Spring 2024
General Faculty Meeting

Elizabeth G. Loboa, Ph.D..

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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SMU Teaching Awards

Altshuler Distinguished Teaching Professor Award

The Altshuler Distinguished Teaching Professor Award annually recognizes four SMU faculty members for their notable commitment to and achievements in fostering student learning. This is the highest teaching honor awarded at SMU, and it grants the award recipients membership in SMU's Academy of Distinguished Teachers.

Brett Story

Lyle School of Engineering

Associate Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Daniel Moss

Dedman College

Associate Professor, Department of English

Joanna Grossman

Dedman School of Law

Ellen K. Solender Endowed Chair in Women and the Law and Professor of Law
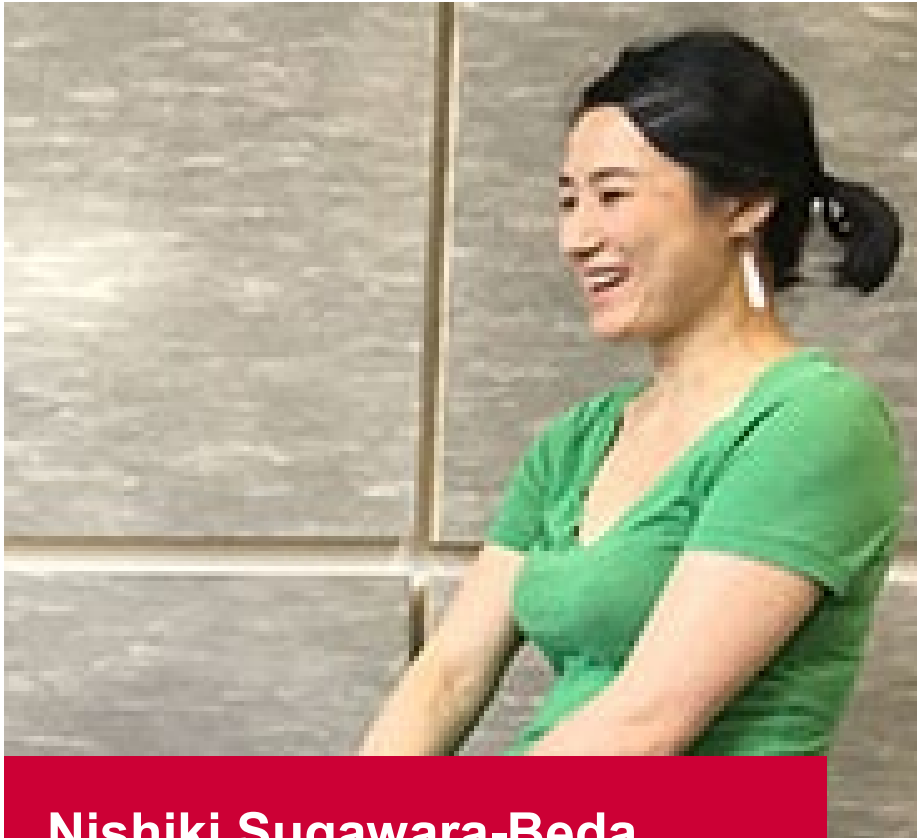

Mark Kerins

Meadows School of the Arts

Professor, Media Arts

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President's Associate Award

Nishiki Sugawara-Beda

Meadows School of the Arts

Associate Professor, Art

The Office of the President supports the President's Associates Award to recognize a tenured faculty member who has sustained high achievement as a teacher and whose scholarship makes a meaningful contribution to student learning.

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Golden Mustang Award

Devin Matthews

Dedman College

Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry

The SMU Golden Mustangs, an alumni organization consisting of members who graduated 50 or more years ago, established this award to honor those devoted to the advancement of teaching and learning. Specifically, this award recognizes a pre-tenure faculty who not only embodies excellence in teaching but whose scholarship consistently advances the discipline and growth of students.

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Provost's Teaching Recognition Award

The Provost's Teaching Recognition Award honors a full-time non-tenure track faculty member who demonstrates a commitment to excellence and a dedication to teaching and learning. Nominees must have taught credited courses full-time for a minimum of 5 continuous years prior to his or her year of nomination.
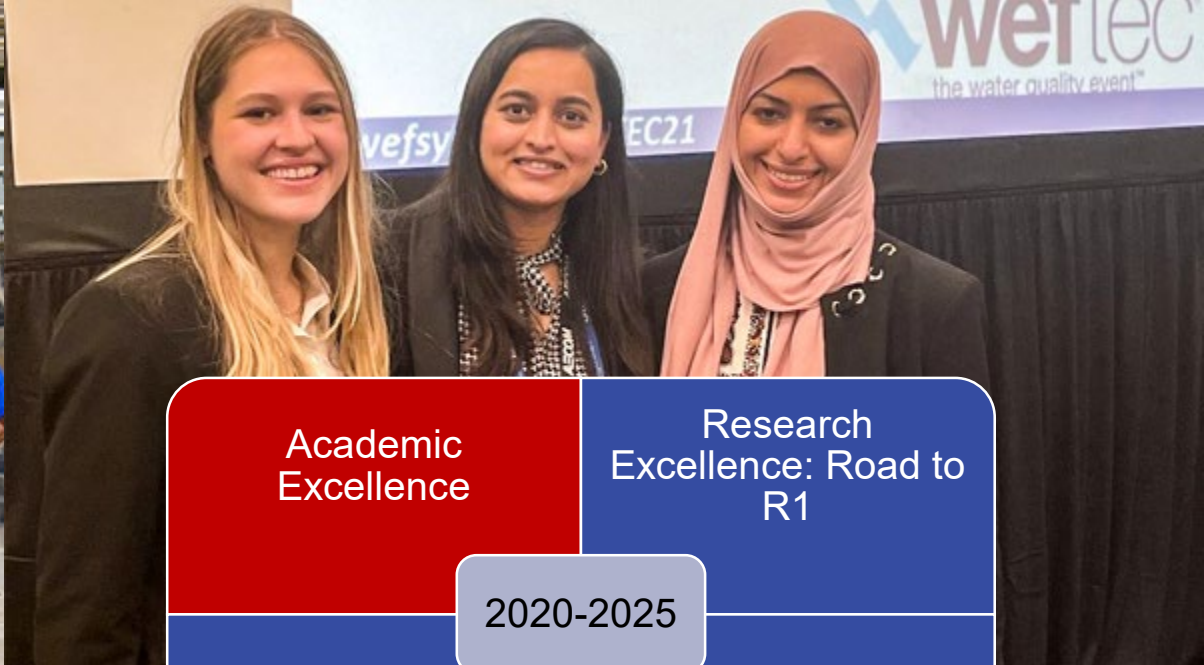
LaiYee Leong

Dedman College
Lecturer, Department of Political Science

Matthew Boulanger

Dedman College
Senior Lecturer, Department of Anthropology
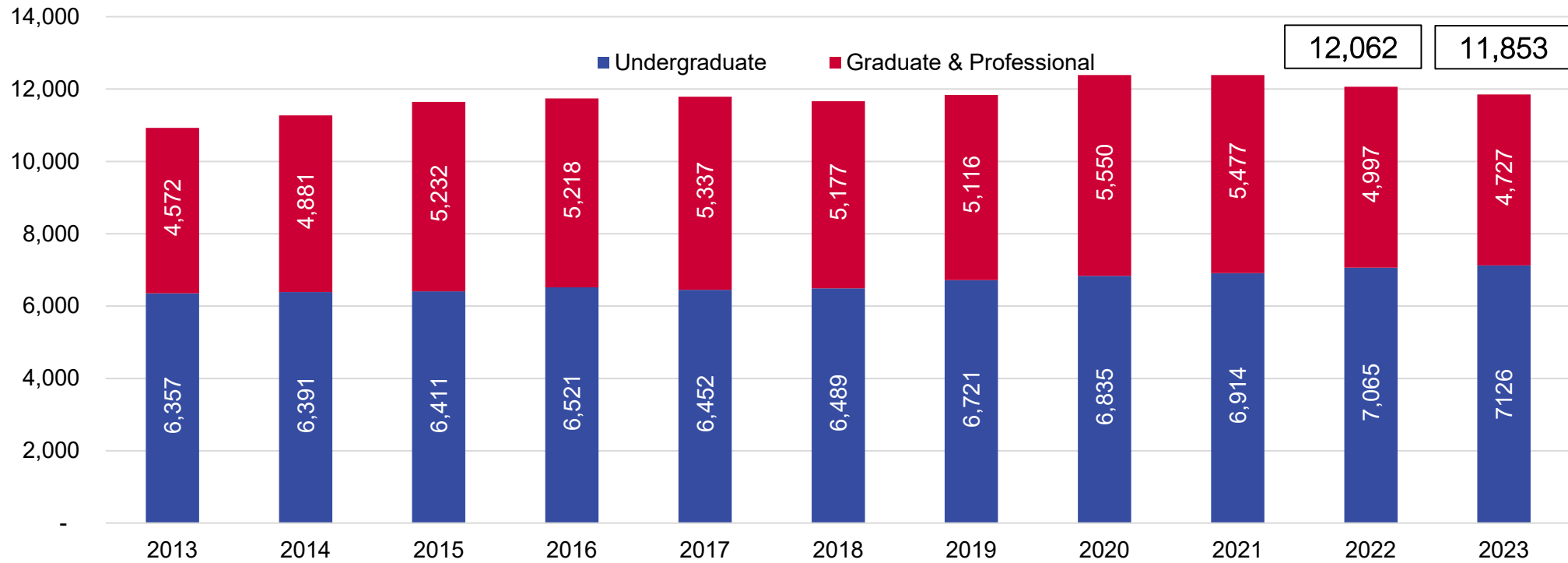
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Academic Excellence

Research Excellence: Road to R1

2020-2025

2016 – 2025 Strategic Plan

Inclusive Excellence Initiatives

	Undergraduate	Graduate & Professional	Total
2013	6,357	4,572	
2014	6,391	4,881	
2015	6,411	5,232	
2016	6,521	5,218	
2017	6,452	5,337	
2018	6,489	5,177	
2019	6,721	5,116	
2020	6,835	5,550	
2021	6,914	5,477	
2022	7,065	4,997	12,062
2023	7126	4,727	11,853

Undergraduate Retention & Graduation	Reporting Term				
	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
1st year retention (entered SMU 1 year prior)	91.5%	90.3%	90.6%	90.2%	89.5%
4-year graduation (entered SMU 4 years prior)	74.7%	75.0%	76.2%	76.1%	76.1%
6-year graduation (entered SMU 6 years prior)	81.1%	80.9%	82.3%	82.3%	83.1%

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Academic Excellence: Outcomes at every point in the journey

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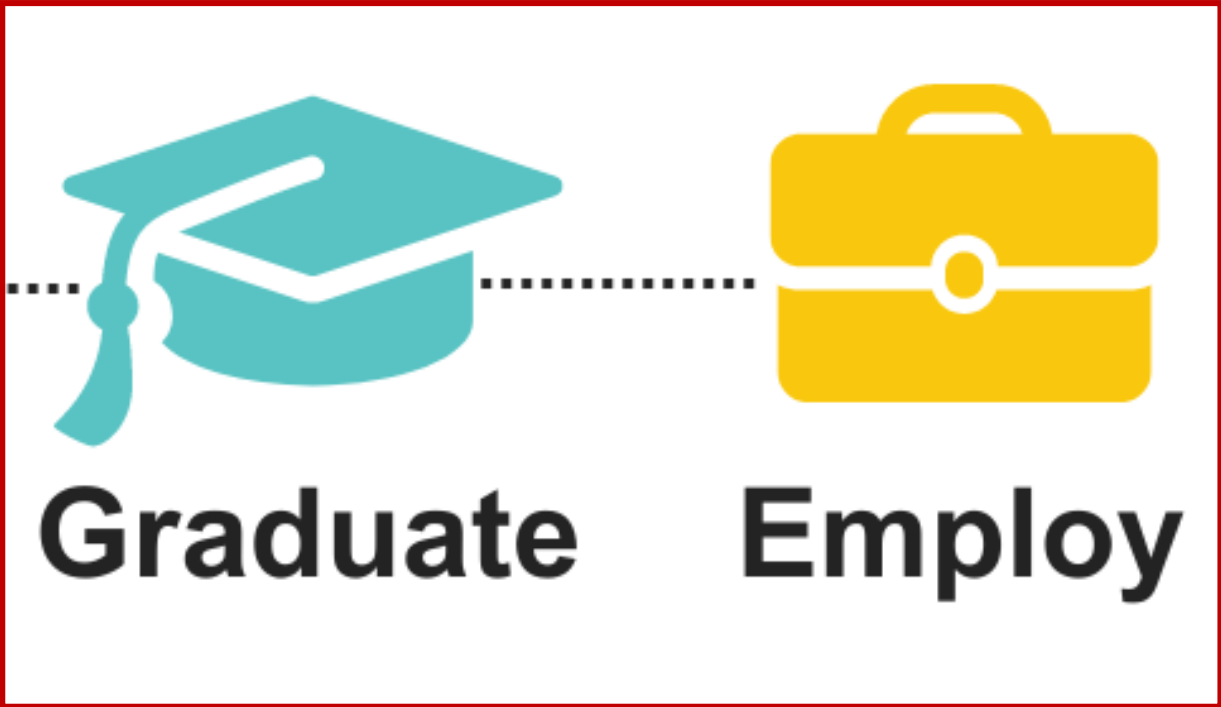
Strategic Enrollment Management

Step 1: Gathering & Reporting (6-9 months)

Gathering Data

Admission & Enrollment Reporting

Financial Reporting

Step 2: Projecting (12-15 months)

Admission Projections

Enrollment Projections

Financial Projections

Step 3: Modeling (2-3 years)

Student Measures

Pricing & Value

Budget Planning

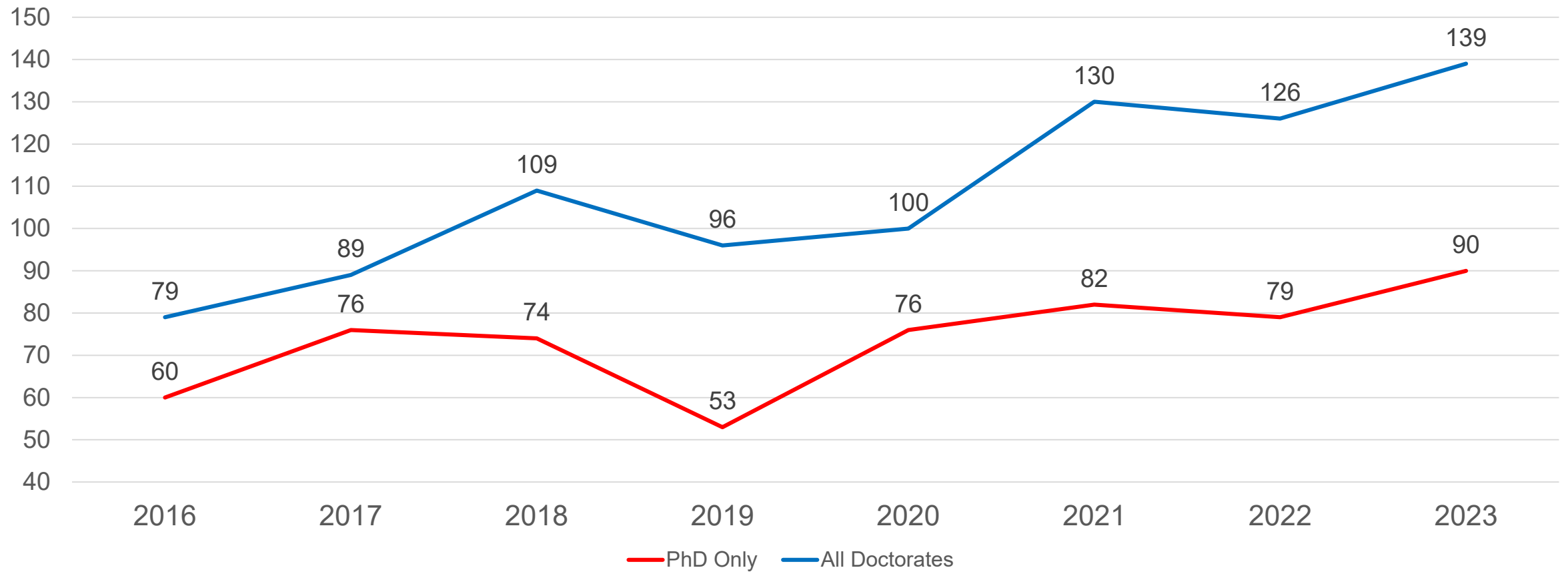Faculty
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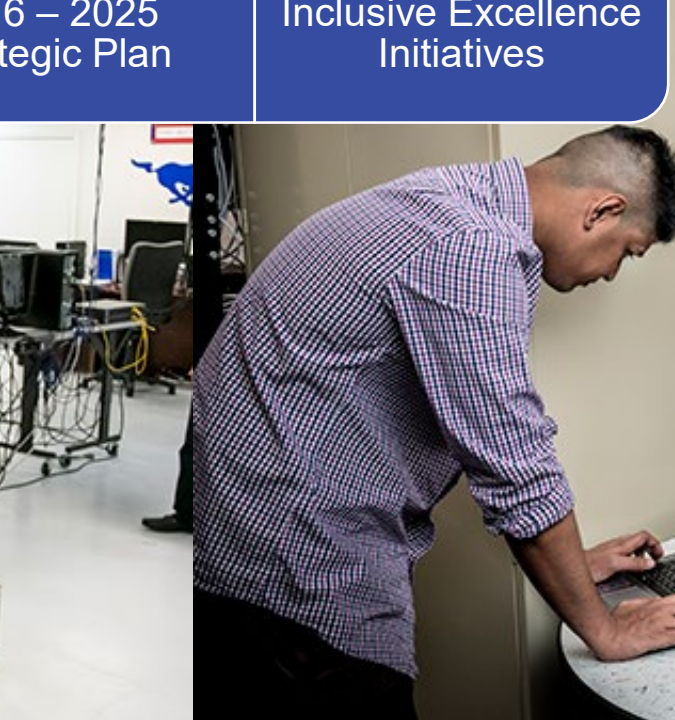Input on pricing & value
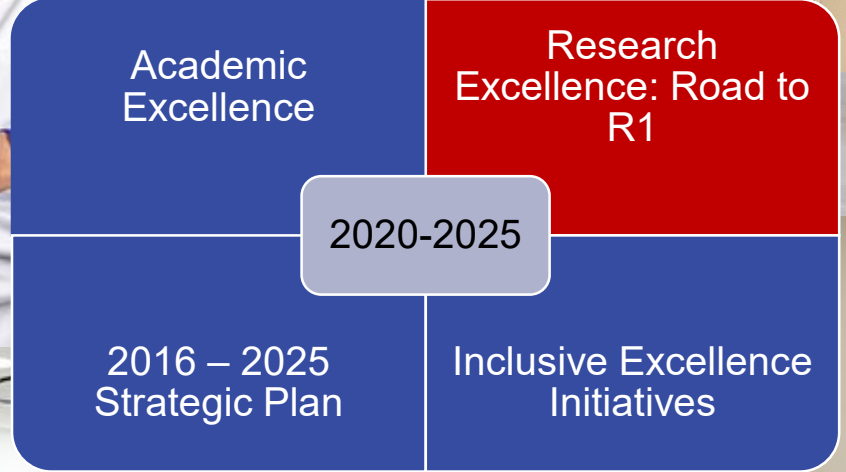Identify outcomes to optimize

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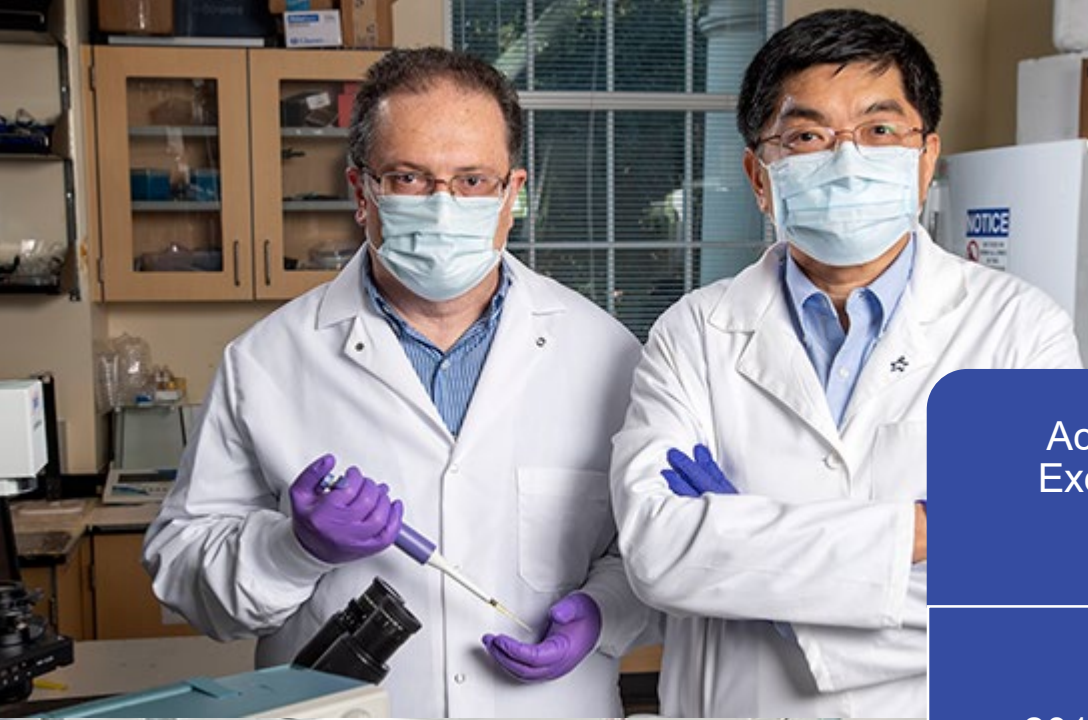# New Graduate and Professional Students – Fall 2023

School/College	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Percentage Change in New Enrollments
Cox	563	581	+3.2%
Dedman College	131	133	+1.5%
Dedman Law	281	233	-17.1%
Guildhall	50	51	+2.0%
Lyle	247	369	+49.4%
Meadows	73	121	+65.8%
Perkins	72	59	-18.1%
Simmons	313	320	+2.2%
Total Graduate and Professional (New)	**1,730**	**1,867**	**+7.9%**

Total Graduate and Professional Enrollments	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Percentage Change
	4,997	4,727	-5.4%

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Doctorates Conferred by Fiscal/Carnegie Year

Fiscal/Carnegie Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
PhDs conferred	60	76	74	53	76	82	79	90
All doctorates conferred (not including JD)	79	89	109	96	100	130	126	139

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On October 23, 2023, President Biden announced the designation of the inaugural 31 Tech Hubs, as well as recipients of 29 Tech Hubs Strategy Development Grants.
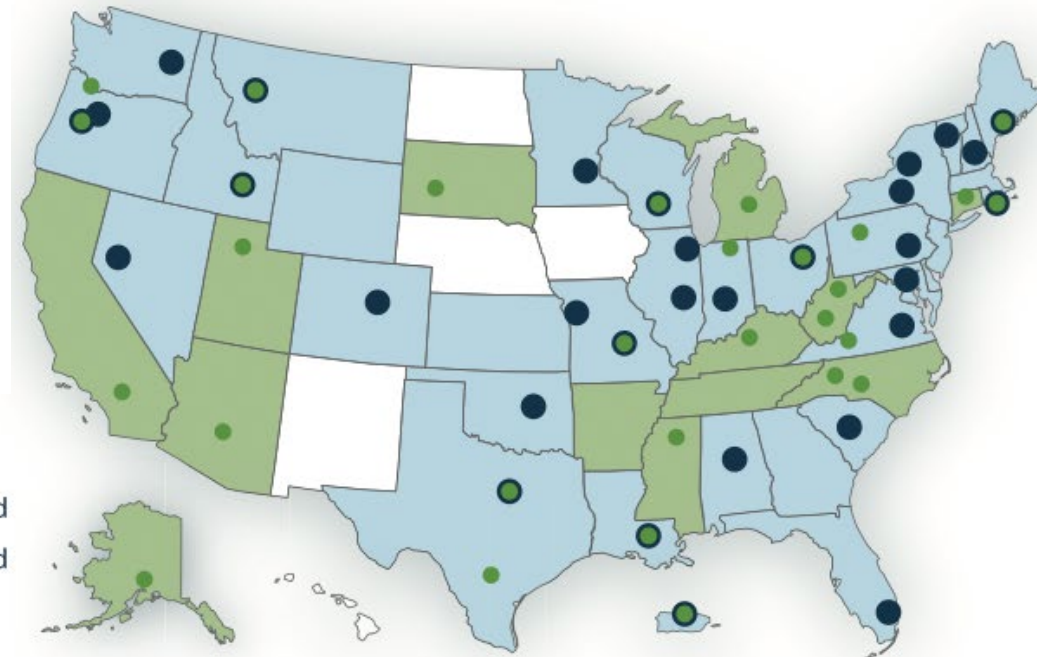
- Accelerate the development and deployment of technology and innovation to grow the U.S. economy, protect our national security, and create good jobs.

- Funded through the CHIPS and Science Act, signed into law by President Biden in August 2022.

- Designee: 31 of ~ 400 proposals

- Strategy Development Grant: 29 of >180 proposals funded (11 to tech hubs)

KEY

- ● Designee HQ
- ● SDG Recipient HQ
- ◉ Designee and SDG Recipient HQ
- ▫ Designee States Served
- ▫ States Served by Only SDG

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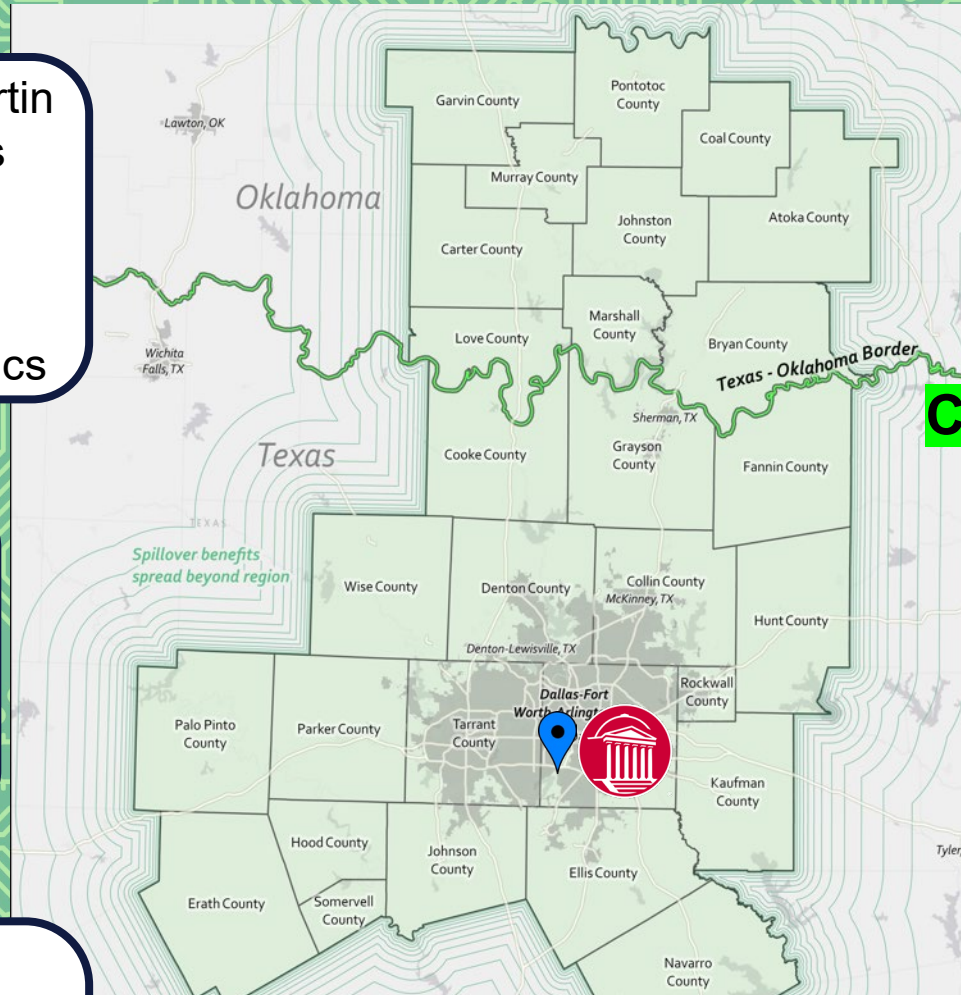
Industry Firms

Texas Instruments
Anametric
Archer OpTx
Asset InterTech
Coherent
Fujitsu Network Comm.

Lockheed Martin
Global Wafers
GlobiTech
IntelliEPI
Photodigm
Strike Photonics

Workforce Development

Jobs for the Future
Semi Foundation
SkyHive Technologies
Stemuli Studios
T3 Partnership
Workforce Solutions Texoma

Economic Development

Perot Jain [venture capital]
C-STAR [supply chain]
Provenance Chain Network
Sherman Economic Development Corp.
Southern Oklahoma Development Assoc.
Texas BlockChain Council
Texoma Council of Governments

Research Universities

Southern Methodist University
University of North Texas
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Texas at Dallas
Baylor University

Comprehensive Colleges/Univ.

Austin College
Jarvis Christian University
Paul Quinn College
Univ. of North Texas at Dallas

Community Colleges

Collin College
Dallas College
Grayson College
North Central Texas College

Local & Regional Gov'ts

Choctaw Nation
City of Fort Worth
City of Richardson

TSIC Focus Areas

- Supply Chain

  - Fablets = Sophisticated, targeted, and accessible labs containing equipment for electronic design, semiconductor manufacturing, packaging, and/or testing
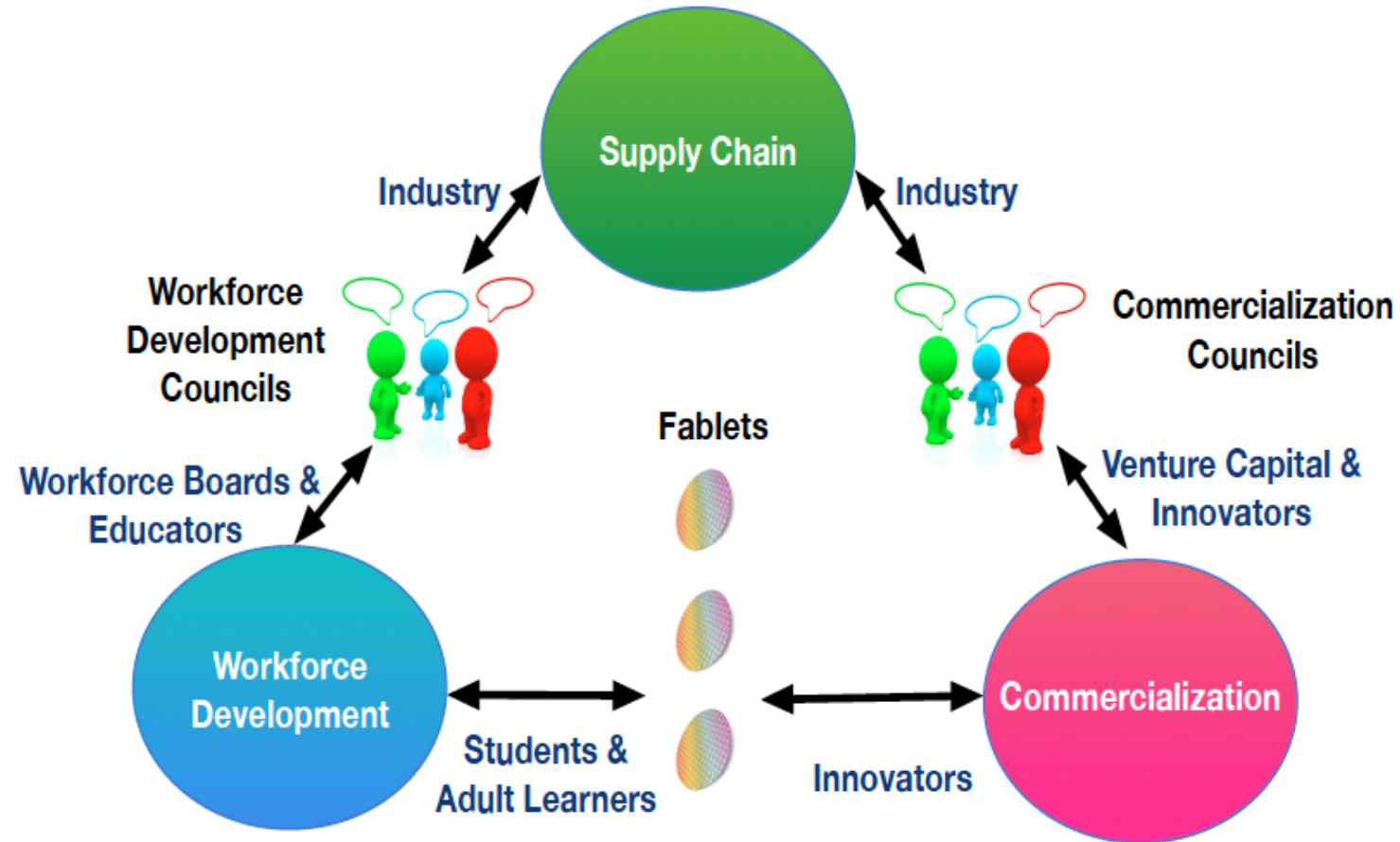
- Commercialization Councils

  - Link entrepreneurs, VC's, and industry representatives throughout the supply chain

  - SCLL – Semiconductor Living Labs
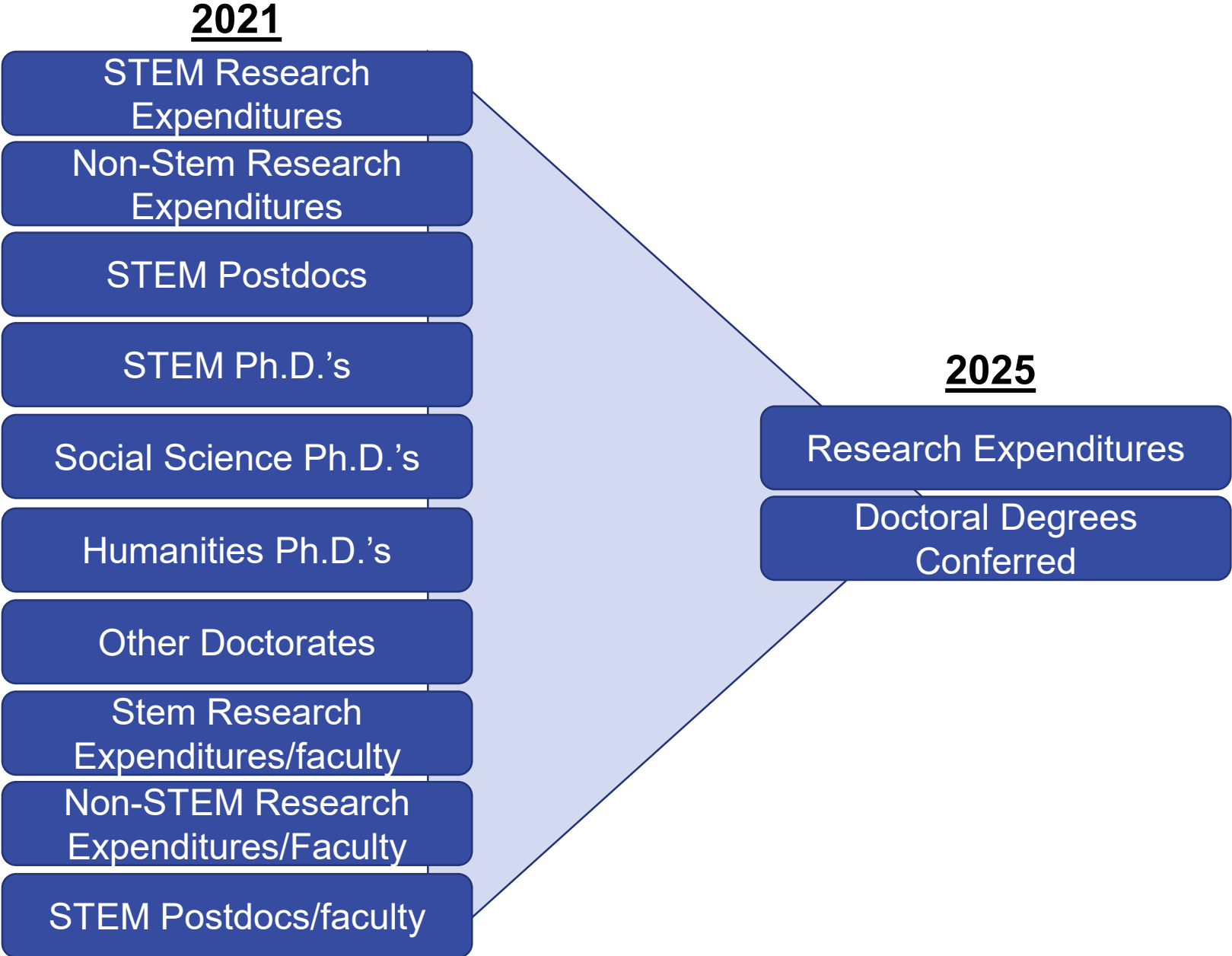
  - Innovative models for IP rights

- Workforce Development Councils

  - Collaboratively fulfill industry workforce requirements

  - Success Ladder

Carnegie Research: Changes coming in 2025

2021

- STEM Research Expenditures
- Non-Stem Research Expenditures
- STEM Postdocs
- STEM Ph.D.'s
- Social Science Ph.D.'s
- Humanities Ph.D.'s
- Other Doctorates
- Stem Research Expenditures/faculty
- Non-STEM Research Expenditures/Faculty
- STEM Postdocs/faculty

2025

- Research Expenditures
- Doctoral Degrees Conferred

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2025 Carnegie Research Classification Projections

Carnegie Research Metric	Target Value	SMU's Performance
Doctoral degrees conferred: Higher of three-year average from 2021, 2022, 2023 or most recent single year, 2023	• R1 = 70 • R2 = 20 • Research College/ University = N/A	• 2021 = 130 • 2022 = 126 • 2023 = 139
Research Expenditures: Higher of three-year average from 2021, 2022, 2023 or most recent single year, 2023	• R1 = $50M • R2 = $5M • Research College/ University = $2.5M	• 2021 = $42M • 2022 = $58M • 2023 = $59M

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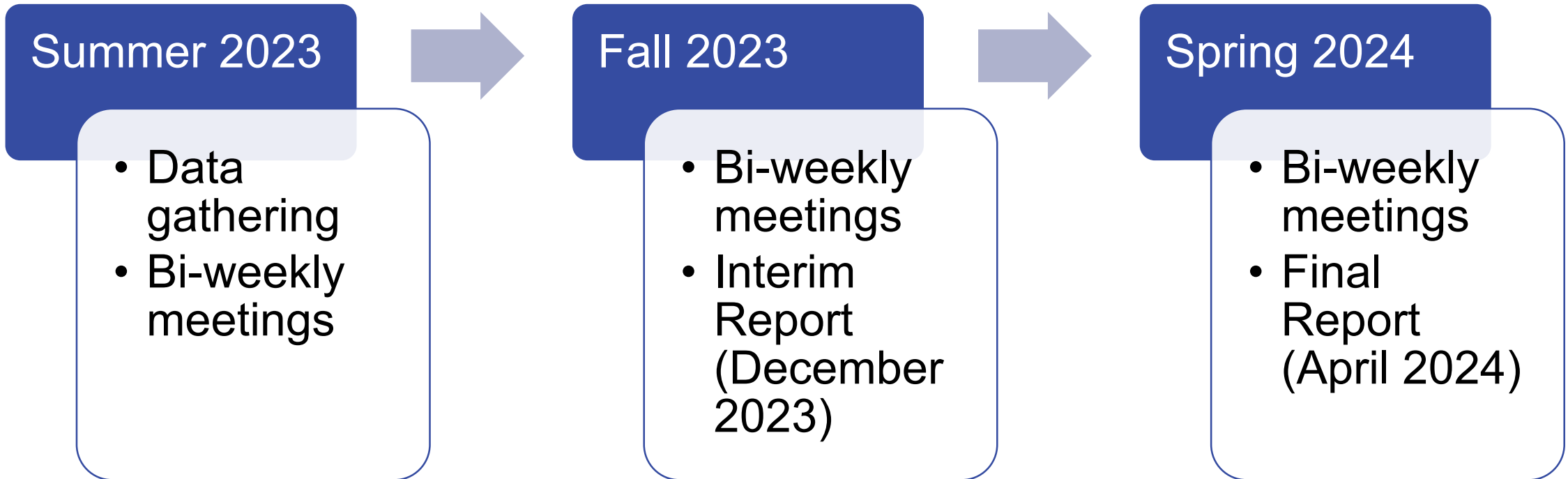Research Excellence: Road to R1

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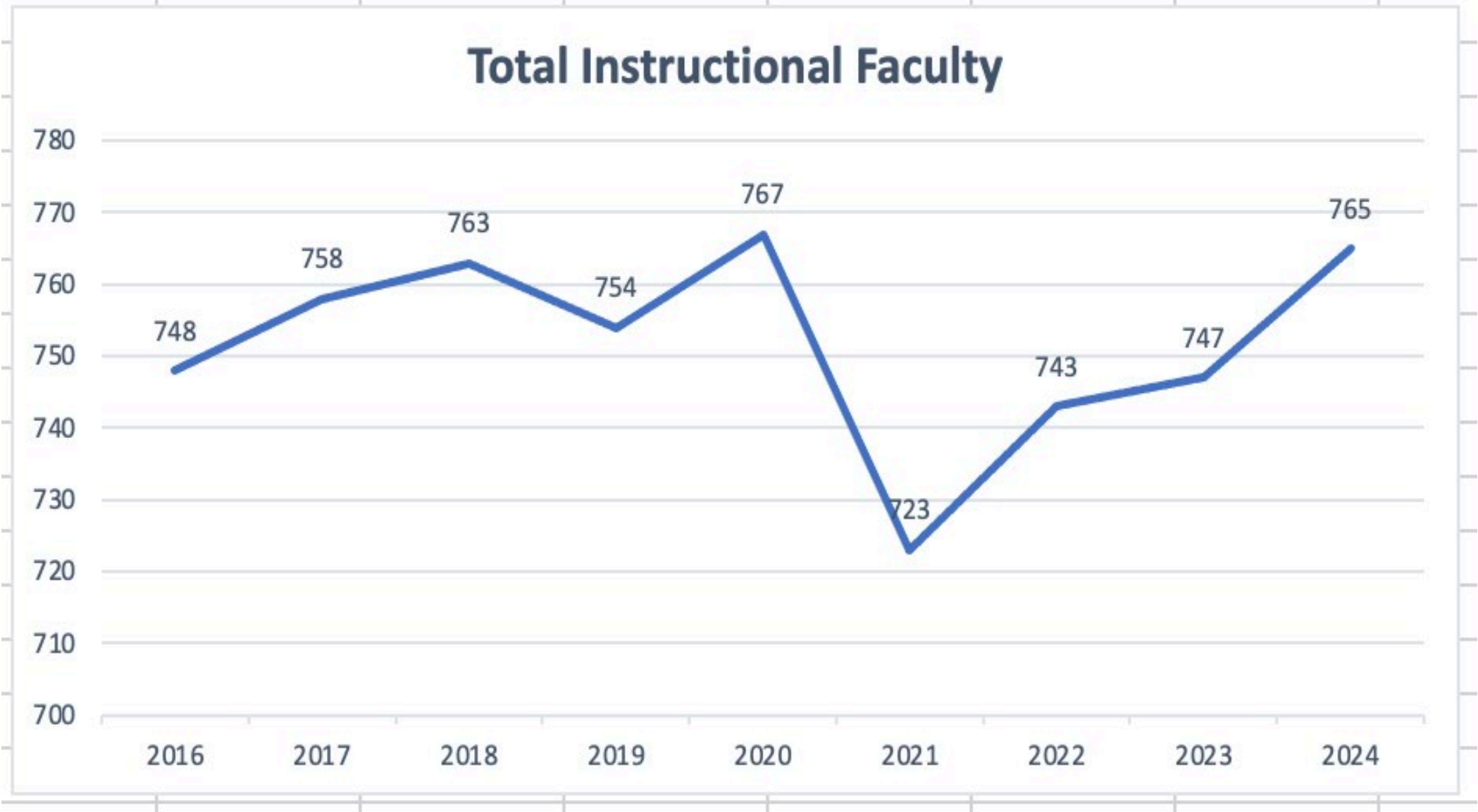
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Faculty Salary Study overview and timeline

During the 2023 – 2024 academic year, a representative faculty/staff task force will review SMU and peer/benchmark data to bring forward a report to guide decision making for tenure/tenure-track and teaching/professional faculty (NTT).

Summer 2023

- Data gathering
- Bi-weekly meetings

Fall 2023

- Bi-weekly meetings
- Interim Report (December 2023)

Spring 2024

- Bi-weekly meetings
- Final Report (April 2024)

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Instructional faculty counts by year: 2016 - 2024

Total Instructional Faculty

Year	Count
2016	748
2017	758
2018	763
2019	754
2020	767
2021	723
2022	743
2023	747
2024	765

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AY Faculty search overview for current year: AY 2023 - 2024

76 searches underway for AY 23-24:

2/3 Tenured/Tenure-track faculty
1/3 Teaching/Professional (NTT) faculty

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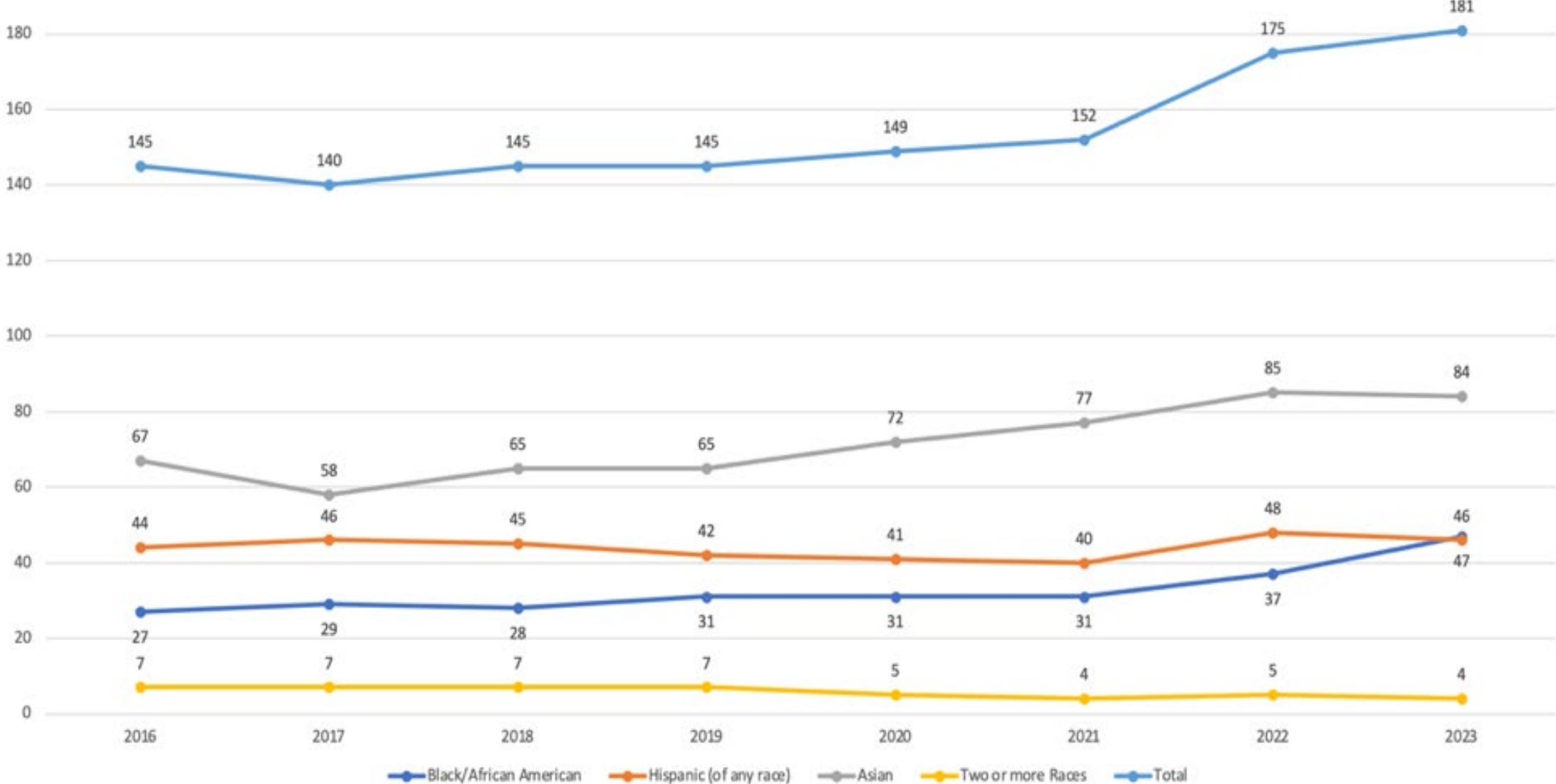
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Instructional Faculty of Color: 2016 - 2024

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Urban Research Faculty Cluster Hire Timeline

- Spring 2023 – Launched faculty working group to define cluster

- Summer 2023 – Worked with deans to identify faculty lines (8)

- Fall 2023 – Advertised

- Spring 2024 – Interview/negotiate

- Fall 2024 – Onboard new faculty cluster

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Leadership Announcements

Nader Jalili

Mary and Richard Templeton Dean, Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering

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Neena Imam

*Peter O'Donnell, Jr. Director
O'Donnell Data Science and
Research Computing Institute*

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Faculty Gift/
Thank you!

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