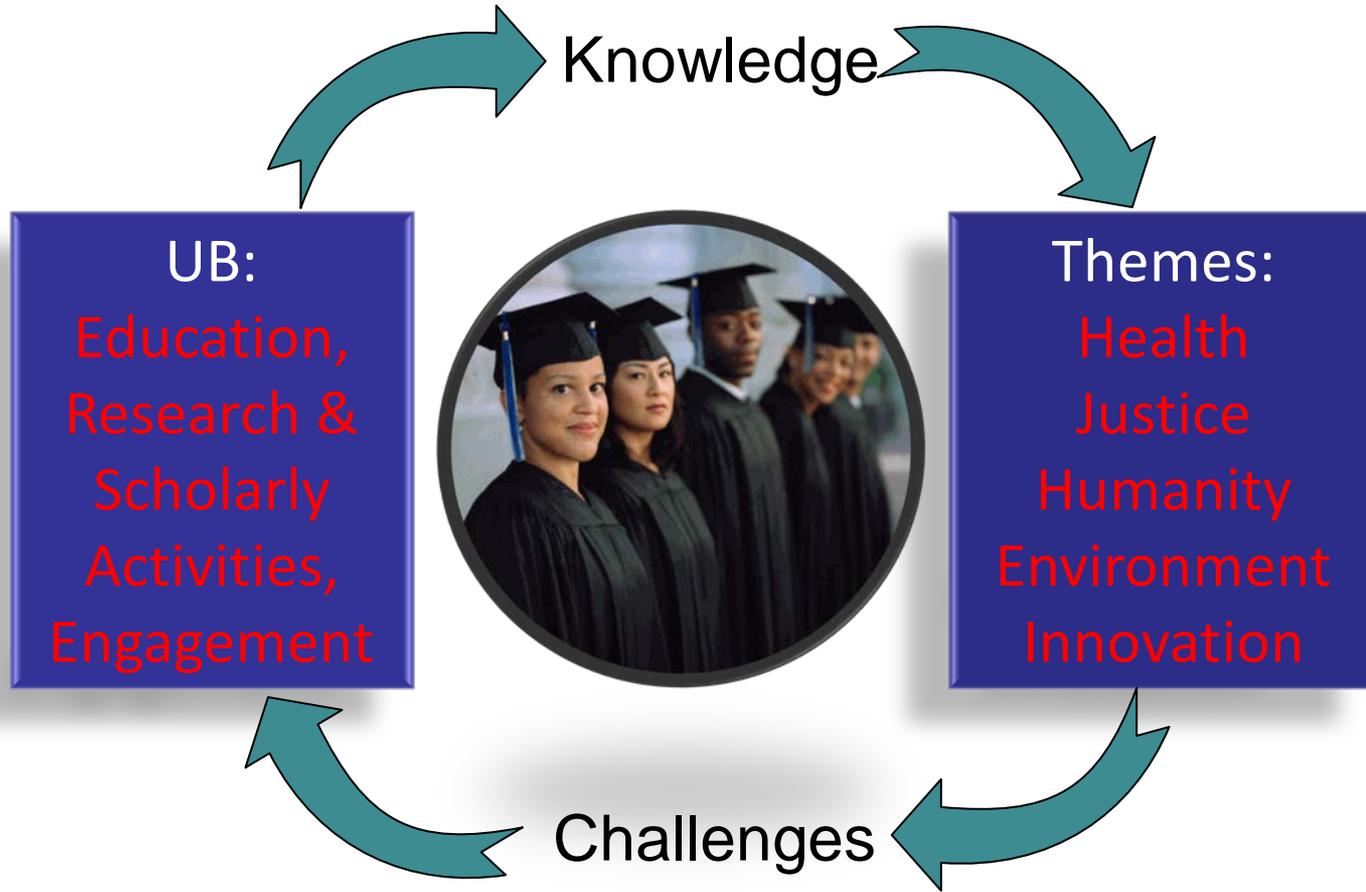
Realizing UB2020

- Launched by President Tripathi and led by Provost Zukoski

- Process defined **Themes** and two Signature Initiatives

- *Themes:*
  - *Environment, Health, Humanity, Innovation, Justice*

- *Signature Initiatives:*
  - *Communities of Excellence*
  - *Curricular Distinction*

Communities of Excellence:

- Will elevate UB's scholarly and creative activities, and learning, beyond what is currently possible

- Are composed of groups committed to working towards solving *the most pressing grand challenges for society while pushing the boundaries of human understanding*

- Include shared infrastructure and other investments

- Develop unique mechanisms and opportunities to integrate research, student learning and engagement

- Enable our faculty, students and staff to be at the forefront of learning, innovation, discovery and creative activities.

Communities are about Impact

Knowledge

UB:
Education,
Research &
Scholarly
Activities,
Engagement

Themes:
Health
Justice
Humanity
Environment
Innovation

Challenges

Key Dates for Deciding on Communities

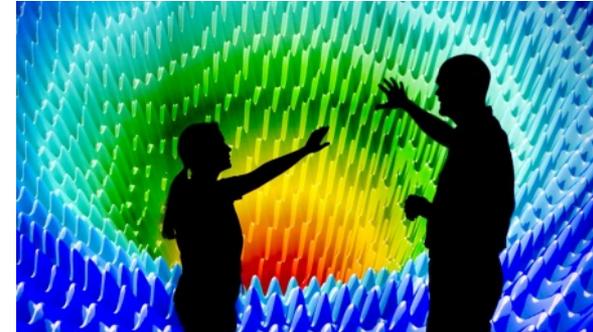|	
4/3/14	Campus Call for Proposals Released
4/30/14	Communities Concept Papers due (2 pages)
5/1/14-5/22/14	Review of Concepts
5/23/14	Invitation for Preliminary Proposals Communicated
5/24/14-8/10/14	Development of Preliminary Proposal Presentation
8/11/14	Copy of Preliminary Proposal Presentations Due
8/18/14-8/22/14	Preliminary Proposal Presentations
Mid-September	Invitation for Full Proposals Communicated
11/24/14	Full Proposals Due
12/15/14	Funded Programs Announced

Concept Papers

- Must include the following:
  - **THE TITLE**
  - **THE SYNOPSIS** – Brief description (maximum of 500 words)
  - **THE OUTCOMES** – Relative to learning, scholarship, creative activity and engagement (maximum of 500 words)
  - **THEMES IMPACTED** – Simple list
  - **TARGETED FUNDING SOURCES** – Potential
- submitted via email to coe_applications@buffalo.edu

Preliminary Proposal Presentations

- Includes (in up to a maximum of 11 slides):
  - **Title** (1 Slide):
  - **Project Summary** (2 slides):
    - Succinct summary and
    - Broader impacts
  - **Project Description** (Up to 7 slides):
    - Vision and Goals
    - Approach and Methodology
    - Scientific/Creative Merit, Scholarly Activities and Impact
    - Statement of Resource Needs
    - Metrics/Definition of Success
  - **Institutional Fit** (1 slide)
  - **Handout (extra)**: List of all participating faculty, their departmental affiliations, and their expertise.

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Questions?

Establishing Communities of Excellence

Communities Concept Proposals Due (2 Pages)
04/30

Copy of Preliminary Proposal Presentations Due
08/11

Full Proposals Due
11/24

Call for Proposals Released
04/03

Invitation for Preliminary Proposals Communicated
05/23

Invitations for Full Proposals Communicated
09/17

Funded Communities Announced
12/15

2014   Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec   2014

Today

Review of Concept Papers   22 days
05/01 - 05/22

Preparation of Preliminary Presentations
50 days
06/23 - 08/11

Intense Guided Full Proposal Preparation
69 days
09/17 - 11/24

Preliminary Proposal Presentations
08/18 - 08/22

5 days

Full Proposal Review   22 days
11/24 - 12/15