

Benchmark statements for the UR Workgroup:

1. The percentage of students currently engaged in undergraduate research. [The percentage currently fluctuates from ca. 50% to 60% (the highest on record from last count). Our goal should be ca. 66% (2/3) of all students engaged in some form of UR before they graduate.]
  - a. The estimate should be broken down into the following categories: Traditional scholarship; Community-based (university, local, regional); Curriculum-based; Other
  
2. The percentage of students conducting undergraduate research/independent scholarship connected to local or regional concerns. [Currently, we have no figure for this type of UR. Our goal is 25% (1/4) of all UR projects be oriented toward community engagement, broadly defined.]