

# Southwest Hispanic Research Institute

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2019 Annual Review of Category 3 Research Centers/Institutes

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# Mission

Established in 1980, the Southwest Hispanic Research Institute (SHRI) promotes multidisciplinary research on the Latino/Hispanic populations of New Mexico and the United States. SHRI offers an intellectual home for its faculty associates and invites the Hispano and Mexicano communities of New Mexico to connect with the University. SHRI advocates and supports access and equity in hiring, promotion and retention of Latinx faculty; supports and co-sponsors research and events, including conferences, open lectures and visiting scholars. The Institute supports faculty and student working paper series, sponsors and provides internships, graduate assistantships and research opportunities for UNM faculty associates and affiliated students.

## CY 2019 Goals and Status

- I. Review, approve and implement SHRI Strategic Plan
- II. Support and promote faculty research - Book series *Contextos* re-launched, *Chamiza* journal launched, Transnational Working Papers completed.
- III. Increase number of grant applications and awards – Director secured an NEH grant, an Andrew W. Mellon grant and a City of Albuquerque grant
- IV. Request capital outlay funds – SHRI received 248,000K

# Membership of Advisory Committee

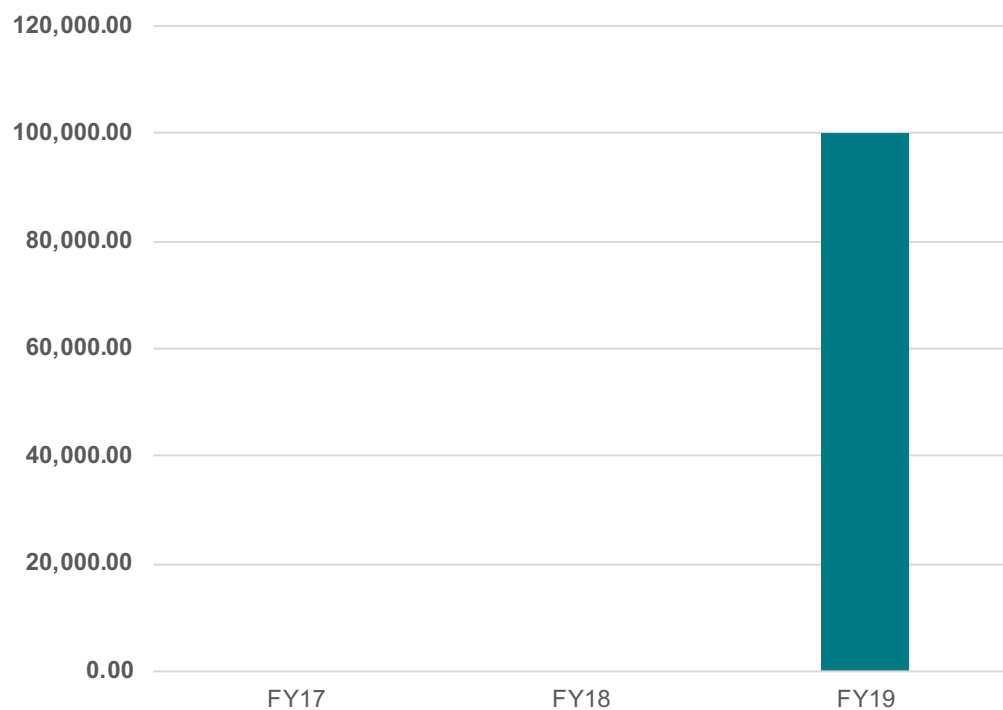
- Membership List
  - Ronda Brulotte (Director, LAll and Latin American Studies) Geraldine Forbes (Emeritus Professor, School of Architecture), Manuel Montoya (Associate Dean, Honors College), Dean Mark Peceny (College of Arts and Sciences), Jane Ellen Smith (Chair, Psychology)
  - Date of CY2019 annual review with the Advisory Committee. (TBD)

# CY 2019 Highlights

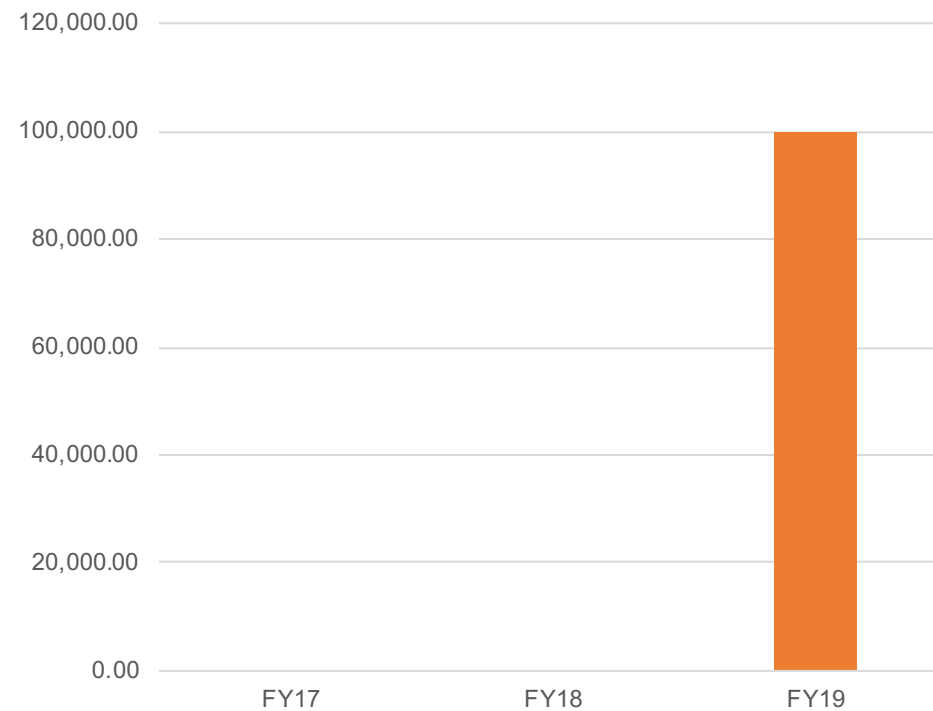
- SHRI co-sponsored the National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies
- Levi Romero named New Mexico State Poet Laureate
- Enrique LaMadrid recognized by UNM Alumni Association and given the 2019 Premio Nacional “Enrique Anderson Imbert” of the North American Academy of the Spanish Language (ANLE).
- Michelle Kells featured in NPR LatinoUSA documentary about the Empire Zinc Mine Strike
- Publicity
  - Local and national media coverage
- Raised \$1500 in scholarship funds

# Proposals & Awards

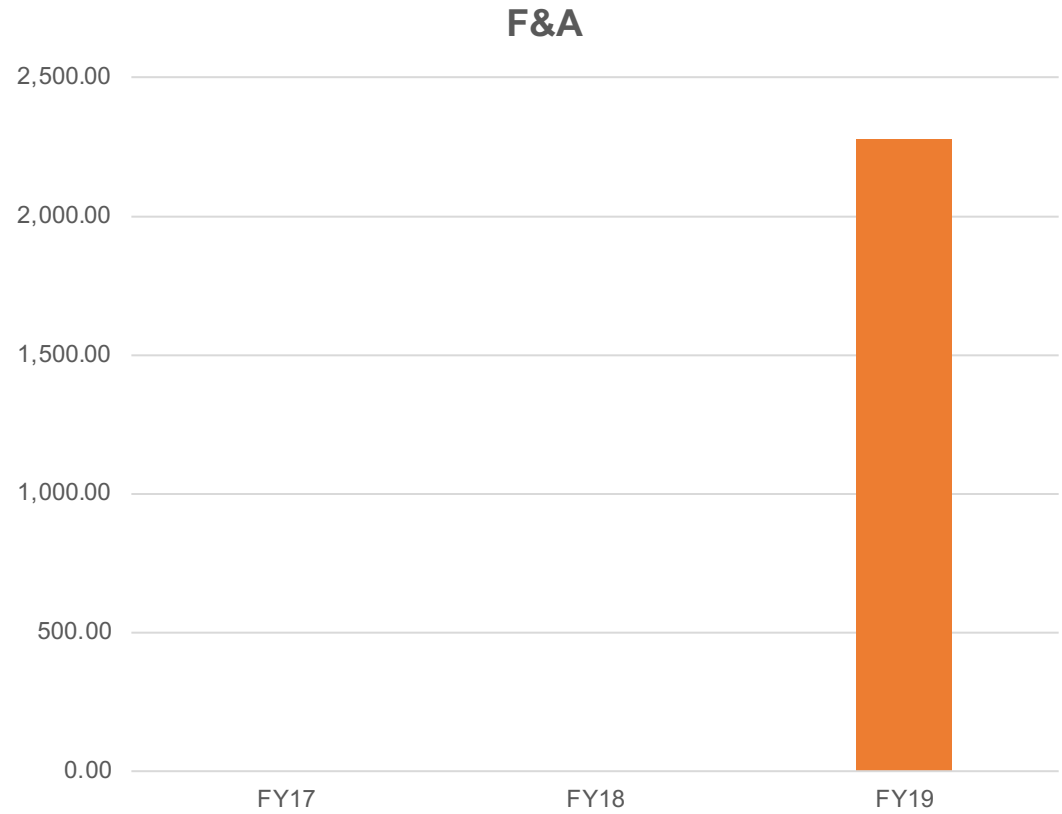
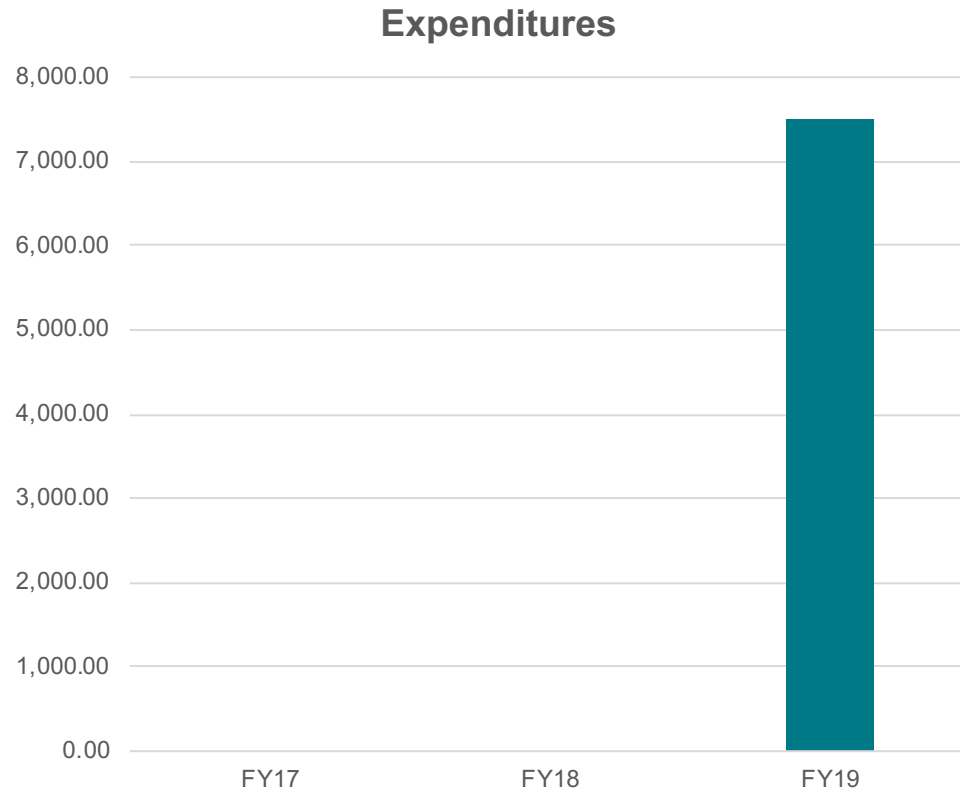
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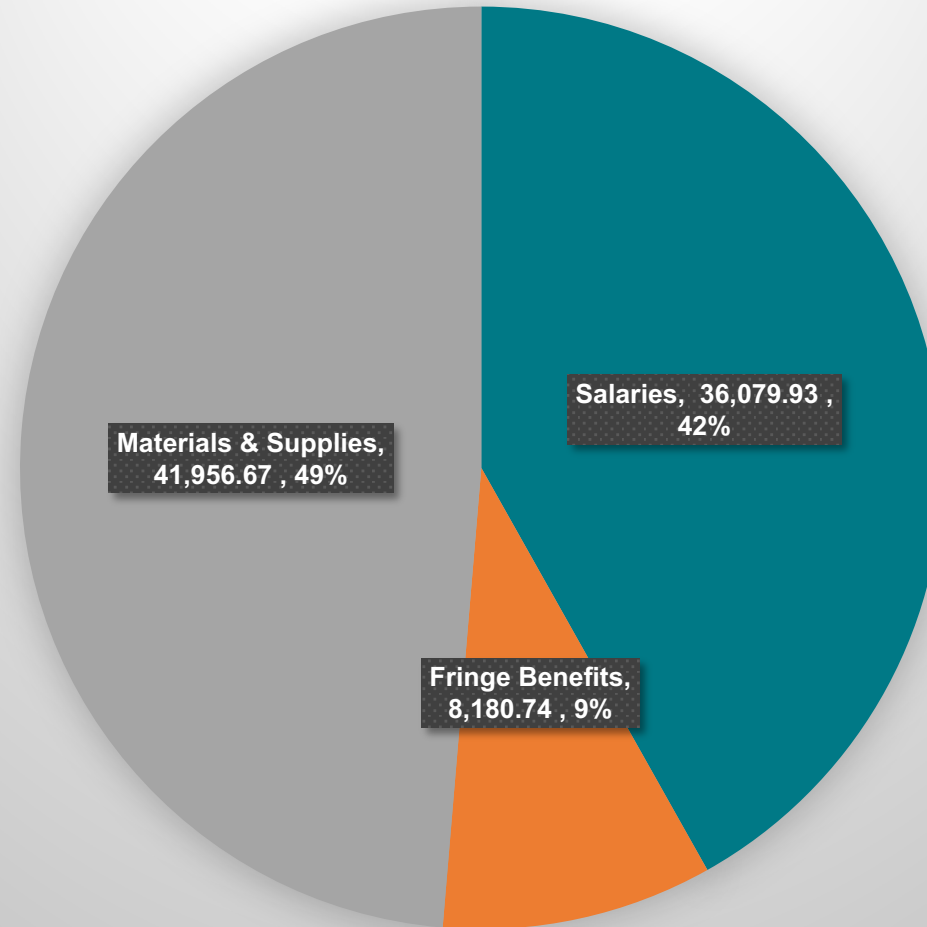


# Research Expenditures and F&A



FY19 Sources of Revenue	
VPR Allocation	100,000.00
Other	(3,260.48)
FY18 to FY19 Reserves	15,154.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>111,894.22</b>

### SHRI Expenditure Details





# Research Center Impacts

- Resources provided for the campus faculty and programs
- Contributions to education & intellectual environment through courses, seminars and activities
- Grant funding secured through federal agencies

# Return on Investment

- Number of faculty served - 50
- Number of undergraduate and graduate students served - 100
- Total number of awards = 1
- Number of publications = 3
- *Chamiza* journal established
- 348,000K in grant, contract and capital outlay dollars

SHRI has over fifty Research Faculty from the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Education, Architecture and Planning, Medicine/Health Sciences, Fine Arts, Law, and the Anderson School of Management. The Institute engages closely with the new MA and PhD program in Chicana and Chicano Studies Department on collaborative academic initiatives that promote Latinx research and the bridging of UNM and the States' Latinx communities.

## STRENGTHS

SHRI is largely supported by OVPR funds. Although associated faculty generate significant sponsored research, due to the incentive structure of F&A distribution among OVPR, Colleges and Departments, SHRI does not benefit from the administration of their associates' grants as faculty are typically required to administer their funding through their home units. SHRI administrative support staff is .50, which limits the level of its productivity.

## WEAKNESSES

With the full implementation of the SHRI Strategic Plan, SHRI Research Faculty will be positioned to stimulate and co-facilitate sponsored research activities and serve as a supportive unit for the Latinx community on and off campus. In addition, legislators have demonstrated an interest in supporting SHRI as a university RPSP during the 2021 legislative session.

## OPPORTUNITIES

In order to become self-sustaining, SHRI must continue to foster collaborative inter-disciplinary projects, seek state and federal funding and submit grant proposals, and have the capacity to administer substantive external grants in order to incentivize faculty to have their grants run through the Institute, and thus, become self-sustaining.

## THREATS

# Looking Ahead to 2020

- Significant grant/contract opportunities
- New partnerships/relationships
  - Industry, academia, government, etc.
- Significant plans for new building
  - new construction or renovation
- Be selected as an RPSP for UNM

# Summary

SHRI is positioned to move forward to increase the fiscal and structural contributions to UNM's research mission. With the completion and adoption of the Strategic Plan, SHRI can enhance its prominence and visibility on the UNM campus, build its national recognition for quality of research, service, and faculty/student development and increase the influence of Latina/o faculty in the development of public discourse that affect Latinx populations on local, regional, and national levels.