

PEER SELECTION – CONSIDERATION OF CHARACTERISTICS

GOAL 1

- Minority Serving
- Hispanic Serving
- Enrollment
- Student Outcomes
- Regional Competitor

GOAL 3

- Land Grant
- Carnegie Community Engagement
- Endowment
- Athletic Prominence
- Medical School/Hospital

GOAL 2

- Carnegie Research Position
- Research Expenditures
- Diversity of Research and Doctoral
- NSF HERD Position
- Aspirational

GOAL 4

- Resources
- Tuition
- State Appropriations
- Location/Region/Proximity
- Public 4 Year

PEER SELECTION – RECOMMENDED CRITERIA

- Public 4 Year R1 / R2
- Science & Engineering Research Expenditures of \$99M - \$160M
Last Carnegie Ranking - NSF Higher Education Research & Development (HERD)
WHY? Best addresses Carnegie R1 aspiration and speaks to where NMSU is and has been
- Not in the Southeast Athletic Conference
WHY? Effectively addresses significant resource differentials
- Regional competitors not meeting this criteria: UNM and UTEP
WHY? An imperative

What about land grant, MSI, HSI, outcomes, Carnegie research and community engagement, etc?
After exploring numerous complex considerations of various characteristics, this simple criteria was found to define a diverse institutional group with similar characteristics, and meeting aspirational intentions.

