## Diversity Mapping: Key Insights For Action

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- Review the diversity mapping process that was undertaken in Fall 2016 through Summer 2017
- Showcase the key findings about diversity at University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL)

• Highlight:

- strengths & leverage points
- "opportunities" or possible "growth areas



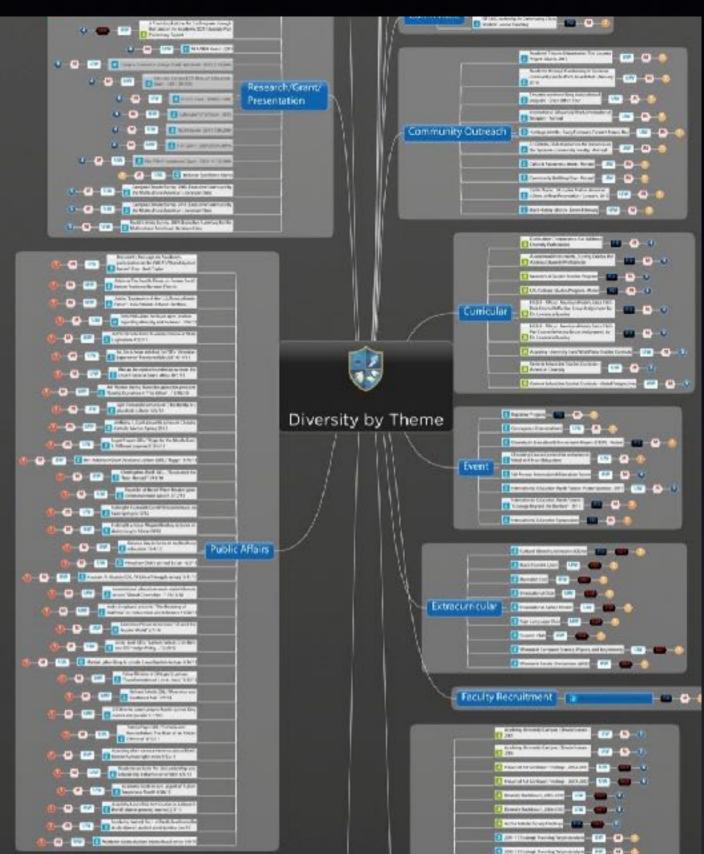
### De-Mystifying Your Diversity Habits

### "Make Decisions"

"Take Strategic Action"

## Diversity Mapping

- Takes stock of actual efforts
- Sets baseline
- 43 analytical layers
- Leverage points
- Gaps or "Opportunities"



### Mapping Methodology



- Web scraping/search engine optimization (SEO)
- Info collected from campus divisions
- Spreadsheet codings
- 43 analytical layers
- Data analytics applied to all information ("domain analysis" coding, NVIVO, QDA Miner)
- Graphical/visual mapping via Concept Draw
- Insights, Gaps, & Leverage Points Analysis

Key Terms



 Diversity Efforts = Campus activities, programs, initiatives, processes, and or events related to diversity, culture, & inclusion Key Terms



• **Diversity Courses** = Curricular offerings that "focus on issues and topics related to various cultural groups, backgrounds, identities and experiences, and/or promotes the larger importance of diversity, difference or cultural sharing for the public."

### **Collected Information**



- 3189 Responses via the Diversity Efforts Informational Survey (\*\*AWESOME!)
- Reviewed 168+ Documents Submitted Via Dropbox (average of 4 pages per document = 672 total pages)
- 341 Responses on the Diversity Pedagogy Instrument (DPI)



\*What Does UNL's Diversity Activity Reveal About the State of Diversity & Inclusion Here?



# 1151 Diversity Efforts



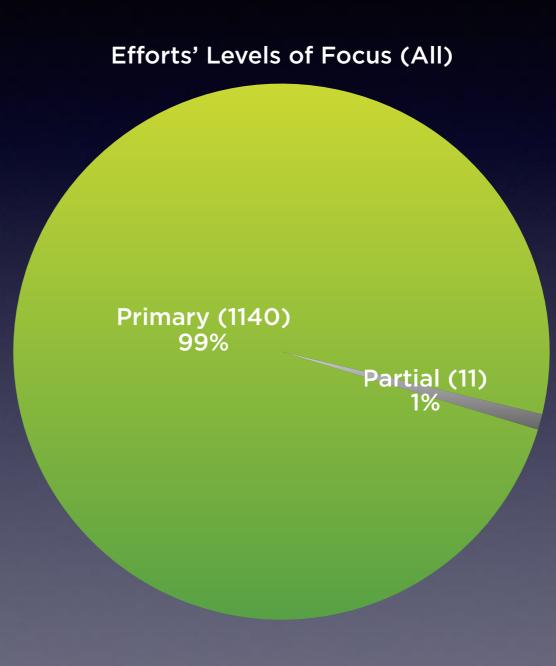
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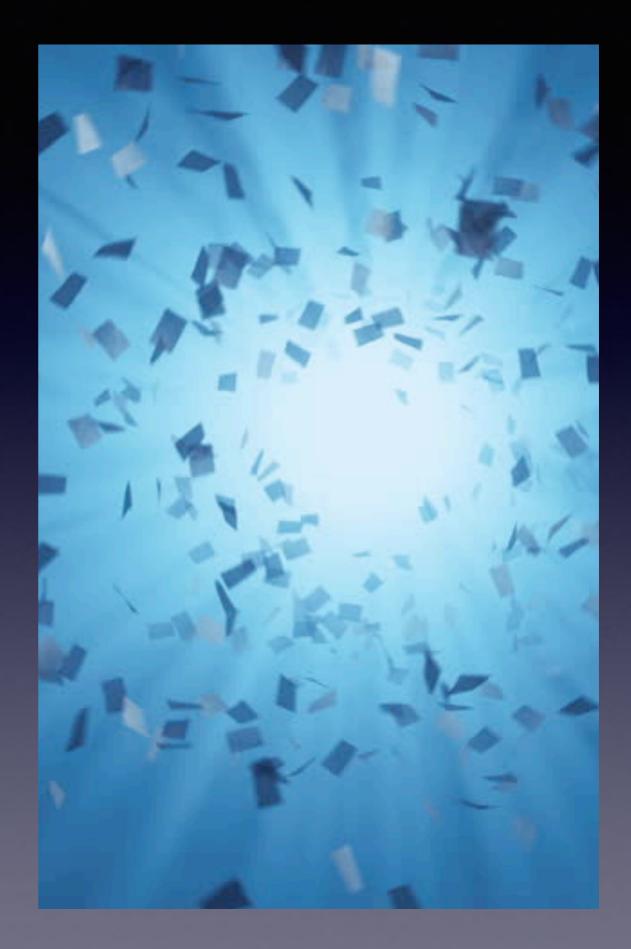
### 99% Primary Focus

# All Divisions on Deck



No Strategic Framing or Alignment

> A Strategic Mindset

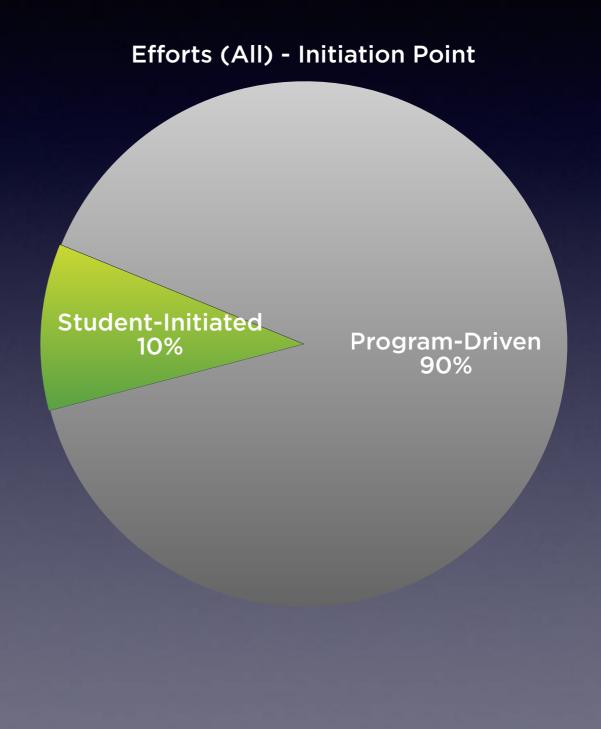


### **Not Strategically Aligned**

90% (1033) of Efforts Driven By Individual Divisions/ Programs

16% (179) Collaborations

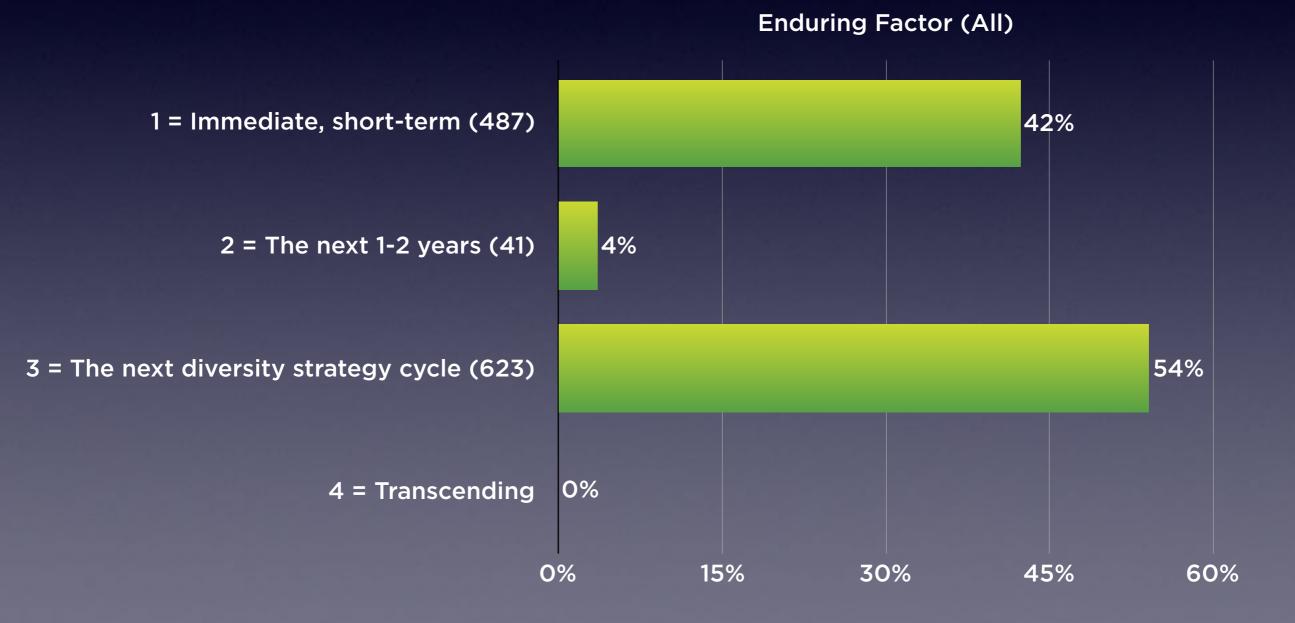
- 364 Collaborators
- Average of 3 Collaborators Per Effort
- 58 External Collaborators







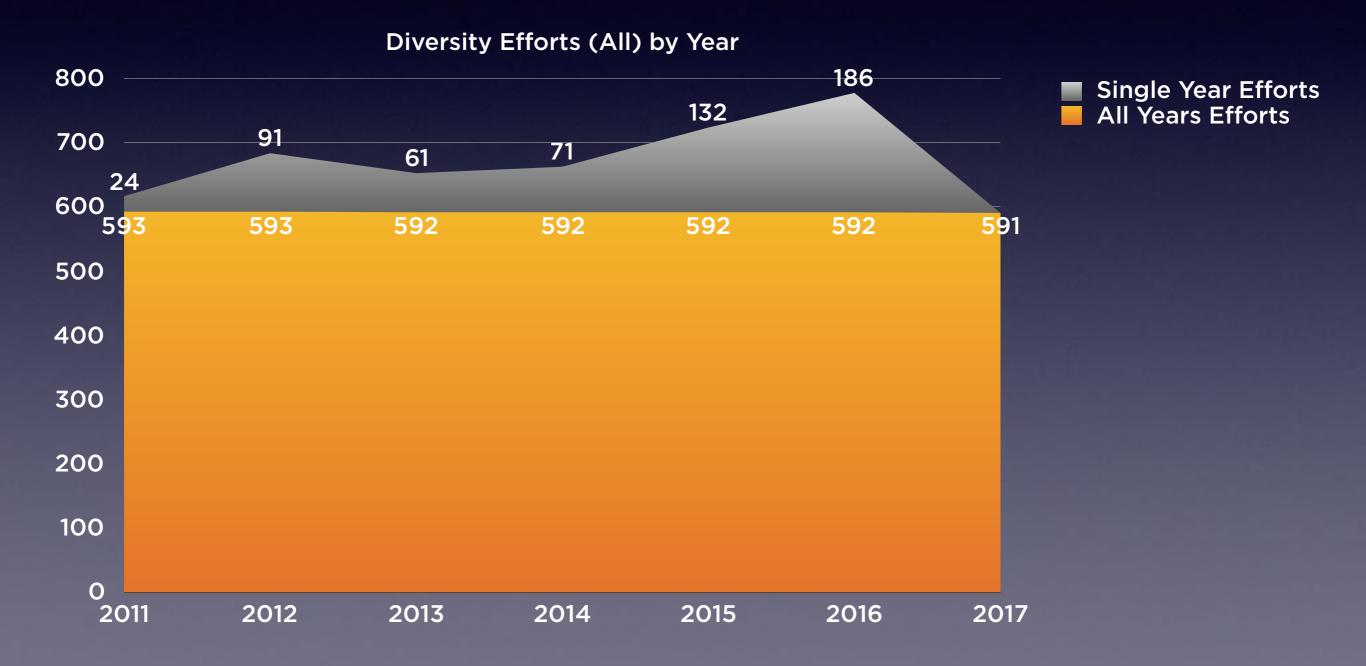
- Level of Institutionalization & Permanence
- One-Shot Activities







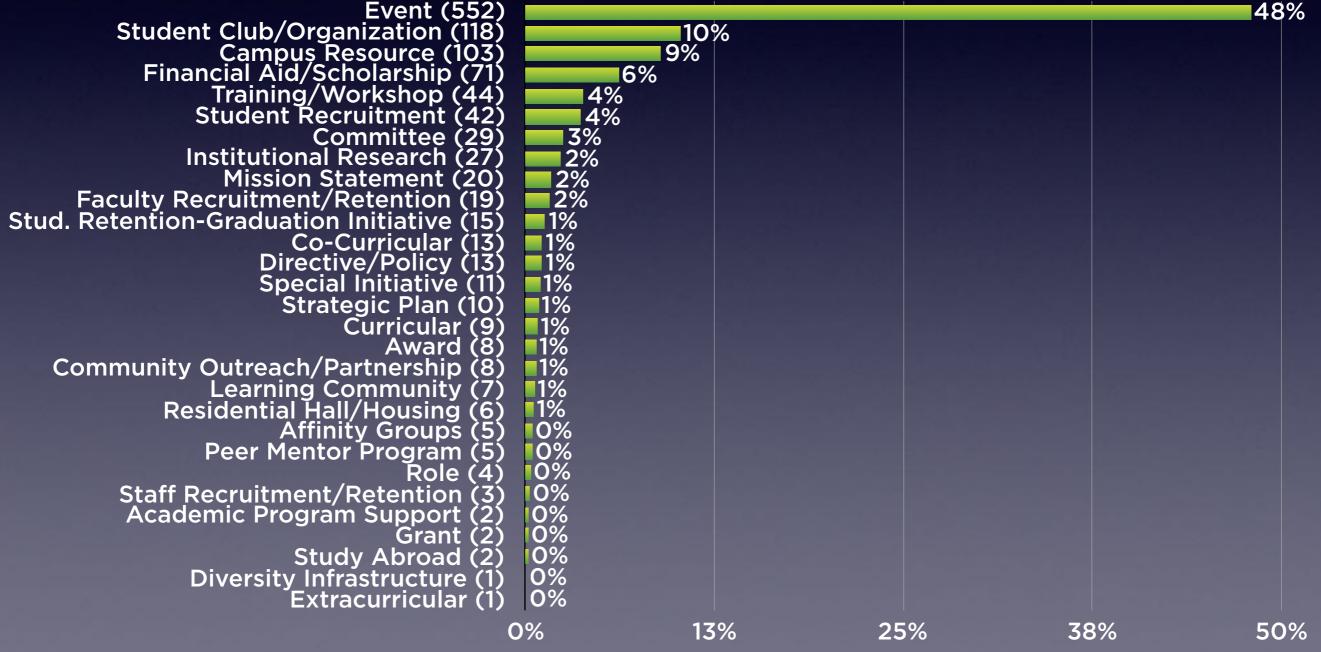
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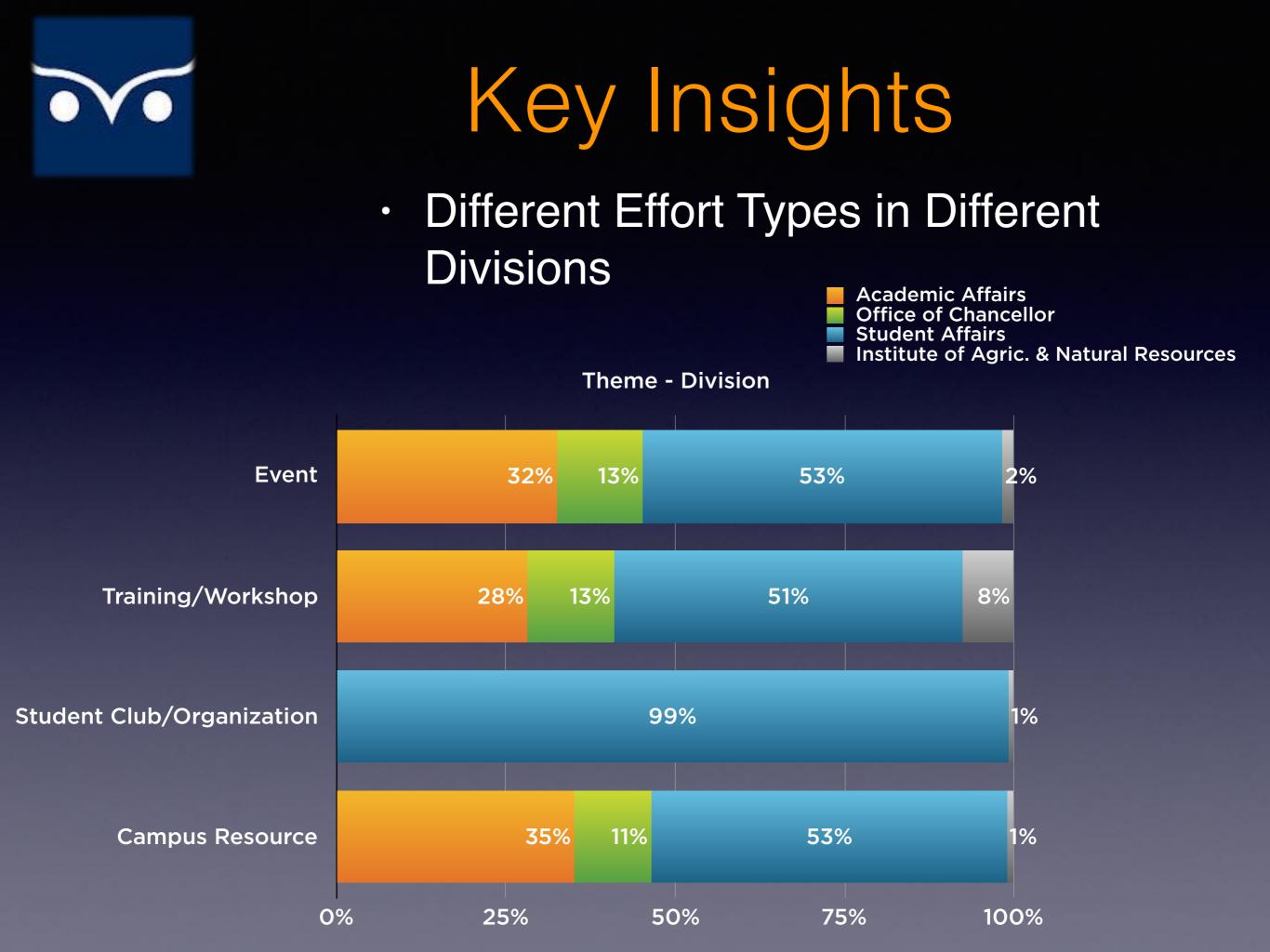




- Mostly Events/Programming
- Spread Out Over 29 Effort Types

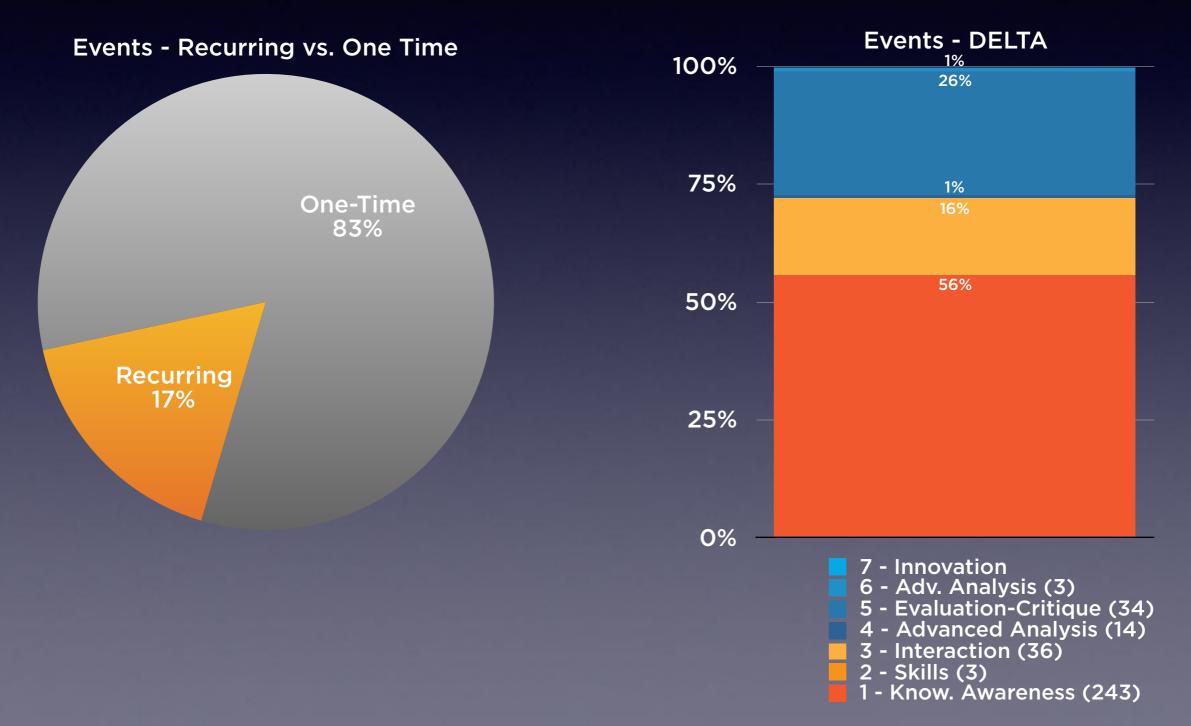
Efforts - Theme (All)







- Events = Mostly One-Time
- Focus on Knowledge Awareness



#### **Diversity Engagement & Learning Taxonomy (DELTA)**

(Halualani, Haiker, & Lancaster, 2012)

#### Level 7 - Innovative Problem Solving

Innovative thinking

Uses multiple perspectives to develop new, original, unique, impactful strategies & solutions to problematics

Relies on multiple heuristics (from all cultures, contexts, arenas of life)

#### Level 6 - Social Agency & Action

Designing Actions, Personal-Social Responsibility Able to see connections across differences Problem-solving, Responsive decision making Constructive-Resistive (from the marginalized side) Action, Advocacy, Allies, Sharing with/Teaching Others

#### Level 5 - Evaluation-Critique

Evaluation/Critique of Power Differences, Positionality/ Compassion Posing Complex Questions

#### Level 4 - Advanced Analysis

Perspective-Taking/ Reflection/ Analysis, Self-Other Dynamic Personally invested in diversity Unscripted/Off the Beaten Path Free-flying among concepts, areas to ferret out the big, difficult questions and major problematics, stakes, urgencies

#### Level 3 - Interaction

Active Involvement in Intercultural Interactions Motivation, Seeking Out, Participating Behavior

#### Level 2 - Skills

Application/Intercultural Competence/Skills-based

#### Level 1 - Knowledge-Awareness

Knowledge, Awareness, Appreciation Touches on Social Approvability Level

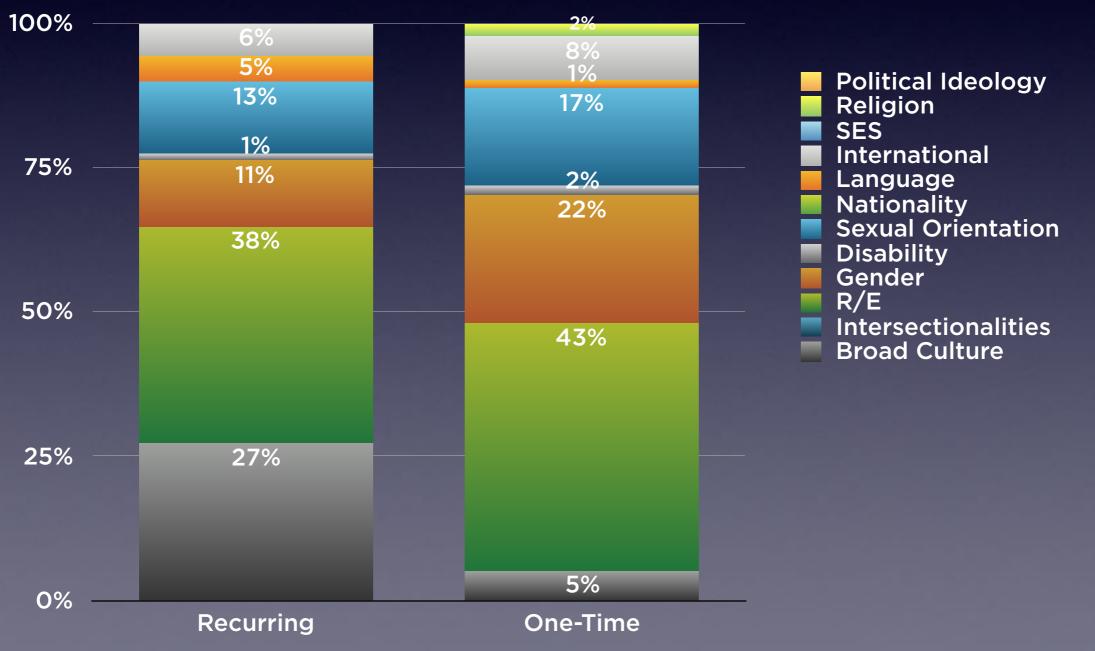
Higher Engagement

Lower Engagement



 One-Time Events = More Coverage on Religion, Gender, Disabilities, Sexual Orientation, International/Global Cultures, & Race/Ethnicity

#### Recurring Vs. One-Time Events - Definition of Culture



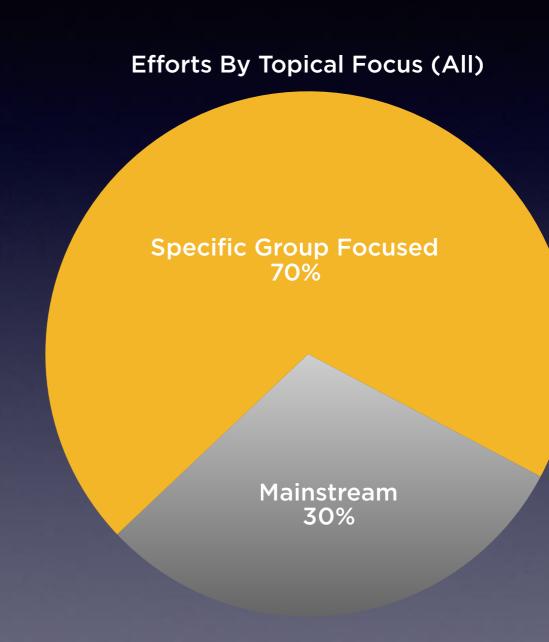


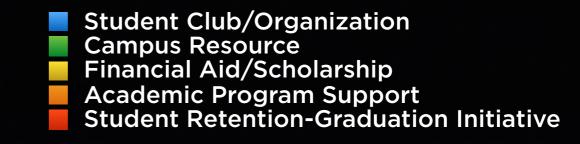
### **Blended Focus**

Specific Group-Focused & Mainstreamed

> \*Robust Focus on Important Segments

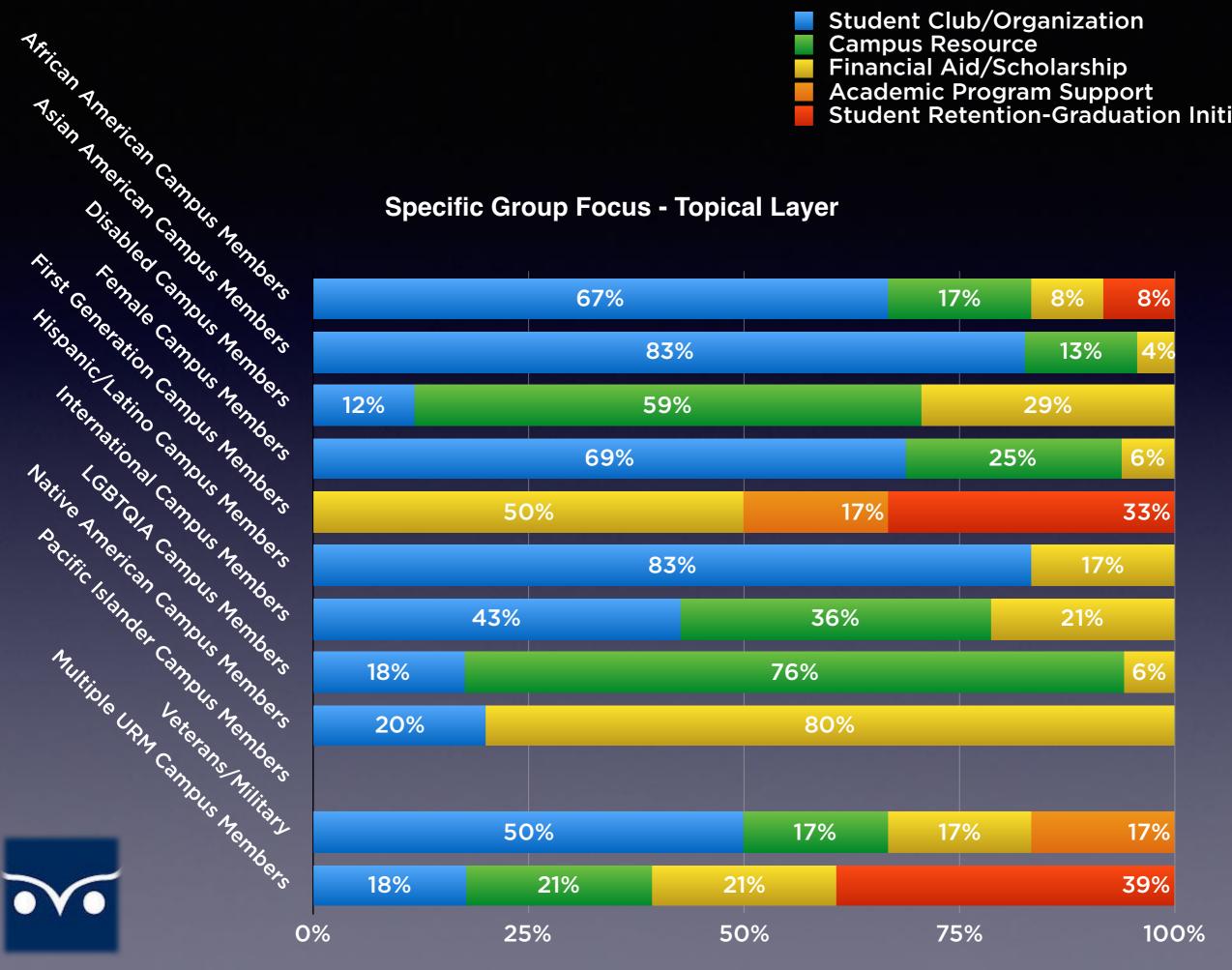
 College Completion
 Historically Underrepresented





#### **Specific Group Focus - Topical Layer**

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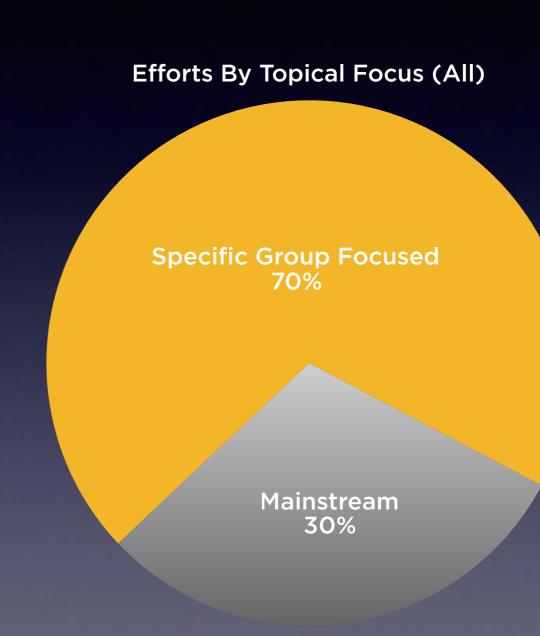
### Focus More on Campus Climate

Structures of Belonging

\* 27% (316) Towards This Area Now

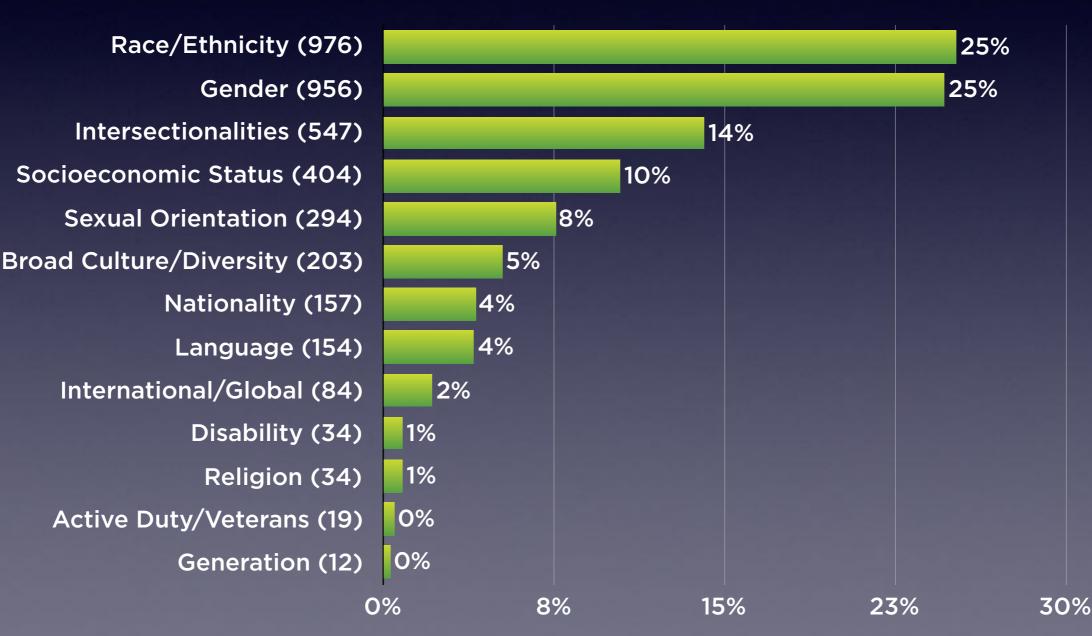
 Interactional Support Networks

Adjustment & Acclimation





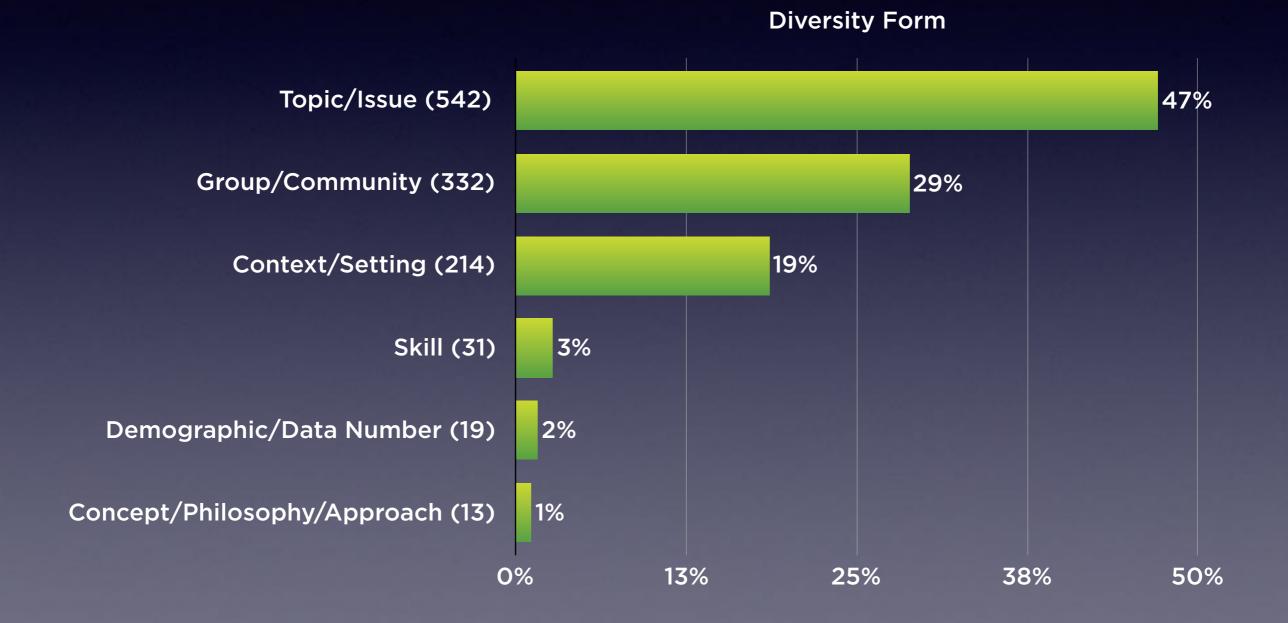
Important, highly relevant, & complex constructions of culture & diversity



Definitions of Diversity in Efforts (All)

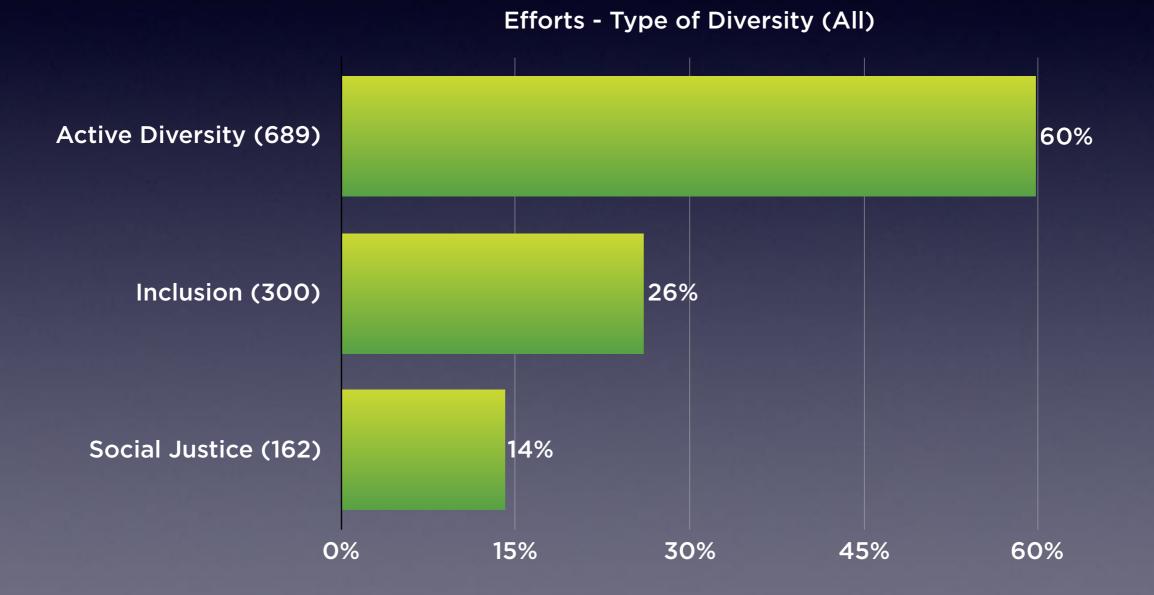


### Framed in terms of topics or groups



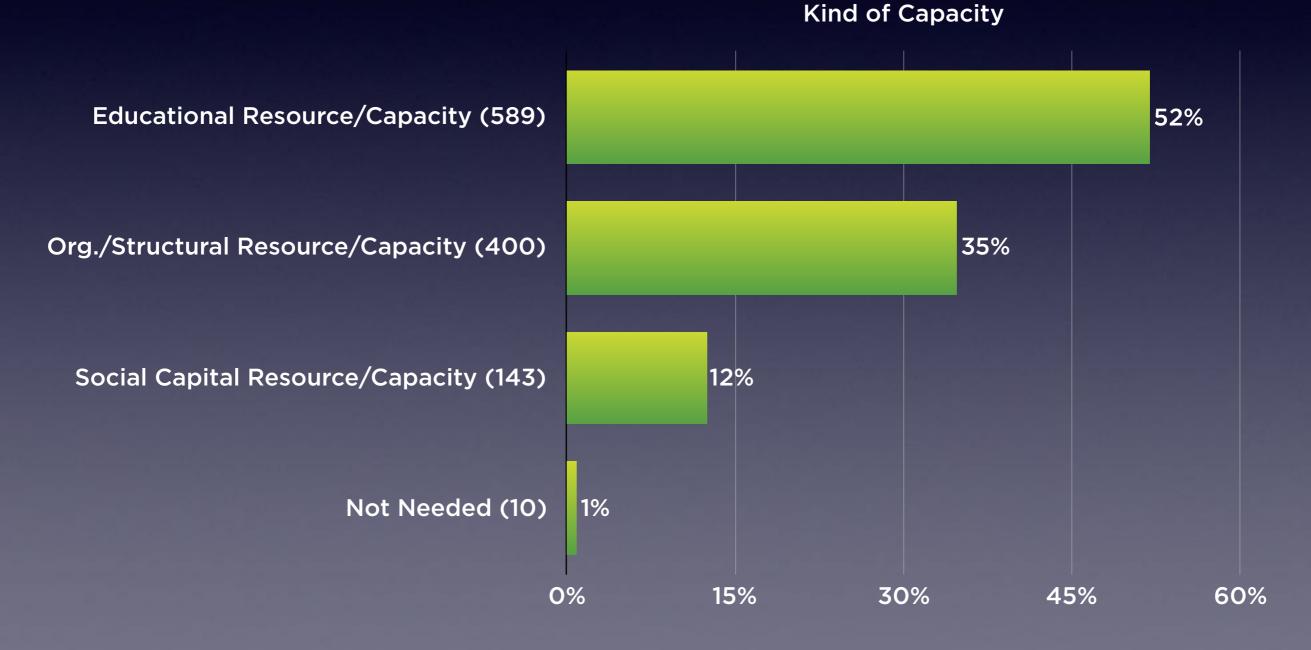


### Active Diversity, Inclusion





 More Emphasis on Educational Resource/Capacity



### ASSESSING EVOLUTION OF A DIVERSITY PRACTICE

H & A has developed a unique numbering sequencing designation that indicates the degree of evolution of a diversity effort/practice in terms of the following:



First order -Declarative efforts and practices establishing a commitment to diversity.



### Second order -

Commitment is demonstrated by an action, effort, or program. "1st wave" efforts in evolution of diversity practices.



Third order -Sustained action and practices aligned with strategic initiative.



**Fourth order -** Transformative & culture changing practices. Indicates sustained and prioritized efforts evolving from 1st to 2nd to 3rd order. Reflects major impact and outcomes on diversity engagement in campus community.

\* These categories remake the notion of "business as usual."

\* The goal is to have a balanced representation of diversity efforts, practices, and processes across designations, as each change order foregrounds its successor.

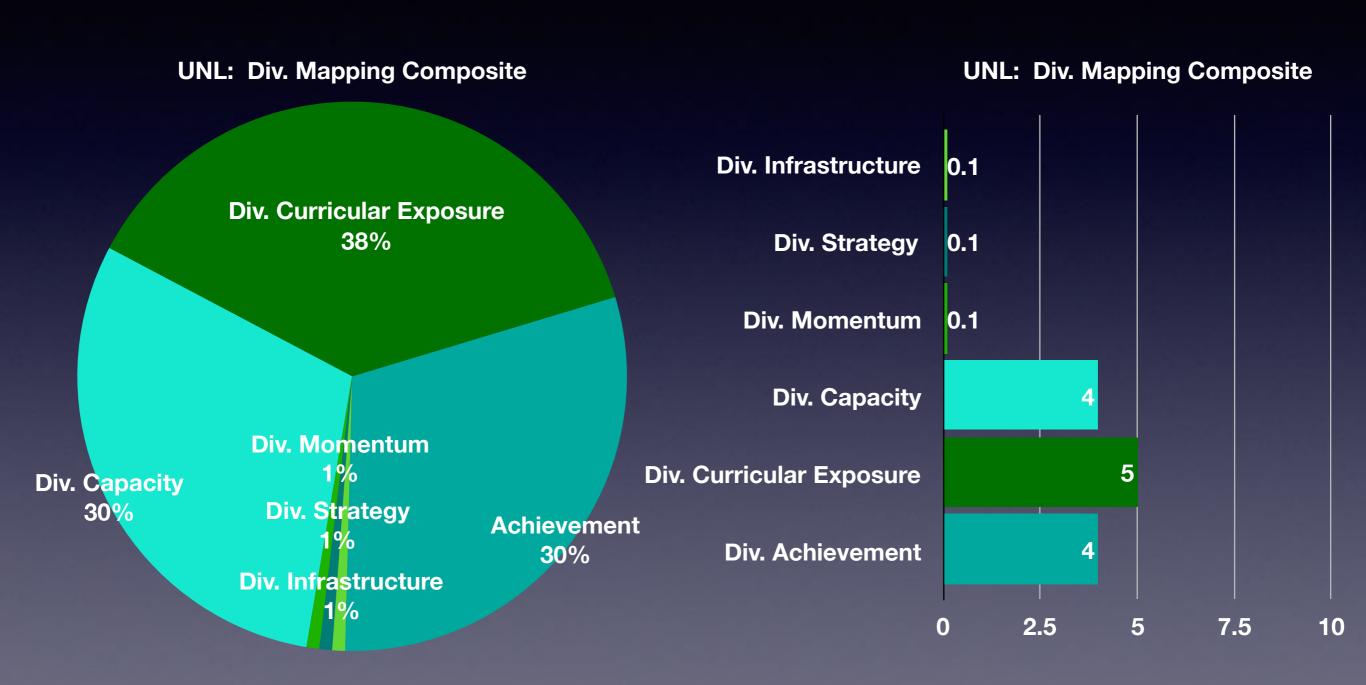




 Solidly Positioned in Second Order Stage









### DIVERSITY ACTIVITY WITHOUT A STRATEGY

**Diversity Mapping Findings** 

- 1151 Diversity Efforts in the Last
  5 Years
- 99% (1140) Were Primarily Focused on Diversity
- All Divisions on Deck
- All Schools/Colleges on Deck (for Diversity Curricula)
- Room For Action & Strengthening/Making a Mark



# DIVERSITY STRATEGIC PLAN

Diversity Mapping Recommended Action Steps #1–8, 10

- Strategic Vision
- Approach
- Goals, Priorities
- Action Steps
- Targets, Milestones, Benchmarks, Outcomes



### CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WHAT DIVERSITY & INCLUSION MEAN TO UNL

Diversity Mapping Recommended Action Step #3

 Dialogues Around "What Does Diversity and Inclusion Mean to the UNL Community?"



# DIVERSITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Diversity Mapping Recommended Action Step #9

- Key Diversity Leadership Role
- Staff Positions/Team
- Larger Diversity-Centered
  Office
- In Charge of University–Wide Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Strategic Direction, Functions, Initiatives



# CAMPUS CLIMATE SURVEY

Diversity Mapping Recommended Action Step #11

Conduct a Campus Climate
 Assessment (as a "Campus
 Experience Survey") Every Two
 Years



# DIVERSITY EFFORTS FOR STAFF & FACULTY

Diversity Mapping Recommended Action Step #15

- Customized Diversity Efforts for Staff & Faculty Members
- Diversity Professional
  Development

# TRANS FORM ATION

#### STREAMLINE THE DIVERSITY EDUCATIONAL CAPACITY OF UNL

Diversity Mapping Recommended Action Steps #17–20

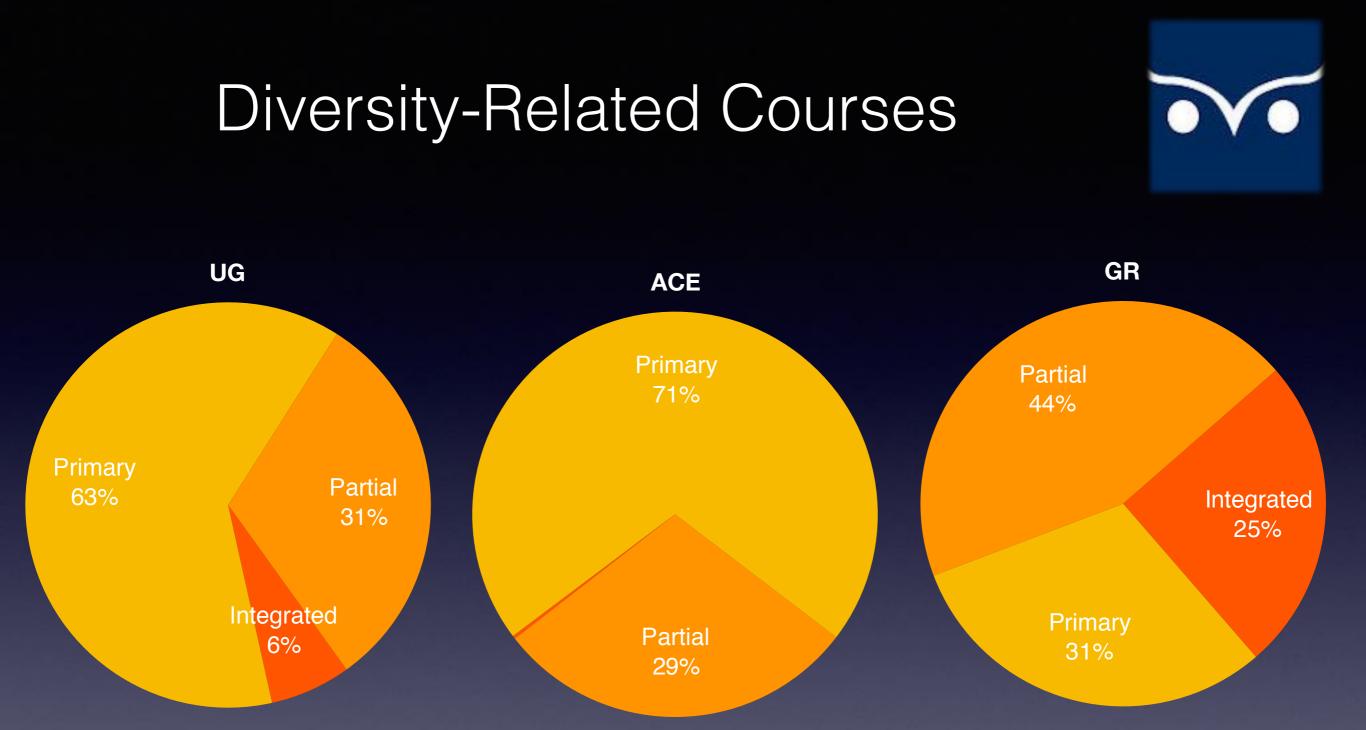
 Connect and Integrate the Co-Curricular Diversity Events/ Offerings with UNL's Diversity-Related Curricula
 Align the Co-Curricular Offerings to Shared Diversity-Related SLOs

#### **Diversity-Related Courses**



**Diversity Courses Percentage Total For Each Curriculum** 





### Curricular Characteristics (Leanings)



UG	ACE	GR
Disciplinary Content Courses	Disciplinary Content Courses	Disciplinary Content Courses
Culture-General	Culture-General	Culture-General
Two or More Cultures	Two or More Cultures	Two or More Cultures
International	International	Domestic
Both Contemp. & Historical	Historical	Contemporary

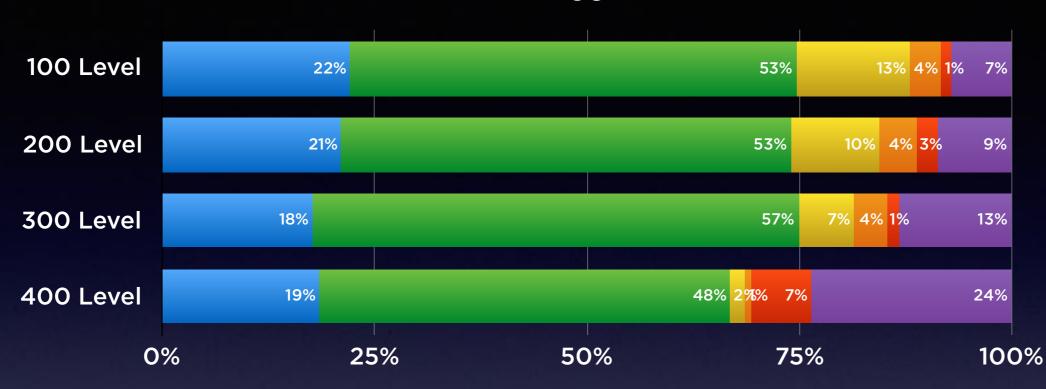
#### Definitions of Diversity



UG	ACE	GR
Gender	International/ Global Formations	Intersectionalities
International/ Global Formations	Gender	Race/Ethnicity
Nationality	Nationality	Gender
Language	Language	International/ Global Formations
Intersectionalities	Intersectionalities	Broad Culture/ Diversity
Race/Ethnicity	Race/Ethnicity	Language

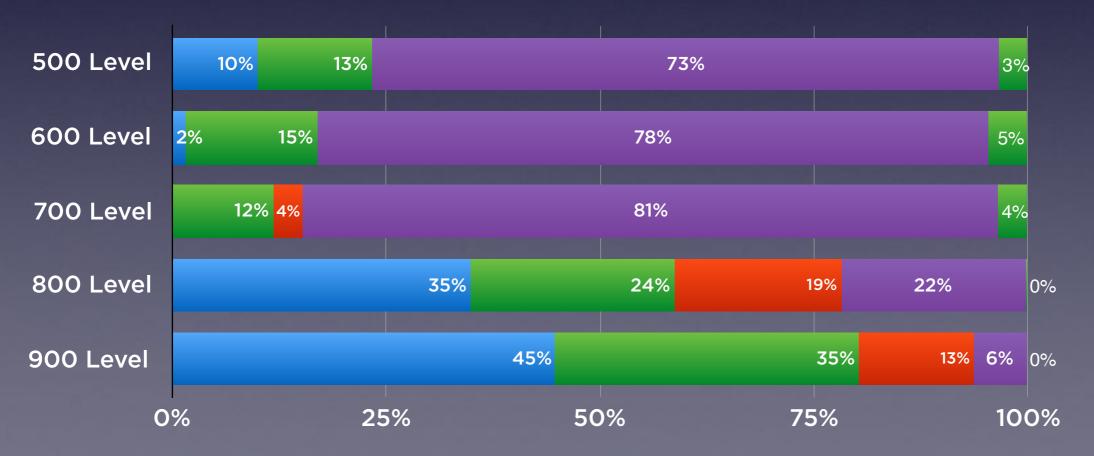
#### Class Level By Defn. of Culture

UG



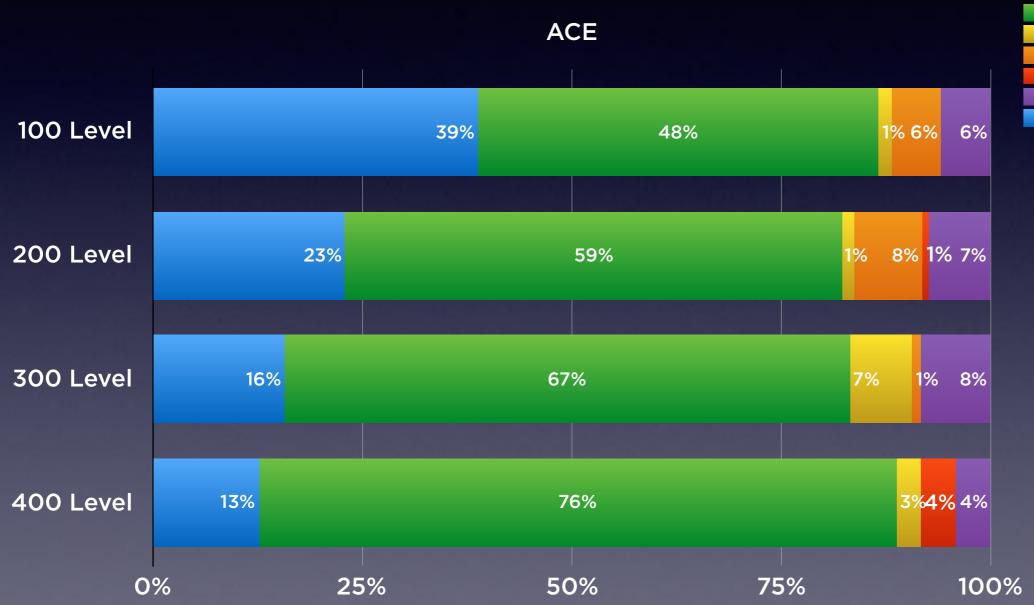


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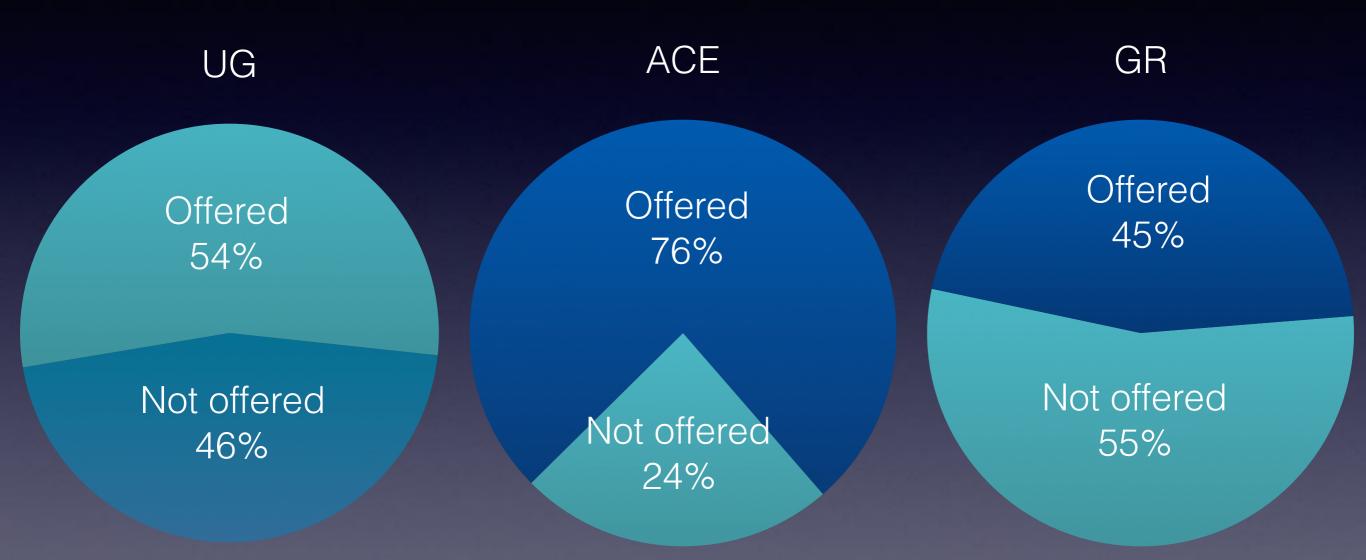


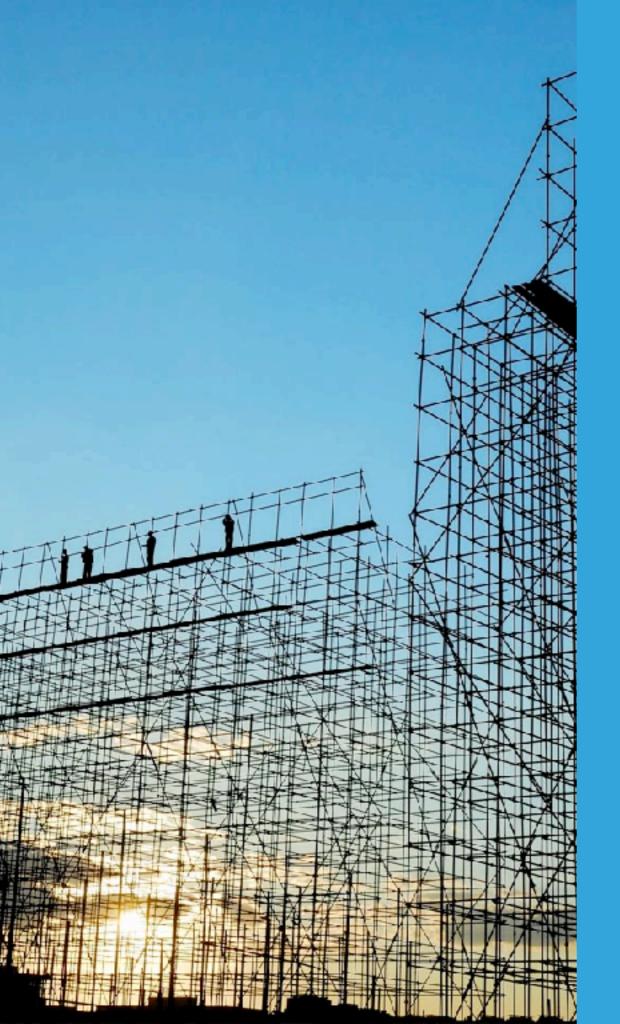




## Key Insights

#### How Much of UNL's Diversity Courses Are Offered?





# DIVERSITY CURRICULAR CONVERSATIONS

Diversity Mapping Recommended Action Steps #24–27

 Exposure to Diversity Content & Contexts, Inclusive Pedagogical Approaches in the Undergraduate and Graduate Curricula
 ACE Program's Connection to Diversity (Rework ACE #9)
 Inclusive Pedagogical Training Opportunities for Faculty



## CREATION OF A DIVERSITY IMPACT CULTURE

Diversity Mapping Recommended Action Steps #1–8, 10

 Design a Culture of Identifying the Impact and Change Effects
 of Diversity Efforts & Strategies



# Questions or Comments?