

Agency 51 - University Of Nebraska

Statutory Authority:

The University of Nebraska was established in 1869. The general statutory provisions for the University are Sections 85-101 through 85-220 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska. University rules and regulations are set forth in the Bylaws and Policies of the Institution. The Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture at Curtis (NCTA) was established with its current organizational arrangement in 1988. Section 85-121, of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska places NCTA under the control and management of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska.

Vision Statement:

The University's four campuses shall be among the top 30 public universities in their individual peer groups, in meeting the needs of students and all citizens for a lifetime of continuous learning, research that enhances the health and quality of life, and outreach and service programs that ensure the benefits of new knowledge are shared throughout the state.

Mission Statement:

The University was chartered in 1869 as a land-grant university under the Morrill Act. "The land-grant university has often been cited as America's greatest contribution to higher education.... The Morrill Act assumed that higher education should be available to all qualified persons at low cost, throughout a full lifetime. The university was thus seen as a functioning part of a total society, not as an addendum or an ornament, and not the prerogative of the few or the solace of the leisured." (Knoll, Prairie University 1995)

The original mission of the University appears in the laws of the State of Nebraska:

"The object of [the University of Nebraska] shall be to afford to the inhabitants of this state the means of acquiring a thorough knowledge of the various branches of literature, science and arts."

Goals:

- 1) Promote quality teaching and learning at all levels of the University education, especially undergraduate education.
- 2) Enhance research and creative activity throughout the University.
- 3) Strengthen outreach to Nebraskans and their communities.
- 4) Develop and maintain excellence in selected, clearly focused academic fields, collaborative efforts, and programs.
- 5) Enhance the business and administrative operations of the University.
- 6) Enhance efforts to recruit and retain Nebraska high school graduates and increase the number of out-of-state students attending the University.
- 7) Develop and implement a University-wide effort to recruit and retain a diverse faculty, administration and student population.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY04	Approp FY05	Request FY06	Recom FY06	Request FY07	Recom FY07
General Fund	389,919,542	398,617,105	420,855,999	416,148,138	439,715,317	433,205,376
Cash Fund	191,806,673	199,785,384	200,792,883	199,785,384	201,850,757	199,785,384
Federal Fund	231,109,082	237,535,238	249,101,920	237,535,238	261,246,936	237,535,238
Revolving Fund	302,086,099	337,847,629	347,983,058	337,847,629	358,422,549	337,847,629
Other Fund	196,071,866	196,619,121	206,450,077	196,619,121	216,772,581	196,619,121
Total Agency	1,310,993,262	1,370,404,477	1,425,183,937	1,387,935,510	1,478,008,140	1,404,992,748