

# What Counts?

---

# What Counts!

# Who's Counting?

# Who's Counting?

---

- **Board of Trustees, Public**
- **Feds, IBHE, Dept. of Education**
- **AAU, NRC**
- **US News, QS, London Times**
- **UIC**

# Board of Trustees

---

**University of Illinois  
at Chicago**



**Dashboard Indicators**

PREPARED BY:

UNIVERSITY OFFICE FOR PLANNING AND BUDGETING  
JANUARY 5, 2012

WORKING DRAFT: NOT FOR CIRCULATION

# Board of Trustees

---

## Categories of Performance Metrics

- Student Access and Enrollment
- Student Outcomes
- Tuition and Financial Aid
- Faculty and Scholarship
- Research Performance
- Financial Indicators
- Hospital and Clinical Practice

# Board of Trustees

## UIC Peer Group Comparisons

Rank	School	Overall Score	Reputation Index	Freshman retention	6-Year graduation	Faculty Resources	Selectivity	Financial Resources	Diversity Index
45	University of California--Irvine	63	73	94%	83%	44	42	45	0.63
101	Florida State University	47	64	90%	74%	101	86	208	0.46
124	University of Arizona	43	70	79%	60%	109	141	82	0.53
132	Temple University	41	63	87%	65%	226	164	151	0.49
143	University of Alabama--Birmingham	39	61	79%	41%	116	133	17	0.42
143	University of Cincinnati	39	60	84%	56%	169	126	107	0.27
<b>150</b>	<b>University of Illinois--Chicago</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0.68</b>
170	Virginia Commonwealth University	33	62	84%	51%	205	183	158	0.60
181	University of Colorado--Denver	31	59	72%	42%	198	158	47	0.50
181	University of New Mexico	31	58	78%	44%	180	183	86	0.62
181	University of South Florida	31	56	86%	51%	249	121	173	0.56
2-T	Wayne State University	N/P	54	73%	31%	N/P	N/P	N/P	0.57

# US News, QS, London Times

---

## Ranking Comparisons

	N. Am.	N. Am. Pub	World
US News (QS)	150	56	(162)
QS	46	20	162
London Times	75	30	167
Wash. Monthly			122

# US News, QS, London Times

---

## Counts or Doesn't Count

Diversity?

US News:

UIC Ranks #11 Nationally & #1 in State,

Region

# US News, QS, London Times

---

## Counts or Doesn't Count

### Reputation?

US News: very important (162; 150)

London Times: very important (167; 75)

London Times: Top 100 under 50 years old (11; 3)

Eliminate false reputation



# University of Illinois at Chicago

---

## What do we Count?

# University of Illinois at Chicago

---

## UIC Mission

- To create knowledge that transforms our views of the world and, through sharing and application, transforms the world.
- To provide a wide range of students with the educational opportunity only a leading research university can offer.
- To address the challenges and opportunities facing not only Chicago but all Great Cities of the 21st century, as expressed by our Great Cities Commitment.
- To foster scholarship and practices that reflect and respond to the increasing diversity of the U.S. in a rapidly globalizing world.
- To train professionals in a wide range of public service disciplines, serving Illinois as the principal educator of health science professionals and as a major healthcare provider to underserved communities.

# University of Illinois at Chicago

---

## Chancellor's Goals

1. Focus on our academic excellence, student access and student success.
2. Emphasize transformative impact and the social good.
3. Grow our translational, entrepreneurial and engaged research and discovery enterprise to include many approaches to knowing.
4. Foster diversity and a global perspective.
5. Honor and partner with Chicago and the State to enhance the human condition of its citizens.
6. Innovate within to build greater efficiencies and future strengths.

# University of Illinois at Chicago

---

## Mission / Goal Driven Investment

- UIC investments are driven by strategic priorities
- Certain investments have a direct impact on traditional rankings
- Other mission-centric investments, while critically important to UIC, are not necessarily reflected in traditional rankings

# University of Illinois at Chicago

---

## Goal 1: Focus on our Academic Excellence, Student Access and Student Success

- Access to Excellence & Gateway Grants \$ **37.0 M**
- Classroom renovation \$ **2.4 M**
- President's Award Program expansion \$ **2.6 M**
- Student advising initiative \$ **1.0 M**
- Faculty Promotions \$ **0.3 M**
- Freshman Dialogues \$ **0.3 M**

# University of Illinois at Chicago

---

## Goal 2: Emphasize Transformative Impact and the Social Good

- Learning Science Research Institute \$ **1.0 M**
- Inst Race Relations and Public Policy \$ **250 K**
- Project CeaseFire \$ **120 K**
- UIC College Prep \$ **200 K**
- Center for Clinical & Translational Science \$ **2.6 M**

# The Budget Process

Jimmy Stewart  
as “the Provost”

Thomas Mitchell  
As “Frank”

Donna Reed  
as “the Chancellor”

