# **University of Colorado**



Board of Regents Retreat Strategic Metrics



# **Chancellor's Strategic Imperatives**

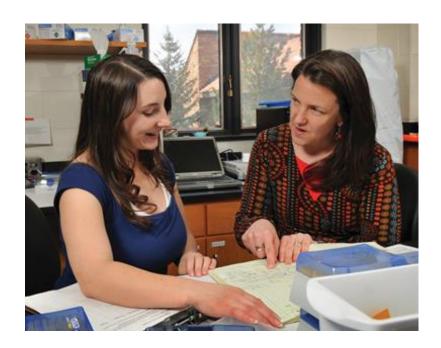
- Shape Tomorrow's Leaders: Recruit, retain and graduate tomorrow's leaders by supporting student success, and enhancing the student experience.
- Be the Top University for Innovation: Serve as the nexus for innovation by facilitating collaboration and the sharing of diverse perspectives.
- Positively Impact Humanity: Build our research capabilities and academic achievement to deliver a positive impact on humanity.



## Strategic Initiatives to Shape Tomorrow's Leaders

#### **Key Campus Initiatives**

- Revised core curriculum with the College of Arts and Sciences will open many academic avenues for students, especially those interested in pursuing multiple majors
- Cross-departmental efforts to increase persistence of first-year students has resulted in increased retention from 84 percent in fall 2014 to 87 percent in fall 2016
- Universal approach to advising provides a new advising platform accessible to every school and college, and shared advising notes between schools and student support offices





### Strategic Initiatives to Shape Tomorrow's Leaders



#### **Financial Aid**

- CU Achieve—a summer school grant for sophomores to achieve junior standing by the following fall
- Expanded CU Promise from 300 to over 1,100 students (grants and work-study for Pell-eligible students covers student's share of tuition, fees and books)

#### **Scholarships**

- Esteemed Scholars Program: keeps Colorado's best and brightest in state by making us competitive with national peers for top state students. Awards are up from 791 students in fall 2013 to >1,000 in fall of 2016.
  - Arts and Humanities Merit Scholarship: helps us compete to enroll top students in the arts and humanities.
- New Transfer Excellence Scholarship: provides more opportunities for students attending community college to attend CU Boulder Be Boulder.



### Strategic Initiatives to Be the Top University for Innovation

#### Research

- Development of Innovation Network by the Research and Innovation Office to ensure success of entrepreneurial programs
- Growing collaboration with industry includes new \$3 million partnership with Lockheed Martin to grow the next generation of space engineers

#### **Academic**

- Growth and development of online education, including post-Baccalaureate in Computer Science to be offered in 2018
- Professional Master's programs provide specialized training for working professionals. Goal to have 3,000 students enrolled in professional master's programs by 2020

#### **Financial**

 Increasing philanthropy to improve financial sustainability, with a target to reach annual giving of \$200 million



# Strategic Initiatives to Positively Impact Humanity

#### **Key Campus Initiatives**

- Grand Challenge initiatives are helping us break down silos and advance research across disciplines
- Fundamental research and its output and citations by other researchers is 8th in the nation across all disciplines
- Museums, galleries, festivals, and musical performances bring national attention to our campus and mark the university as a leader in the arts. More than 385,000 citizens come onto campus annually to take advantage of performing and visual arts
- Engagement of alumni and community through athletics, including four alumni athletes in the 2016 Olympic Summer Games, national championships in Cross Country and Skiing, and highly competitive Pac-12 sports
- Active engagement of alumni throughout the country from Be
  Boulder in New York, to Be Boulder in Los Angeles, and creation of
  Global Ambassadors program
   Be Boulder.

### **CU Boulder Projected Results**

- \$430 million: Projected increase in non-state-funded revenues (FY 2014-15 to FY 2019-20)
- 10.3%: Projected increase in overall degrees awarded (FY 2015-16 to FY 2019-20)
- 19.4%: Projected increase in total transfer students (fall 2016 to fall 2019)
- 80%: Projected six-year freshman graduation rate by the year 2020
- 92%: Projected freshman retention rate for the fall 2018 cohort
- \$143 million: Projected increase in sponsored research awards (FY 2014-15 to FY 2019-20)
- \$139 million Institutional Financial Aid: Surpassed 2019-20 goal of \$112.1M



# Metric Goals

Metrics	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2019-20 Goal
Overall Degrees Awarded	7,150	7,254	8,000
Minority Degrees Awarded	1,178	1,308	1,600
Six-year undergraduate graduation rate	71% fall 2009	70% fall 2010	80%
Freshman retention rate	86%	87%	92%
Sponsored Project Research Funding	\$425.6 Million	\$436.0 Million	\$605 Million
Institutional Financial Aid Funding	\$116 Million	\$129 Million	\$139 Million*
Diversification of non-state and resident tuition revenue sources	\$1.2 Billion	\$1.2 Billion	\$1.5 Billion

<sup>\*</sup> Updated to \$139 million, from original goal of \$112.1 million.



### **Fundraising Summary**

### **CU Boulder Fundraising Totals**

