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UNO AS NEBRASKA'S METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY



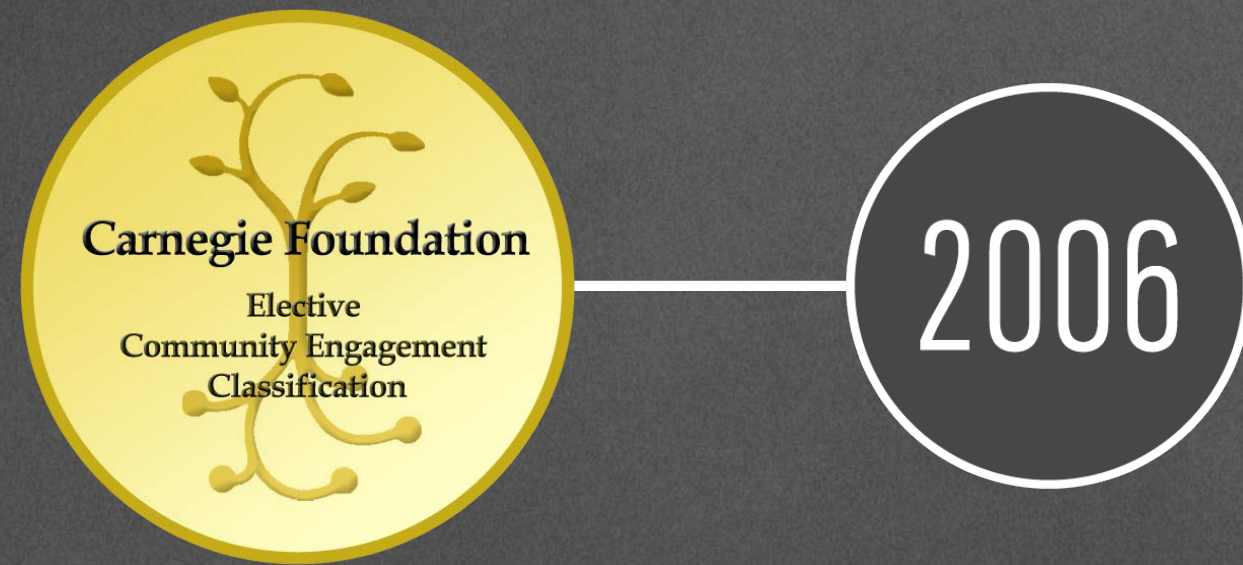
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA



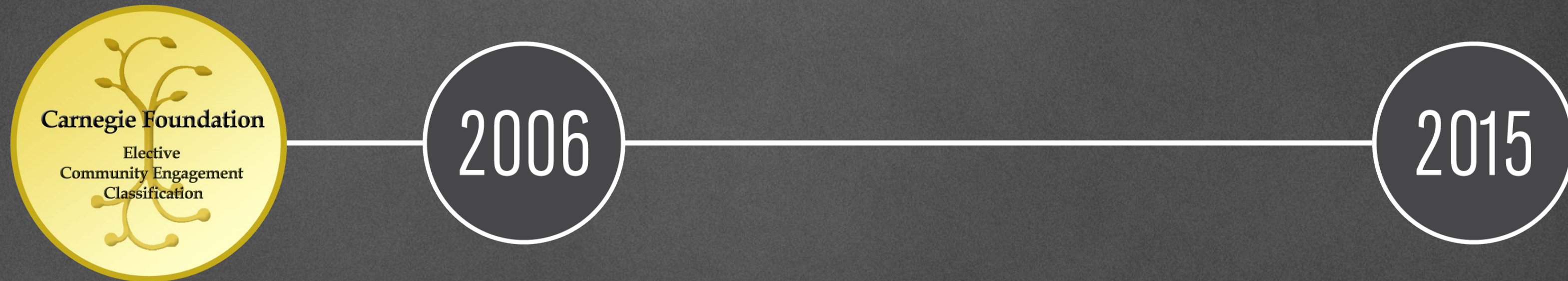
Elective classification

*Requires data collection
and documentation of
institutional practices*

*Application reviewed to determine
if institution qualifies for recognition
as a community engaged institution*



UNO one of original 74 institutions, and one of just 27 public institutions classified in both curricular and outreach engagement



UNO reclassified and now one of 361 institutions with the elective classification



LEADERSHIP

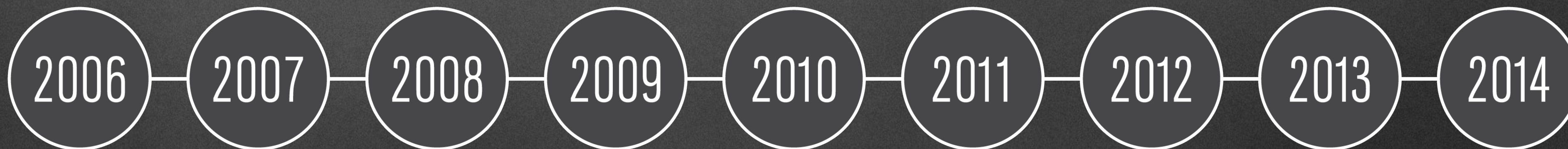
INSTITUTIONAL IDENTITY AND CULTURE

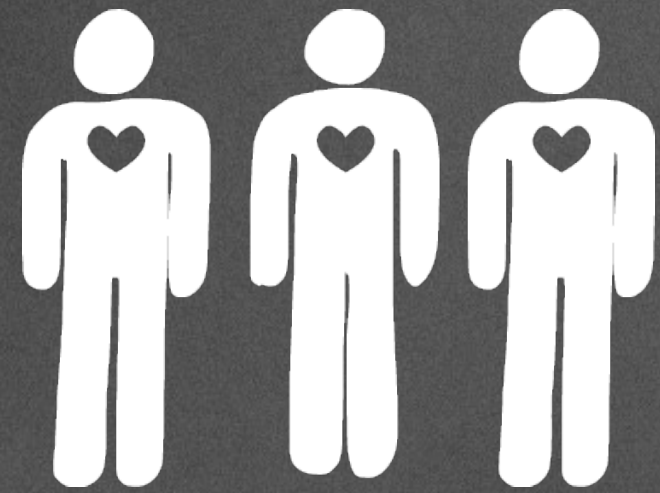
INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENT

CURRICULAR ENGAGEMENT

FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

OUTREACH AND PARTNERSHIPS





2,668

students in
Service
Learning
courses



5,350

students in
community-
based service
and volunteering



384,805

community
service hours
from UNO
students

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY EXEMPLAR PROJECTS



AQUAPONICS



**COMPUTER BASICS
FOR INMATES**



SUMMERWORKS



BEGAN IN
1997
100 students
7 courses

SERVICE LEARNING AT UNO

1,450

Service Learning
Courses

23,000

UNO Students

10,000

P-12 Students in
P-16 Partnerships

\$16.49
MILLION

Value Added to Community



2014-15
2,600 students
205 courses

P-16
1,360 P-12
students
86 courses

COURSES IN ALL
6 COLLEGES
AT EVERY LEVEL FROM
FIRST-YEAR TO
GRADUATE SEMINARS

IMPACT OF SERVICE LEARNING

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT

PERSONAL GROWTH

COMMUNITY IMPACT



OFFICE OF CIVIC AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY





SIGNATURE SERVICE DAYS

More than 2,800 UNO students in 2012-2013

More than 6,000 volunteer with K-12 students and community volunteers

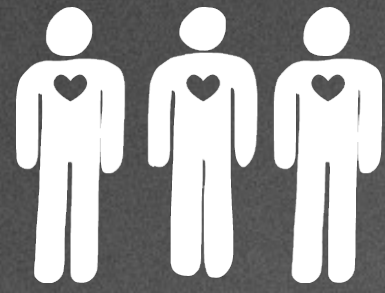
97,000 hours of community service

Volunteers satisfied and willing to participate again

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**GRAND OPENING
APRIL 14, 2014**

ONE YEAR LATER...



195

The estimated number of community-based organizations outside of the university that have utilized space at the Weitz CEC



3,000+

The number of events hosted for the university, students, partners, nonprofits, and government organizations to date.



11,000

The number of hours the Weitz CEC has been used for events benefiting the community and campus.



\$700,000

The estimated value of contributed space and IT services for workshops, trainings, conferences, open houses, dialogues, and other events.



29

The number of university and community-based nonprofit partners that reside in the CEC.



20,000+

The number of parking stalls reserved for the community

