# The Creative Campus

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# The Creative Campus: Origins

American Assembly of Columbia University Recommendations (2004)

Campuswide arts offerings

Serving the Community

Preparing Students

# The Role of Higher Education

Develop enabling conditions

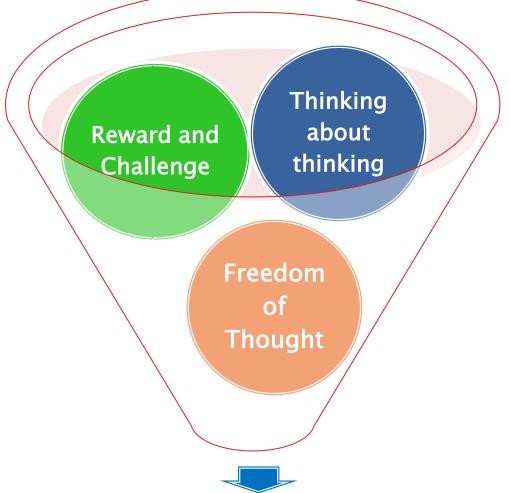
Provide access to a broad range of knowledge

Enabling and Fostering Creativity

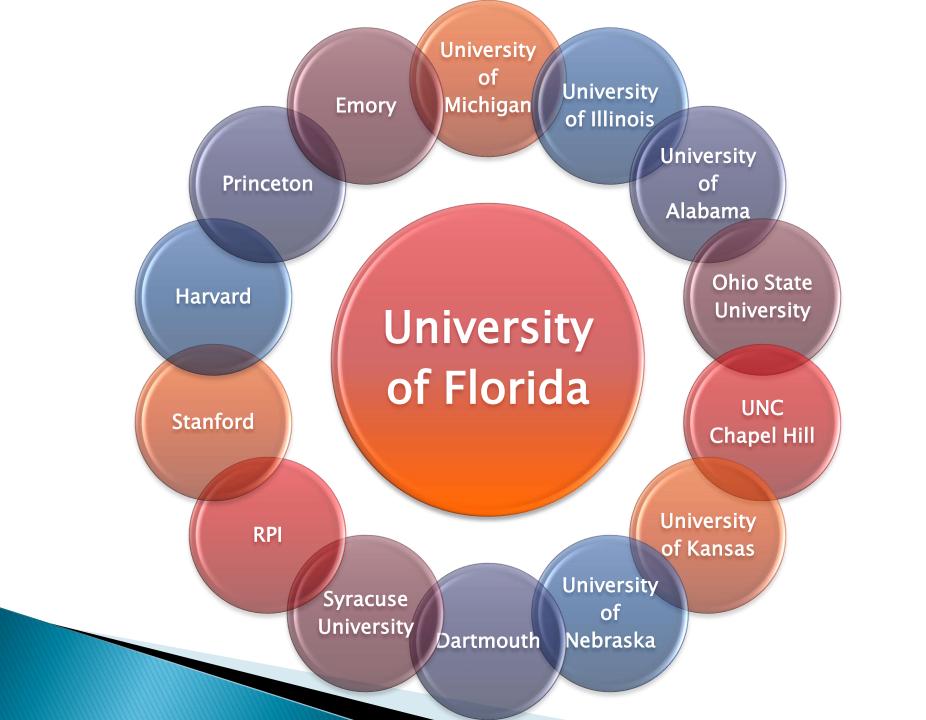
**Encourage Curiosity** across Disciplines

**Enable creators** 

#### Recognizing the Value of Creativity



The Pedagogy of Creativity



### Nancy Cantor President, Syracuse University

"How to break down boundaries between education, scholarly work and creative production, and public engagement? That sort of classic three-legged stool. How do we institutionally acknowledge that this kind of work [the creative campus] is at once scholarly production, extraordinary learning experiences, and, at its best, breaks the boundaries between campus and community and engages the world?"

## Shirley Jackson, President Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

- "The world is changing. The challenges that society faces are becoming more complex and the innovators that we are preparing and educating to solve the problems of the 21st century need to be expanded. They need the ability to conceptualize across disciplinary boundaries. They need to interact and be sophisticated across cultural horizons. They need to be intellectually agile, and they fundamentally need to think and act with both sides of the brain
- engaged."

### UF as a Creative Campus

- Requires intentional leadership for systemic change
- Organizational structure a Creative Campus Committee

Expansion of Mind and Spirit

Innovative Partnerships

WHOLE BRAIN THINKING