

**PROPOSED REVISIONS – Handbook**  
**Title 4, Chapter 14**  
**Institutional Mission Statements, UNLV**

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**Section 4. Institutional Mission Statements**

The Board of Regents has adopted the institutional mission statements as follows:

1. UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS (UNLV) MISSION STATEMENT

~~[The University of Nevada, Las Vegas is a research institution committed to rigorous educational programs and the highest standards of a liberal education. We produce accomplished graduates who are well prepared to enter the work force or to continue their education in graduate and professional programs. Our faculty, students, and staff enthusiastically confront the challenges of economic and cultural diversification, urban growth, social justice, and sustainability. Our commitment to our dynamic region and State centrally influences our research and educational programs, which improves our local communities. Our commitment to the national and international communities ensures that our research and educational programs engage both traditional and innovative areas of study and global concerns. UNLV's distinctive identity and values permeate a unique institution that brings the best of the world to our region and, in turn, produces knowledge to improve the region and world around us. UNLV is committed to and driven by these shared values that will guide our decision making:~~

- ~~▪ High expectations for student learning and success;~~
- ~~▪ Discovery through research, scholarship, and creative activity;~~
- ~~▪ Nurturing equity, diversity, and inclusiveness that promotes respect, support, and empowerment;~~
- ~~▪ Social, environmental, and economic sustainability;~~
- ~~▪ Strong, reciprocal, and interdependent relationships between UNLV and the region around us;~~
- ~~▪ An entrepreneurial, innovative, and unconventional spirit.]~~

**UNLV's diverse faculty, students, staff, and alumni promote community well-being and individual achievement through education, research, scholarship, creative activities, and clinical services. We stimulate economic development and diversification, foster a climate of innovation, promote health, and enrich the cultural vitality of the communities that we serve.**

2. UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO (UNR) MISSION STATEMENT

Inspired by its land-grant foundation, the University of Nevada, Reno provides outstanding learning, discovery, and engagement programs that serve the economic, social, environmental, and cultural needs of the citizens of Nevada, the nation, and the world. The University recognizes and embraces the critical importance of diversity in preparing students for global citizenship and is committed to a culture of excellence, inclusion, and accessibility.

3. DESERT RESEARCH INSTITUTE (DRI) MISSION STATEMENT

We excel in basic and applied research and the application of technologies to improve people's lives throughout Nevada and the world. We implement this mission by fostering scientific and engineering talent. We apply scientific understanding to the effective management of natural resources while meeting Nevada's needs for economic diversification and science-based educational opportunities.