

# Dean of the School of Public Policy Vision Seminar

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Vision Presentation

# Outline

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- Higher Education and UCR Challenges
- SPP Challenges and Opportunities
- My Vision
- Short-term Roadmap for Moving Forward
- My Qualifications

# Higher Education and UCR Challenges

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- Affordability
- Student debt
- Diversity
- Inclusion
- Retention
- Academic performance
- Mental health issues
- Free speech
- Civil discourse
- Teaching modality
- University reputation & rankings
- Diversifying revenue streams

# SPP Challenges

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- Competitive national and local market for student enrollments
- Policy research and education is moving outside traditional policy schools
- Careers in government are less desirable
- Policy solutions are being developed and implemented outside the public sector
- Lack of doctoral program may hurt reputation and rankings
- Rankings are sticky
- Resources are limited

# SPP Opportunities

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- A great story to tell
- Strong potential partner schools on campus
- Large, qualified undergraduate population
- School and local community

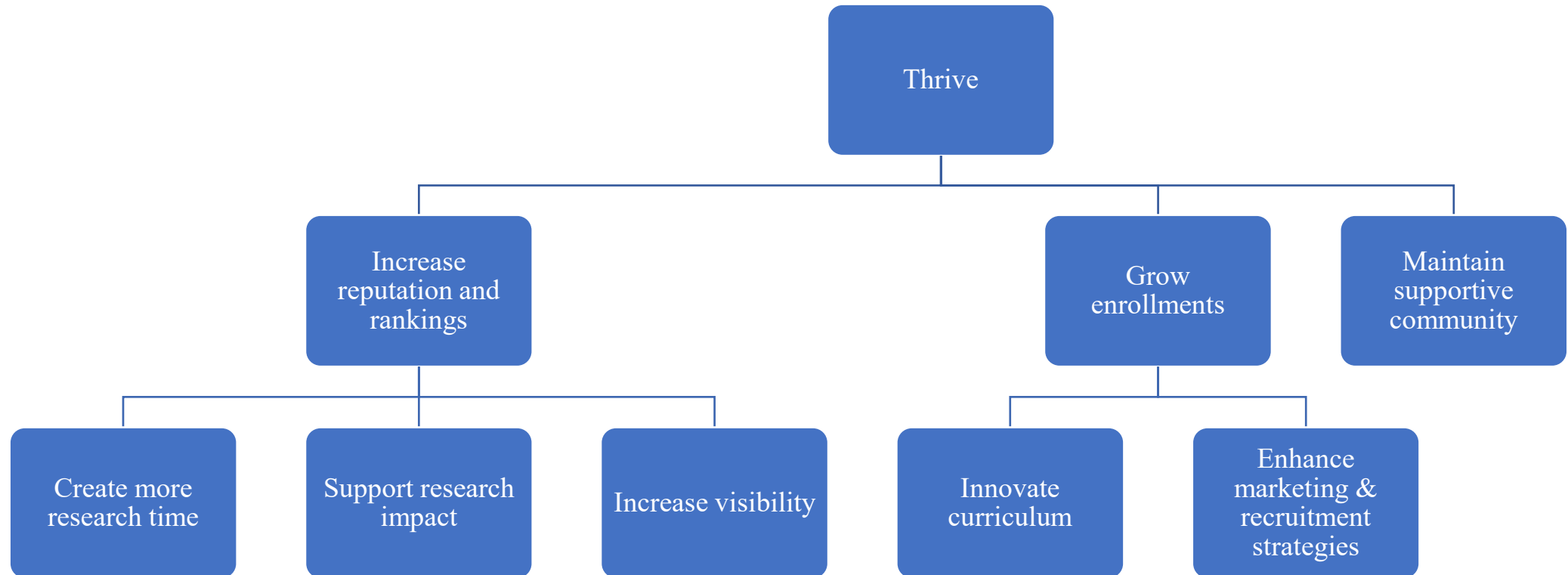
# My Vision

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Foster a thriving school that both prepares students to operate in the policy arena and generates impactful research in a supportive community

# Short-term Roadmap for Moving Forward: How to Thrive

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Long-term roadmap includes development and additional revenue diversification.



# My Qualifications

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- Experienced
- Thoughtful
- Facilitator
- Strategic thinker
- Creative
- Problem solver
- Collaborative

# Comments and Questions

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Thank you!