

ID	Objective
1	consider creating an Employer Advisory Board that helps UNO keeps the pulse of what the employers need
2	To be recognized as a national leader for its community engagement, development, and partnerships, UNO will put more emphasis on the quality community service projects and opportunities for that are nationally relevant and create real impact in the community, with partnerships that are advantageous for our student experience and align with educational goals. (Habitat for Humanity, Food Bank, local community to outside towns, etc...)
3	UNO recognized a national leader for community engagement - achievable.
4	UNO will be recognized as a national leader for its community engagement to develop strategic partnerships.
5	This current objective reads more like a goal rather than an objective. We recommend this be elevated as a broader goal rather than a specific objective
6	expand bullet point 5 to add reciprocity and mutually beneficial partnerships with those community partners (not just taking from the community but also giving back) - could be through marketing, recognition of our community partnerships Offer more tabling opportunities or connections for community partners to engage with students before classes (ex: enrollment days, resource fairs, CEC spotlights, graduation and job fairs to help bridge gaps for graduating students)
7	New thought: Apply the same passion for workforce development that we do for community engagement. Where does workforce development fit in? There needs to be space and commitment.
8	UNO will provide community engagement/community-based experiential learning opportunities for all students regardless of major, and provide increased infrastructure/resources to help assist community partners in the facilitation of these opportunities.
9	Community engagement that UNO does will be distributed equitably.

National Leader

Identify what other institutions are "leading community engagement" and what defines that.

Evaluate how other national leaders engage and compare best practices.

Use lessons learned to leverage media, promote existing partnerships, develop innovative programs that set up apart from others.

Objective 2

establish UNO presence in key places throughout Omaha - i.e. Urban Core

Community engagement for all students - achievable.

UNO will build an alliance with local school districts to be the priority choice for higher education.

Current objective #2 should be #1

creating clear pipelines with our community partners (some partners may have scholarships or employee tuition support)

New thought: We need more events that build funds that go back to the community. For example, the first one that comes up is the 5K run, but we couldn't think of other events that go back to the community. More events that bring in donors to talk to non-profits, so they know what opportunities there are.

Bring awareness to ALL of campus of the partnerships we have at UNO.
Establish a database of all UNO partnerships and MOU's that exist that all can have access to.

Community Engagement experiential learning opps
Hire and deploy community engagement liaisons - define focus areas
(tribal, business, youth, etc.) & build platform for tracking connections
and opportunities based on liaison fees

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encourage continuous rapid prototyping with community partners

Community Partnerships has benefits and is achievable.

Objective #3 should become #2

Collective work throughout campus - experiential learning and partnerships should not be in just one office, department, or space
Needs to be baked into everyone's experience so we can all share this information out

Makes experiential learning accessible to all students and applied or engrained into all degree plans (chosen versus required versus naturally engrained into programs)

General comment - for planning purposes, build a matrix that breaks down each component of the process to reach the broad objectives.
i.e. existing resources,

Objective2

Civic engagement - where is this reflected "Through ample experiential, curricular, and co-curricular civic learning and participation opportunities, UNO students will gain the insights and skills to be engaged citizens upon graduation"

Existing objective #4 reads more like a goal rather than an objective. We recommend this be elevated as a broader goal rather than a specific objective

define social mobility and what that means for UNO

1. Become a National Leader in Community Engagement and

Partnerships:

Number of national awards and recognitions received for community engagement initiatives.

Percentage increase in media mentions and coverage related to UNO's community engagement efforts.

Number of strategic collaborations formed with other universities and organizations at the national level.

2. Integrate Community Engagement into the Curriculum Across Disciplines:

Percentage of courses across majors that incorporate community-based experiential learning opportunities.

Student participation rates in community engagement activities and experiential learning projects.

Student satisfaction surveys regarding the relevance and impact of community-based learning experiences.

3. Expand and Diversify Community Partnerships:

Number of new partnerships established with businesses, nonprofits, educational institutions, and government agencies.

Diversity metrics of partner organizations (e.g., representation of minority-owned businesses, collaboration with underserved communities).

Assessment of partnership effectiveness through partner feedback surveys and impact assessments.

4. Establish UNO as an Expert Hub for Community Engagement:

Objective3

Recognition for expertise in community engagement, development, and partnerships." Where is UNO represented, and how is this promoted?

Objective 5 should become #3

