

THE BIG THREE

1. WHAT ARE OUR RESEARCH PRIORITIES?

**2. DOES OUR PRESENT REWARD SYSTEM (HIRING,
PROMOTION, TENURE, MERIT) SUPPORT
RESEARCH AND COMPETITIVELY FUNDED
RESEARCH?**

**3. HOW CAN WE FURTHER ENCOURAGE
INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH,
MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH, AND
TRANSDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH?**

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NSHE REGENTS RESEARCH AFFAIRS COUNCIL -2007

Research Priorities of UNLV, UNR, DRI Submitted to the Regents/State (in no ranked order)

- 1. Renewable energies (solar, wind, geothermal, biofuels)**
- 2. Water availability and quality**
- 3. Health care (access, quality, cost)**
- 4. Traffic and transportation**
- 5. Education**
- 6. Urban and rural sustainability (environmental, economic, social/cultural)**
- 7. Recreation/entertainment**

Criteria used: Problem-solving, meets State needs, consistent with institutional capacities, areas related to institutional goals, adding to institutional brand, potential research funding, multidisciplinary efforts

NSHE Regents Economic Development Committee

Research Priorities -2007 (no ranked order)

- 1. Economic diversity (high tech, science research, bio-tech, services)**
- 2. Job training (certificate training) and labor supply (increasing professionalization)**
- 3. Workforce housing**