American Rescue Plan (ARP): Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF III)
Report and Disclosure as of November 1, 2021

(1) An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

UNO acknowledges that it signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement. UNO received (a)(1) funding under the CRRSAA. The Department will make supplemental awards to our existing Student Aid Portion and Institutional Portion grants. No action is required to receive these supplemental awards. Pursuant to the agreement, UNO provides an assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under ARP (a)(1) program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

(2) The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the ARP (a)(1) $15,955,981

(3) The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the ARP (a)(1) programs as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter). $9,926,075

(4) The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the ARP (a)(1). 6,834

(5) The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the ARP (a)(1) programs. 4,456

(6) **Method for distributing ARP: HEERF III Funds**

(7) Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

Students were emailed an initial communication advising of available funding and how to complete the HEERF III Emergency Financial Aid Grant application. This communication included the following guidance:

- Emergency financial aid grants may be used by students for any component of their cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or child care.
- In alignment with guidelines from the U.S Department of Education, UNO will prioritize students with exceptional need.

After students submitted the HEERF III Emergency Financial Aid Grant application and were awarded funds, a second communication was sent with the following guidance:

- If you provided consent on your application to utilize the funds toward your UNO student account, then the funds will credit your student account first and the remainder will be refunded to you, if applicable.
- You may use these funds to help you with expenses related to the COVID-19 outbreak. Specifically, these emergency grant funds may be used for any component of your cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food,
housing, health care (including mental health care) or childcare. Please use these funds in a manner consistent with your HEERF III Emergency Financial Aid grant application.