Categorize (Categorizer)

Final Draft
1. The mission of Graduate Studies at the University of Nebraska at Omaha is to advance the professional and intellectual development of graduate students by supporting, enhancing, and promoting outstanding graduate education and research/creative activity.
2. To support the UNO mission by continuously developing, funding, elevating, and promoting regionally and nationally recognized graduate education and professional development programs; and to foster an intellectual, social, and cultural environment that leads to engagement with the community to provide research, creative activity, and consulting partnerships for the ongoing enhancement of the quality of life and economic viability of the community, state and region.
3. The mission of the College of Graduate Studies at the University of Nebraska at Omaha is to discover and communicate new knowledge; to develop and provide a wide range of exemplary study opportunities at the master's and doctoral levels, and to make substantial contributions to local, national, and international communities.

Round 1 Team 1
1. to recognize and encourage original creative work by faculty and students.

Round 1 Team 2
1. The mission of the Graduate College of the University of Nebraska at Omaha is to provide quality educational services to professionals in a variety of fields in the metropolitan area, region, the US, and the world.

Round 1 Team 3
1. To develop, administer, and promote outstanding graduate programs that prepare our graduates to contribute significantly to their chosen professions.
2. UNO Graduate Studies coordinates the work of various graduate programs to serve the needs of graduate students, faculty research/creative activity, student research/creative activity and community-related issues and concerns.
3. To raise quality of graduate programs to the level of UNO peers and beyond.

Round 1 Team 4
1. Graduate Studies at UNO fosters an intellectual, social, and cultural environment for superior postgraduate education and research recognized for their excellence both regionally and nationally.

Round 1 Team 5
1. The mission of the graduate studies is to support graduate students with guideline procedures, quality programs and courses, and advise for completing these programs and courses successfully.

Round 1 Team 6
1. UNO's College of Graduate Studies focuses on providing exemplary graduate programs that prepare our students to make substantial contributions to our community, nation, and world.
2. The mission of UNO Graduate Studies should be centrally focused on producing high quality scholarship and educational environments directly linked to local, national, and international affairs

Round 1 Team 7
1. The mission of UNO Graduate Studies is to support, enhance, and promote outstanding graduate education for the University of Nebraska at Omaha
2. The mission of the Graduate School of the University of Nebraska at Omaha is to provide student opportunity to seek excellence in the theoretical and applicative studies of disciplines that serve the interests of the Midwestern community at the graduate level.
3. to provide outstanding advanced study across disciplines and professional programs to enhance the professional and intellectual development of graduate students
4. to make graduate education opportunities across disciplines affordable

Round 1 Team 8
Round 2 Team 1
1. To support the advancement of new knowledge and its dissemination globally; to elevate the quality of graduate education and professional development programs; to encourage individuals to pursue continuous advanced learning.
2. To be the first choice university in the metropolitan Omaha area for high quality academic education and professional training beyond the bachelor's degree, to encourage the production of high quality research and creative activity of faculty and graduate students, and engage the community.

Round 2 Team 2
1. UNO graduate studies develops, administers, and promotes outstanding (to the level of UNO peers and beyond) graduate programs and research/creative activity that prepare our graduates to contribute significantly to their chosen professions and communities.

Round 2 Team 3
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Round 2 Team 4
Round 3 Team 1
1. To be the first choice university in the metropolitan Omaha area for the advancement of new knowledge and its dissemination globally, to continuously elevate the quality of graduate education and professional development programs; to support individuals in pursuit of academic and professional goals.

Round 3 Team 2

Free Brainstorm (Electronic Brainstorming)

Question/Issue
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   provide opportunities for graduate assistantships {#34}

   Provide opportunities for graduate students and faculty to engage with the community {#47}

   Provide students with an excellent knowledge base as well as an opportunity for relevant applied experiences {#69}

   To become a "destination" for prospective graduate students by enhancing national and regional awareness of exemplary research at UNO. {#103}

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   Provide high quality graduate teaching to post baccalaurate students {#21}

   Encourage top undergraduates to attend UNO for graduate studies. {#36}

   Name recognition and reputation for excellence across the region and nationally {#46}

   Prepare graduate students for entry into the professional world through internships, training, and acculturation. {#71}
provide support services that enable students to easily navigate through graduate school--application for admission through graduation (#101)

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  Sustained financial support for graduate education (#23)

  Increased number of award-winning graduates. (#37)

  Increase library periodicals numbers (#53)

  Substantial proportion of graduate students with financial assistance to permit full-time study. (#81)

  Increase the collaborations with UNMC, and other regional universities (#97)

  (#53) Assure that books and journals, not just databases, are in the library collection for the future. (#104)

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  provide a wide range of master's and graduate certificate programs that meet the needs and demands of students, employers,.. and the state (#30)
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Reduce the time for interlibrary loans to be delivered (#64)

increase research and creative activity funding for students and faculty (#87)

Attract high quality students (#100)

provide up to date library and information services support for faculty and student teaching and research activities. (#111)

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Recognized as a premier metropolitan-based research institution. (#22)

Recognized for outstanding teaching in metropolitan graduate education throughout the region. (#33)

Increase the number of graduate teaching assistants particularly within growing and large programs. (#44)

Strong recruitment and retention record for minority students (#59)

to provide the resources necessary to appreciate and understand the vanguard of their discipline (#84)

(#22) Funding must reach at least peers for each graduate program. (#110)

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Adequate funding in alignment with UNO peer list graduate programs. (#20)

Provide guidance and mentoring to graduate students in their research endeavors (#28)

Provide 3 hour a assigned research time for all tenure track faculty. (#31)

provide doctoral programs especially appropriate for UNO's mission as Nebraska's metropolitan university (#42)

Sustained support (monetary and cultural) for faculty development for both teaching and research. (#52)

UNO graduate studies will work to expand financial resources for students accepted into its programs (#63)

increase stipends for graduate assistants (#70)

Provide assistance to faculty for grant management (#78)

Increase merit-based incentives (#88)

42: to expand awareness of UNO's doctoral offerings. (#112)

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Graduate programs that are perceived as having high quality and relevance by students, faculty, and external stakeholders (e.g., employers, legislators, members of the community) (#54)

Good follow-up with graduate alumni to foster loyalty and networking support for the graduate programs (#77)

Provide an environment that encourages collaborative research and teaching (#83)

to promote lasting professional relationships within and across academic disciplines (#96)
Increase the external funding of research {#105}

(#77) Work with UNO Alum magazine to feature top graduates. {#115}

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To recognize and support both the masters and doctoral level with appropriate resources and knowledge for each level. {#67}

Continue to enhance library resources, including databases {#90}

to give students a background to help meet the social and economic needs of the community {#116}

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Address the educational needs of both in-service and preservice graduate students. {#40}

support with appropriate resources research/creative activity opportunities for graduate students {#49}

sustain resources that support our students and faculty {#56}

UNO graduate studies will bolster its nationally-recognized programs, promote selective new Ph.D. programs, and strengthen its MA/MS/MFA programs across the board. {#92}

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Welcoming social environment for graduate students {#26}

Provide a resource-rich environment for fostering graduate research {#38}

Provide internship opportunities for preservice students. {#51}

UNO graduate students will be engaged with the community; working with business, not-for-profit or cultural organizations to enhance the community. {#75}

Strong institutional support for graduate student placement {#86}

increase the numbers of peer-reviewed publications {#107}

provide a cultural of academic excellence that recognizes faculty and student accomplishments in teaching, research/creative activity, and engagement {#121}

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  - to keep graduate education affordable {#25}

   Excellent funding for faculty development {#39}

   Identify adequate funding for faculty travel and development. {#48}

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   Careful cosideration of program quality and the realization of the limited resources. {#99}

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Support sabbatical leave opportunities (#41)

Create a fund to purchase new computers for faculty so that faculty use current technology in teaching and research/creative activity. (#60)

increase awareness of and public visibility of UNO as an outstanding institution for graduate education (#74)

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Program quality that takes in account accreditation guidelines. (#120)

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policies and procedures that foster active research units (#27)

To recognize and reward original research (#45)

Provide scholarships and other financial support to graduate students. (#66)

Increase UCR start-up funds (#73)

develop new graduate programs to meet demonstrated needs of students, employers, and the state (#85)

Highlight graduate student research through presentation to the university and external communities (#94)
Strong recruitment and retention record for junior faculty (106)

add certificate programs as needed (114)

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Develop high quality research programs {#80}

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**Consolidate (Categorizer)**

**Fast Focus (Categorizer)**

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2. A portfolio of graduate programs to meet the demonstrated needs of students, employers, and the state
3. Sustained financial support for graduate students
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5. Regional and National awareness among potential future students regarding exemplary research at UNO
6. Recognition for outstanding teaching in metropolitan graduate education throughout the region
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11. Increased recruiting to attract top level students from a national pool
12. Affordable graduate education
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14. Research collaboration between faculty and graduate students.
15. Adequate funding/support for graduate faculty travel and professional development.
16. Graduate students succeed in their professional world.
   through internships, training and acculturation {#18}

17. An effective partner in state and regional community economical development
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