

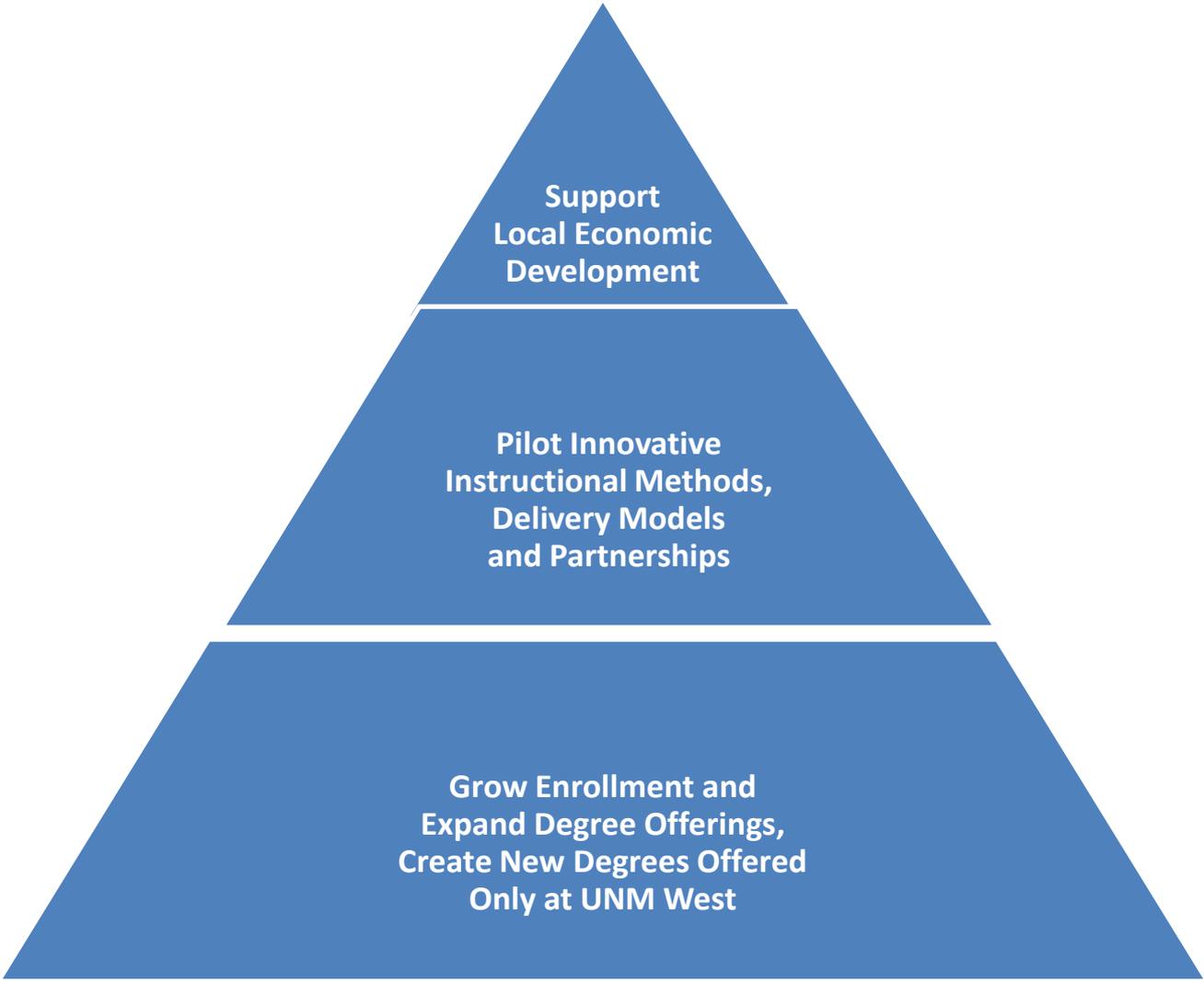
**UNM West:**  
***Creating a Distinct Academic  
Mission & Identity***



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# Structural Barriers to Success

- Has the admin. structure of a branch campus but offers few lower division courses
- Offers upper division courses but its admin. structure does not support creation of own Baccalaureate programs
- Needs admin. structure of an academic unit to hire own faculty and offer own distinct degrees



# Own Degrees + Innovation = Unique Identity

- Unique Degrees:
  - Health professions??
    - Model: U. Minn. Rochester
  - Applied technology??
    - Models: ASU Polytechnic, Central Mo. Innovation Campus
  - Others??
- Pilot Innovation:
  - Learning Methods
  - Self Sustaining Business Models

# Framework and Timeline

Concept is just a framework

- Academic input needed to put flesh on the bones
- HSC conversations about Health Professions needed
- Leadership must address admin. structural barriers

Timeline

- Gather Input (internal & external)
- April 29<sup>th</sup> public meeting in Rio Rancho