



UNM Graduate Studies Performance Review

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Mission

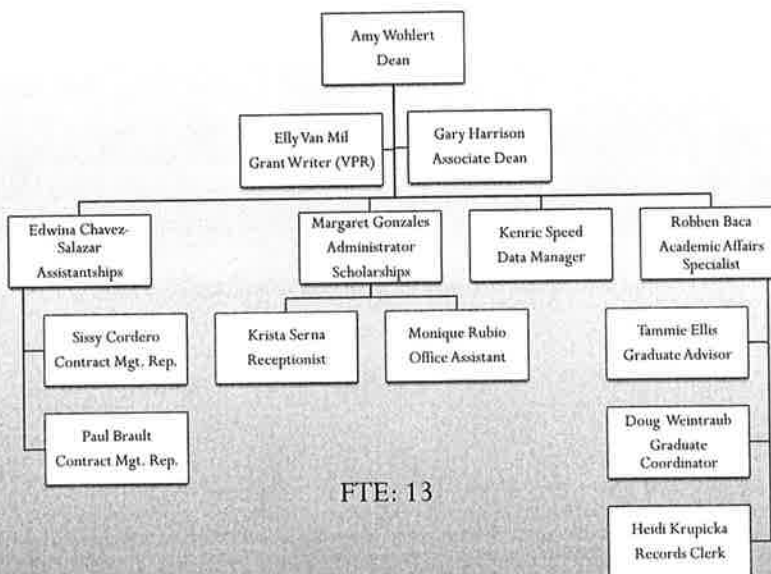
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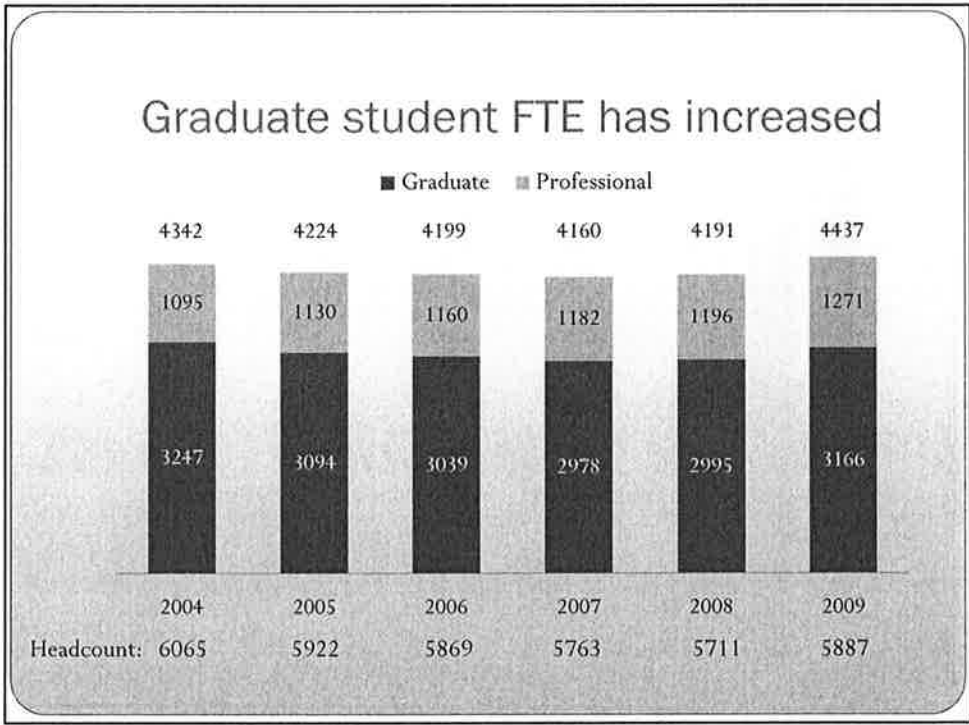
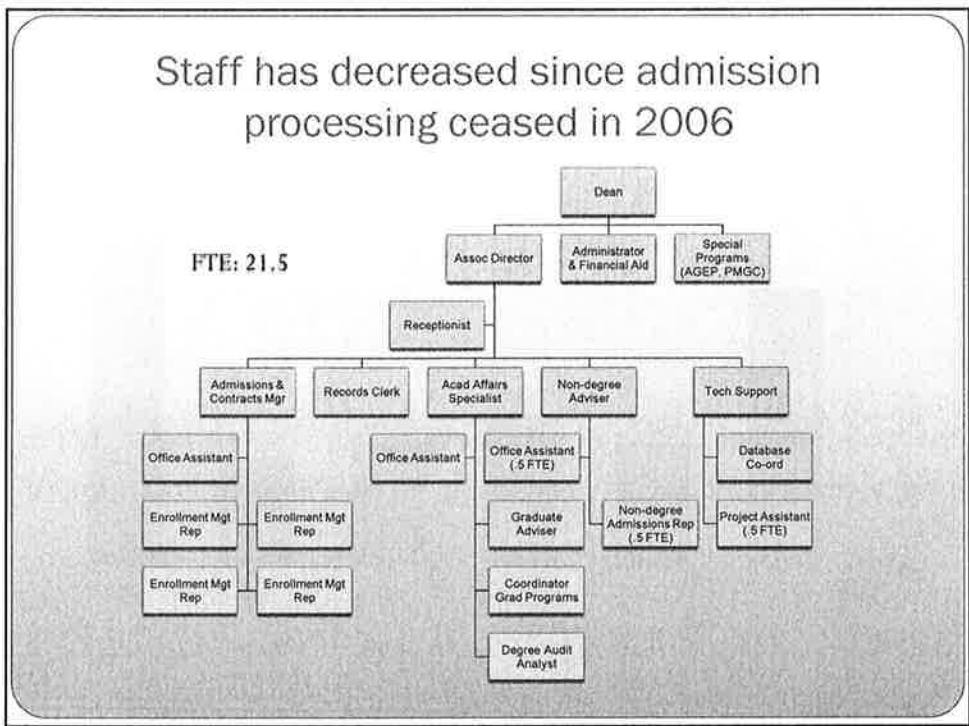
- advance **access** to graduate educational opportunities
- provide expert **service** to the graduate academic community
- support the **success** of graduate students
- promote **excellence** in graduate education

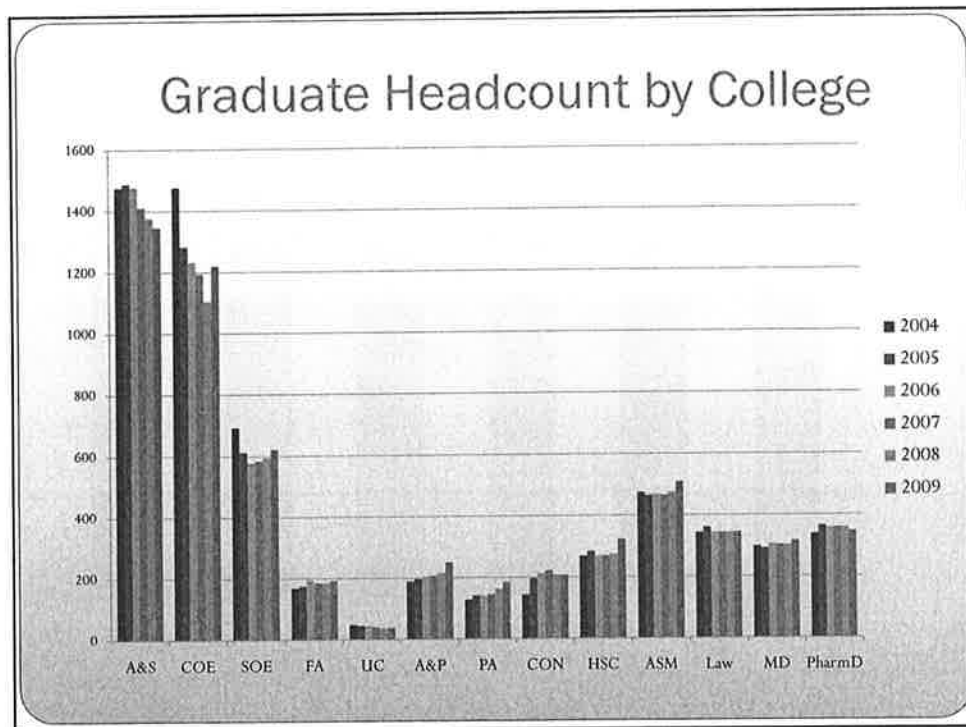
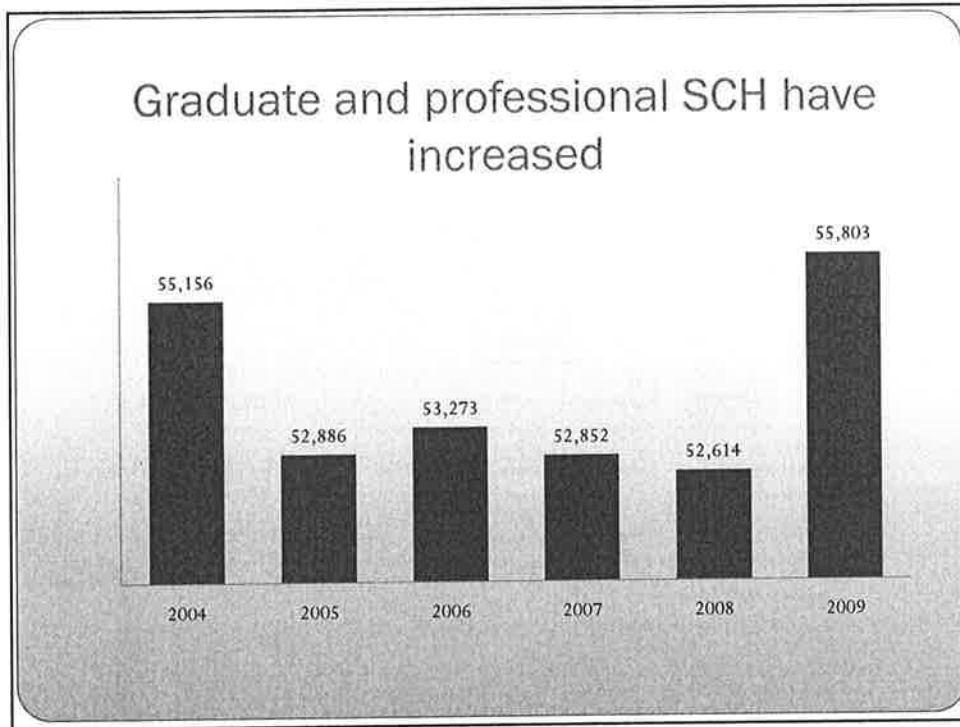
OGS serves students through collaboration

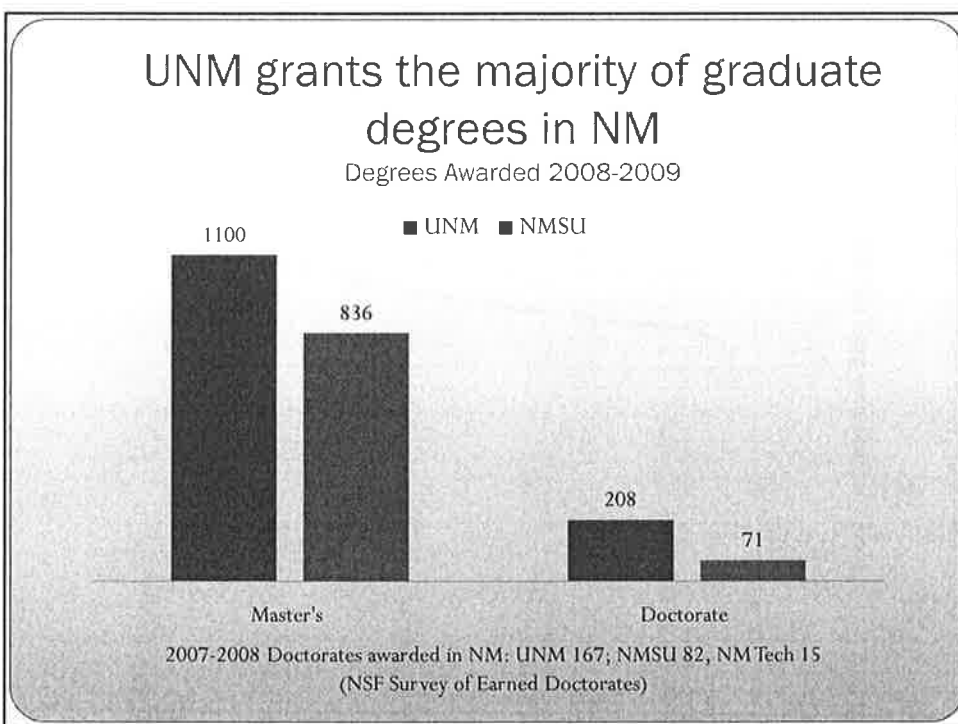
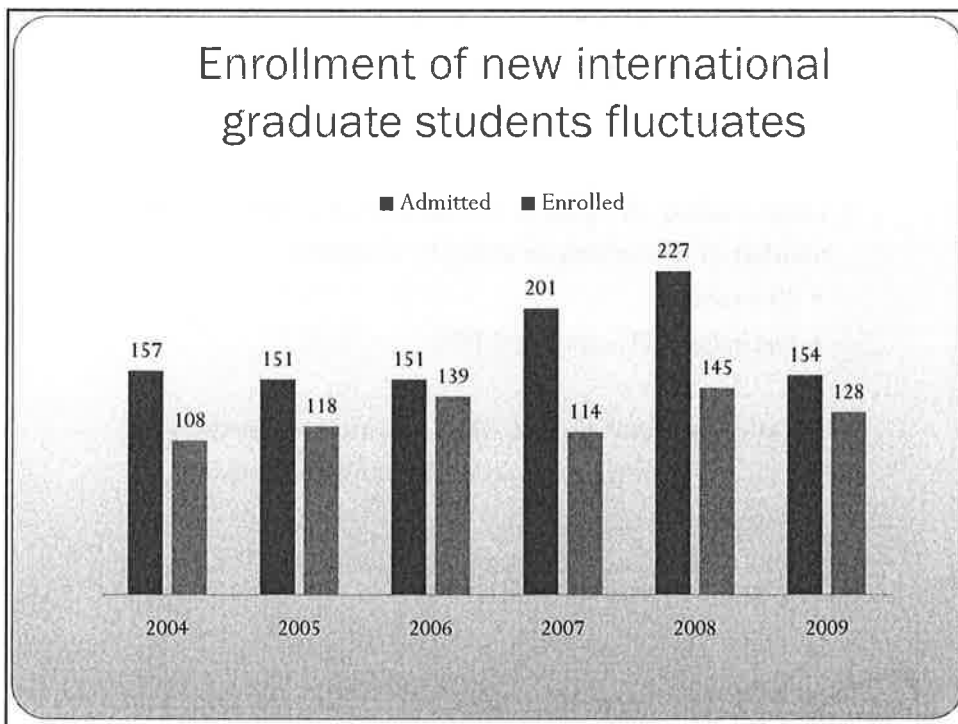
- Admission and recruitment
Collaboration with enrollment management, departments, external agencies
- Academic policies and standards
Collaboration with departments & colleges, registrar, FS Graduate & Professional Committee, library (D-Space), Provost, HED
- Student support
Collaboration with TARC/C&J, CAPS, OSET, Career Services, GPSA, PNMGC, OIPS, Veterans' Affairs
- Graduate student employment
Collaboration with departments & colleges, registrar, financial aid, bursar, payroll
- Graduate student health insurance
Collaboration with departments, SHAC, payroll, registrar, insurance provider
- Scholarships and fellowships
Collaboration with departments & colleges, financial aid, bursar, registrar, HED, VPR, external agencies

OGS maintains a lean staff







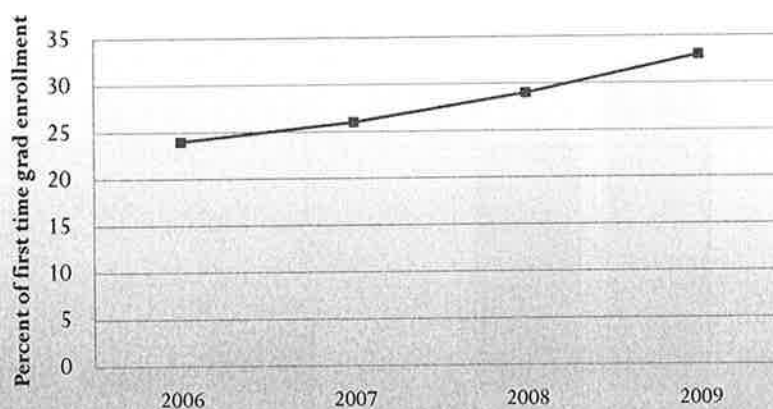


UNM is nationally ranked for doctoral degree completion by minority students

- UNM ranked 16th (out of 337 institutions reporting) in number of doctorates awarded to Hispanics
 - 99 awarded
 - Just below ASU, just above FIU
- UNM ranked 20th (out of 194 institutions reporting) in number of doctorates awarded to American Indians
 - 7 awarded
 - Tied with Harvard, Stanford, U. Missouri, and USC

NSF Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2007-2008 data

The proportion of graduate students with UG degrees from UNM is rising



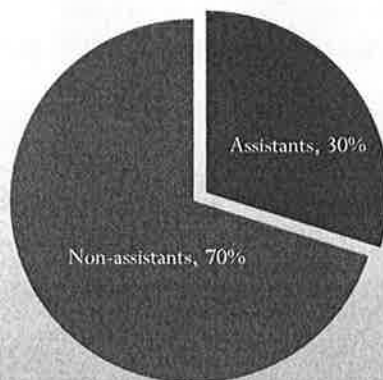
OGS administers scholarships and fellowships campus-wide

	A&S	COE	FA	A&P	SOE	PA
Total \$	1,044,720	319,477	142,558	134,990	55,584	21,442
Per Cap. (enrolled)	\$776 (1347)	\$262 (1220)	\$742 (192)	\$538 (251)	\$89 (622)	\$116 (185)
Non-OGS Programs, except UC	UC	SOM	ASM	CON	Law	Grand Total
Total \$	51,743	45,700	58,799	28,749	14,400	1,890,229
Per Cap. (enrolled)	\$1362 (38)	\$141 (323)	\$115 (510)	\$140 (206)	\$42 (345)	\$362 (5239)

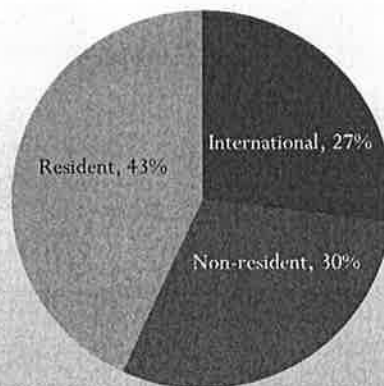
30% of UNM graduate students hold assistantships

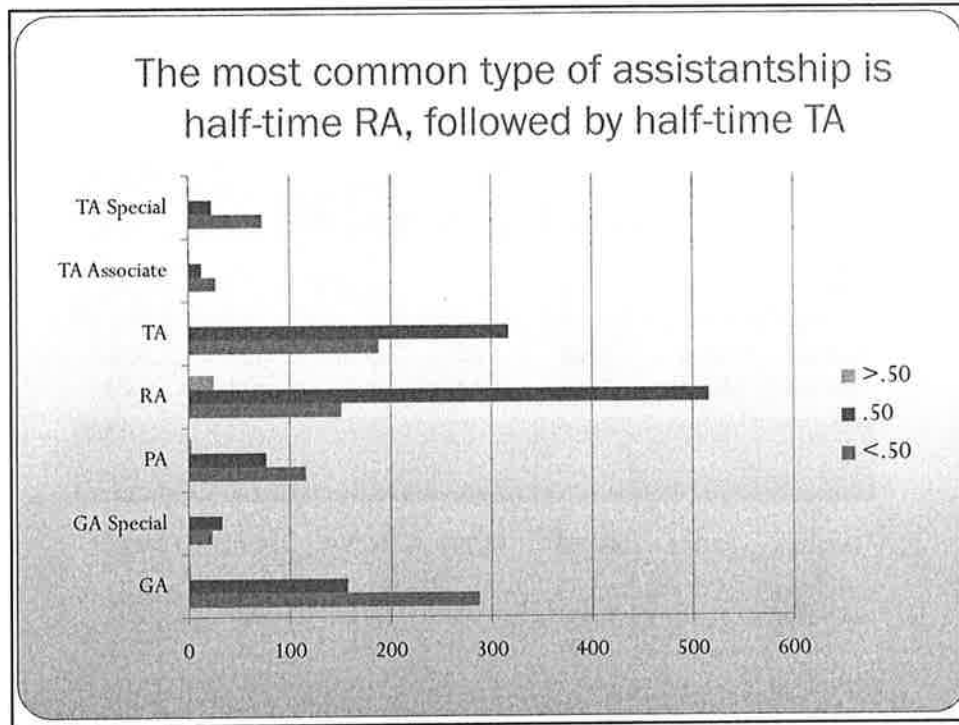
(272 students hold more than one assignment)

1763 out of 5887 graduate students hold assistantships



Most assistants are NM residents





GA/TA minimum stipends compare reasonably well to national averages

FTE	Minimum Master's Stipend	Masters Stipend, US Avg.*	Minimum Doctoral Stipend	Doctoral Stipend, US Avg.*	UNM 9 CH tuition	Tuition waiver, US Avg.*	Doctoral UNM Total	Doctoral US Avg. Total
TA .25	6,723	7,680	7,396	11,763	4,198	7,827	11,594	19,590
TA .50	13,445		14,791				18,989	
GA .25	6,234	6,816	6,858	9,380	4,198	7,827	11,056	17,207
GA .50	12,468		13,715				17,913	

* Data from 2007-2008, reported in Council of Graduate Schools *Communicator*, 6/2009

Health insurance is provided to students at reasonable cost

Year	Assistants	Other Students	Annual Cost
2006	1596	916	\$1305
2007	1538	606	\$1371
2008	1547	522	\$1503
2009	1530		\$1503

UNM PhD Grads compared to national data

Characteristic	UNM Grads	USVHR Institutions
Female	44%	44%
US Citizen	74%	64%
White	73%	77%
Debt > \$35,000	18%	16%
Time to degree	9.7 yrs	7.3 yrs
Science/Engineering degree	50%	61%
Employed at graduation	71%	70%
Academic position	51%	53%

2008 NSF Survey of Earned Doctorates



President's Adelante Objective

Develop and implement a comprehensive plan for enhanced and expanded services that will attract and retain talented graduate students

We are making good progress on many objectives

- Fall and Spring new student orientation, led by PNMGC
- All new assistantship and recruitment funds allocated
- Title V grant submitted (not funded)
- NSF science masters degree proposal submitted (in review)
- Associate Dean hired
- CAPS Graduate Writing Center established
- Suite of new awards to improve degree completion
- Electronic thesis and dissertation project fully implemented
- Paperless files project underway
- Eight Academic Program Reviews

These objectives reflect on-going challenges

Academic quality initiatives require resources

- Create Center for Teaching and Learning
(with OSET, CAPS, PNMGC)
- Expand TA & international TA curriculum
- Support interdisciplinary graduate programs

Business process improvements require collaboration

- Encourage more uniform application processes
- Streamline contracts, tuition awards, health insurance
- Automate degree audit process
- Produce accurate and accessible data reports

Our overall goal is to promote efficient completion of valuable graduate degrees

