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Dear Campus Community,

UH takes immense pride in the progress it has made as a comprehensive research institution during the past decade.

**Exceeding the Texas Legislature's benchmarks** for National Research University Funding (NRUF), notably improving our position in the Top American Research University (TARU) rankings and achieving Tier One status are the results of having a big dream and pursuing it with passion.

**Now, we need to make that dream even bigger.**

It is time to look beyond Tier One and set our sights on a new level of excellence. Today, I am announcing a bold initiative to substantially expand the research enterprise at our University. Called **UH Preeminence: 50-in-5**, this ambitious program will focus on increasing everything related to our research efforts and scholarly output at UH by 50 percent during the next 5-year period. This includes publications, citations, awards, casebooks, cited performances and research expenditures.

In addition, we will **double the number of our national research centers** from the current 5 to 10.

Reaching these objectives should produce the kind of outcomes one associates with membership in the prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU). Are these goals challenging? Indeed they are. Are they within our reach? Indeed they are—provided we effectively draw on the considerable intellectual vitality and innovative spirit all across this campus.

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# Value Proposition

- UH benefits from greater visibility and opportunity from publications, citations and research
- Every aspect of our scholarly contribution bolsters reputation and enhances reputational components of our ranking
- To meet the goals of 50-in-5, we need to see growth of 8.5% each year



# University-Wide Metrics

Metrics will be shared beginning with a base year, and showing a five-year, targeted progression

Data for 2019 will be a progress toward the goal

## Identified data points:

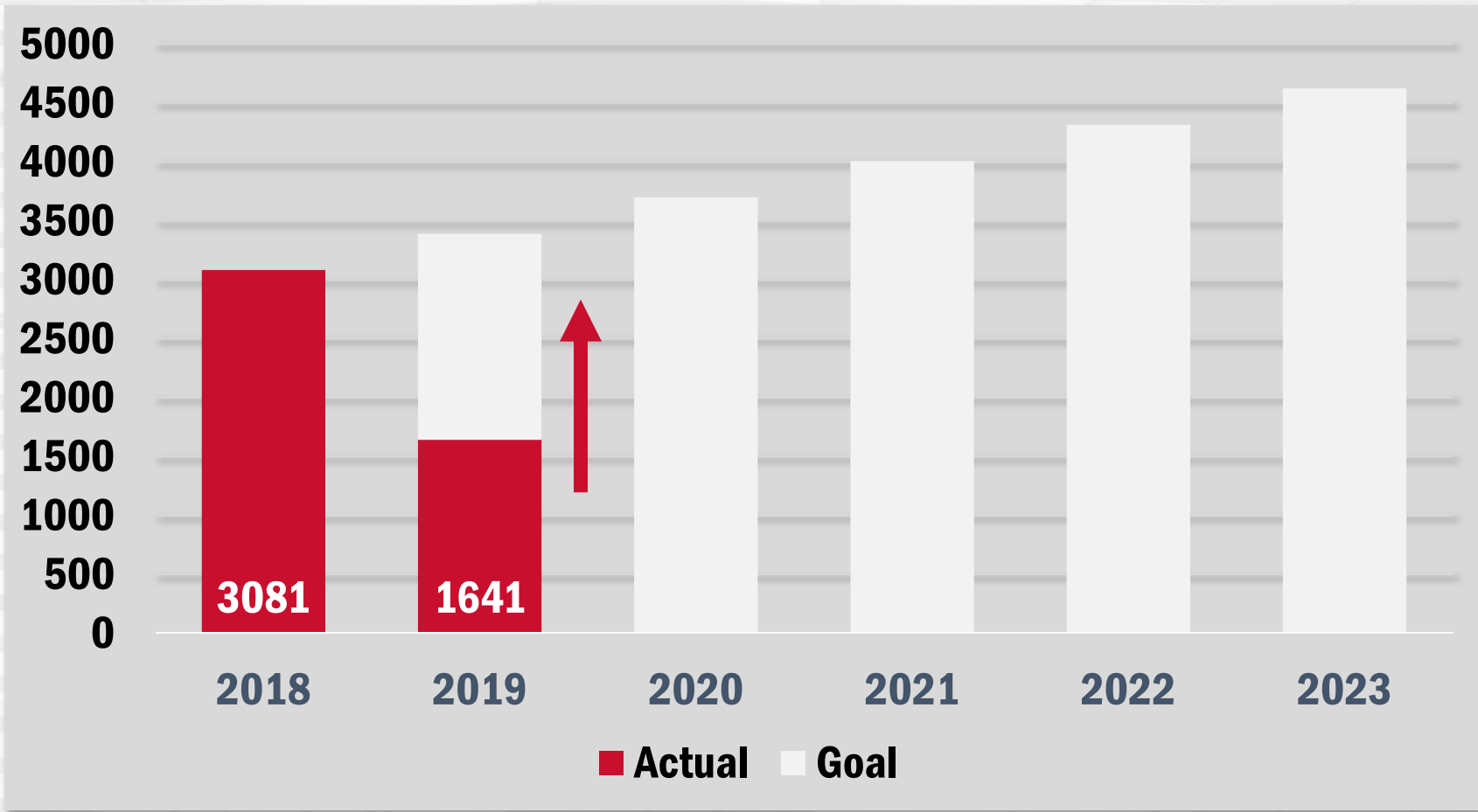
- Documents (which encapsulates several categories, including books, book chapters, plays, performances, publications, etc.)
- Citations
- Grant Proposals Submitted and Awarded

# Snapshot

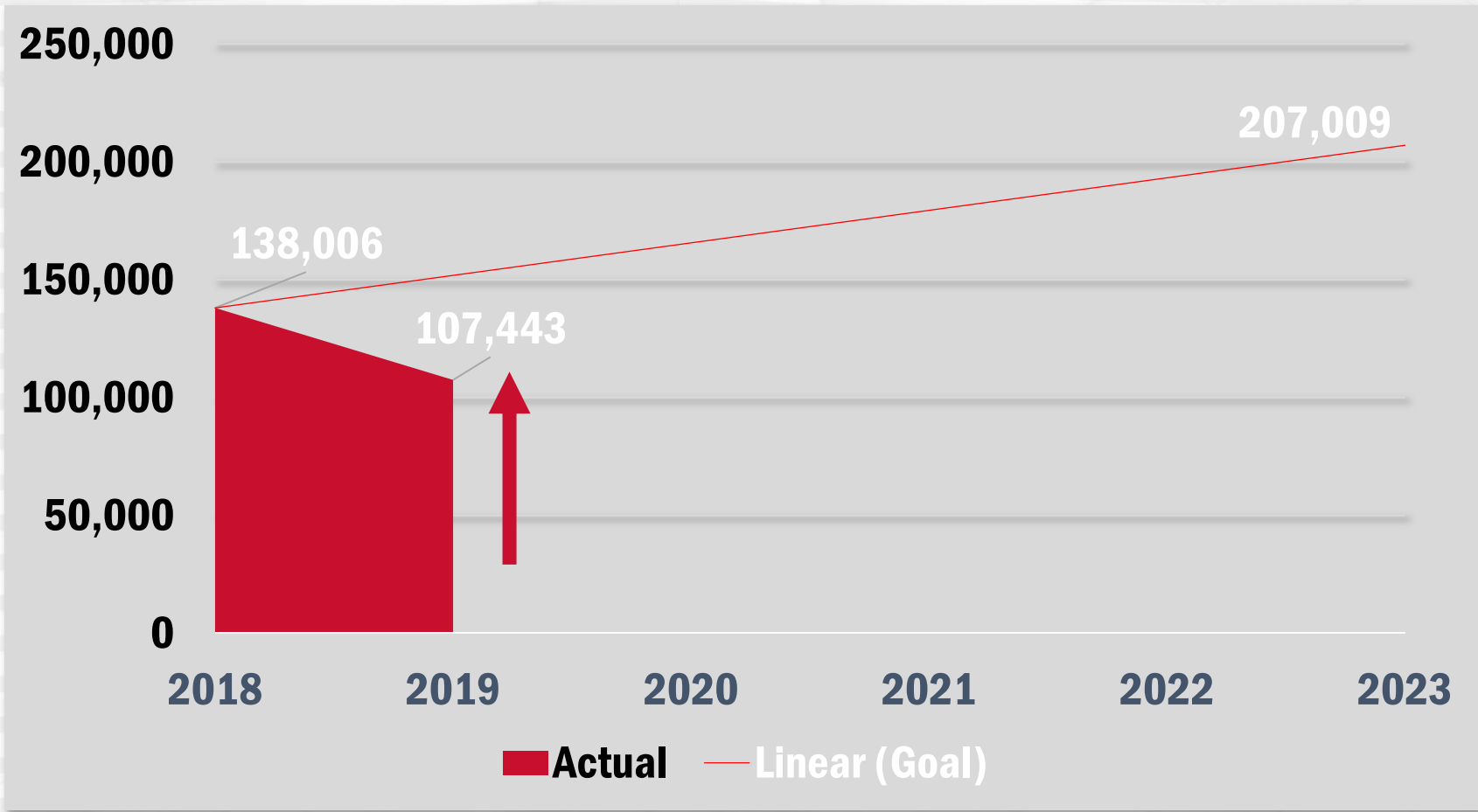
## FY 2019 Progress



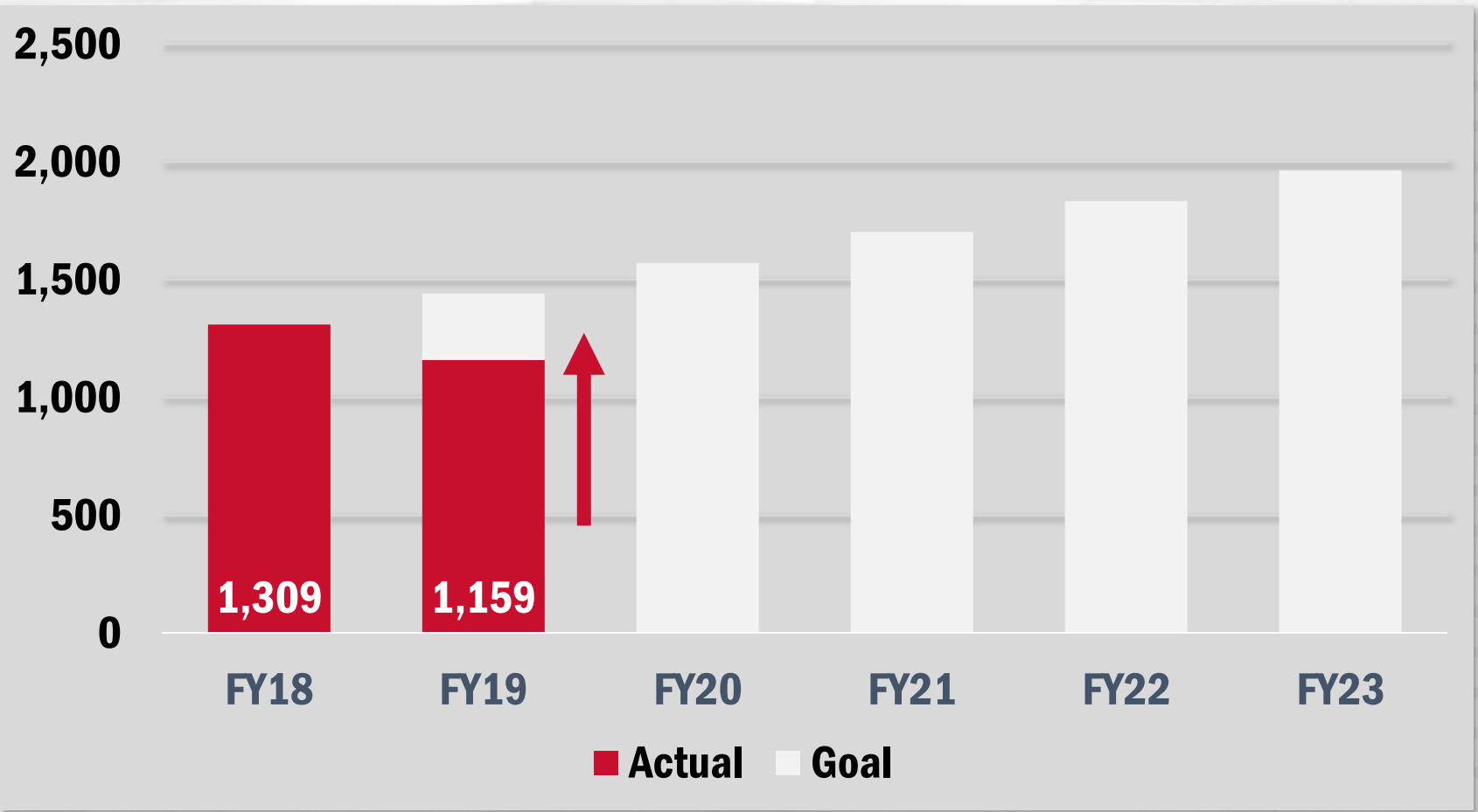
# InCites Documents



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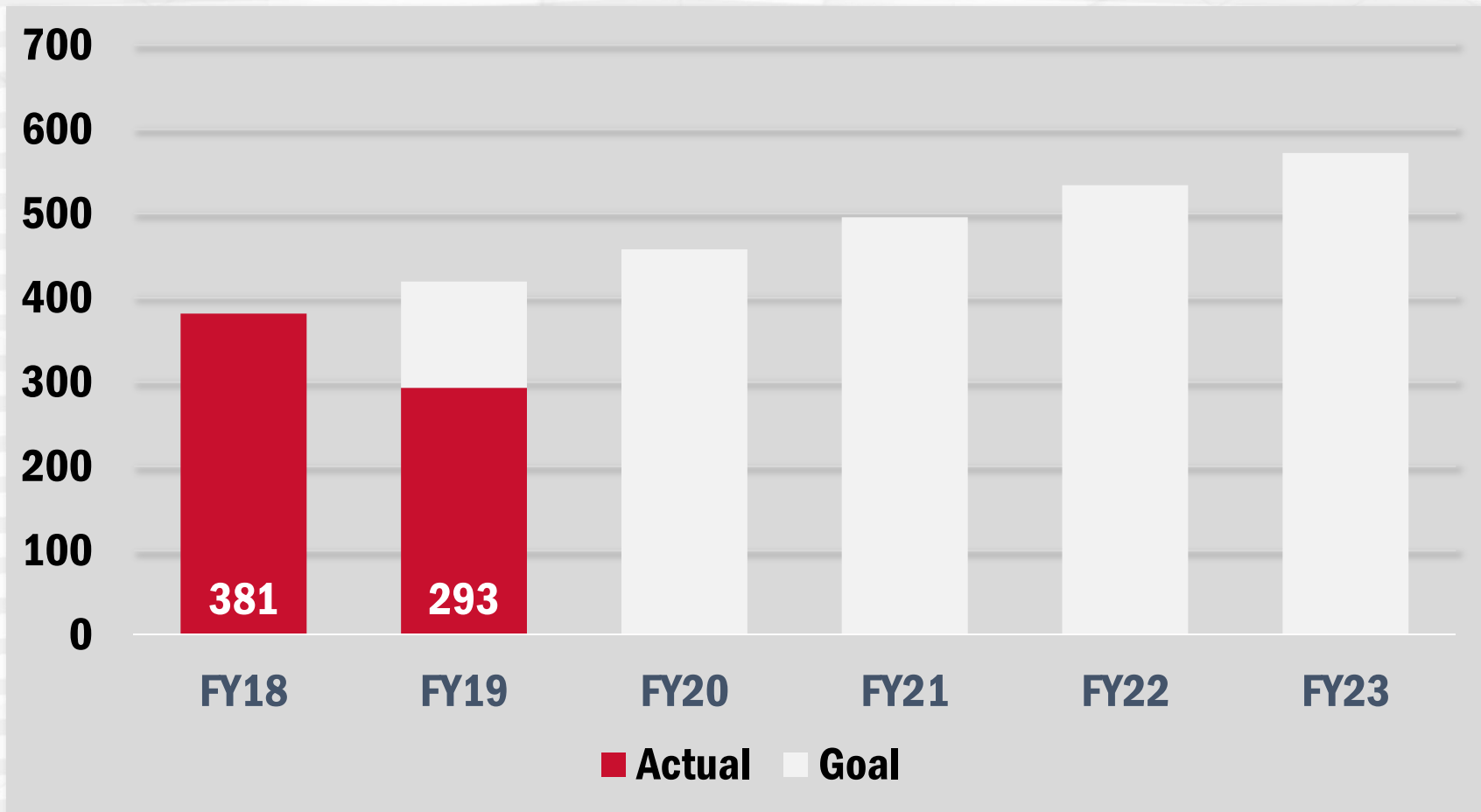


# Total Number of Proposals Submitted

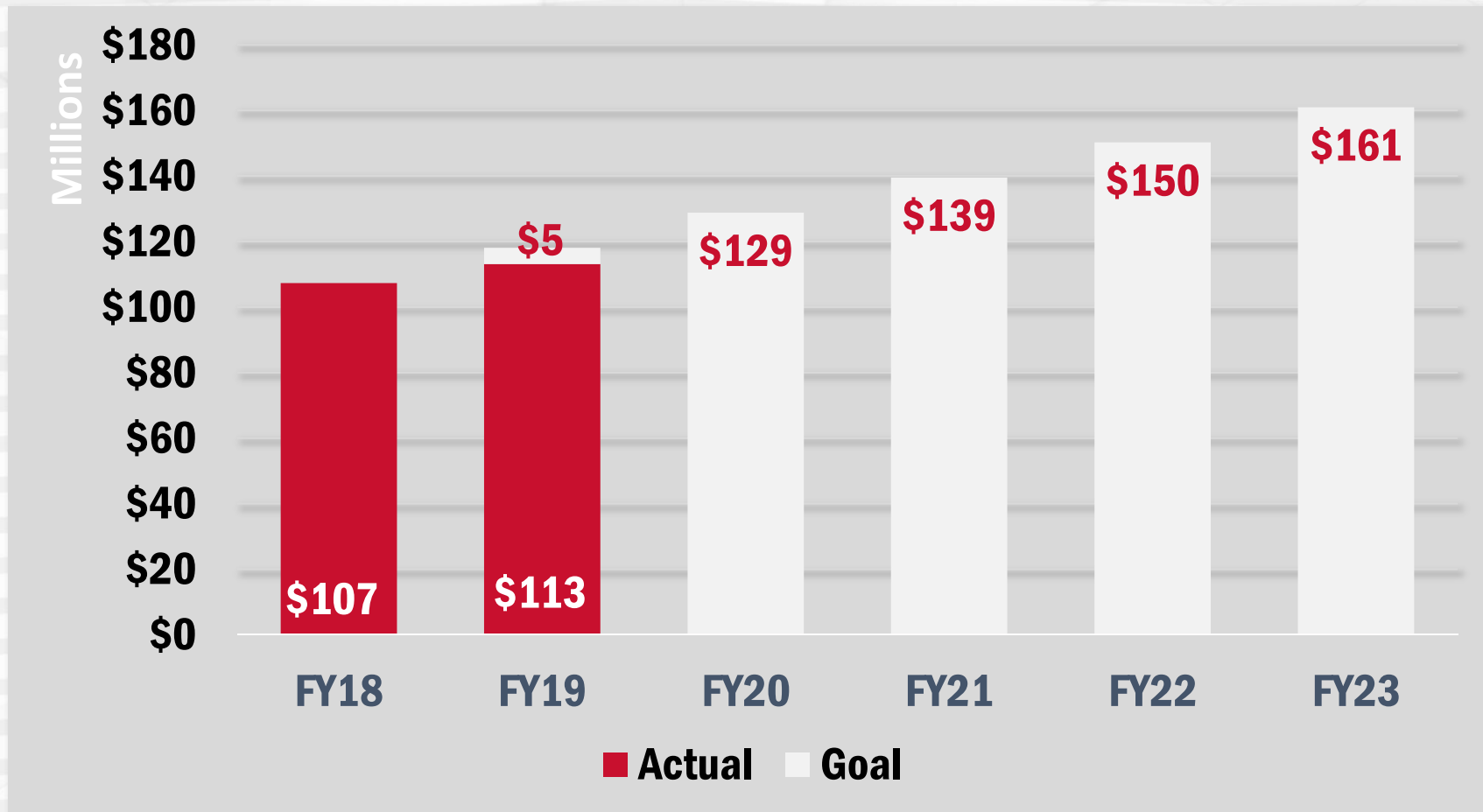




## Total Number of Awards: FY19 and Goal



# Research Expenditures



# Celebrating Faculty Success

# Recognition Events

Publications



Society Awards



\$1M Awards



Patents



# Scholar's Walk



- UH's first electronic art installation
- Sponsored by the Provost's Office
- Rotating stories of faculty success



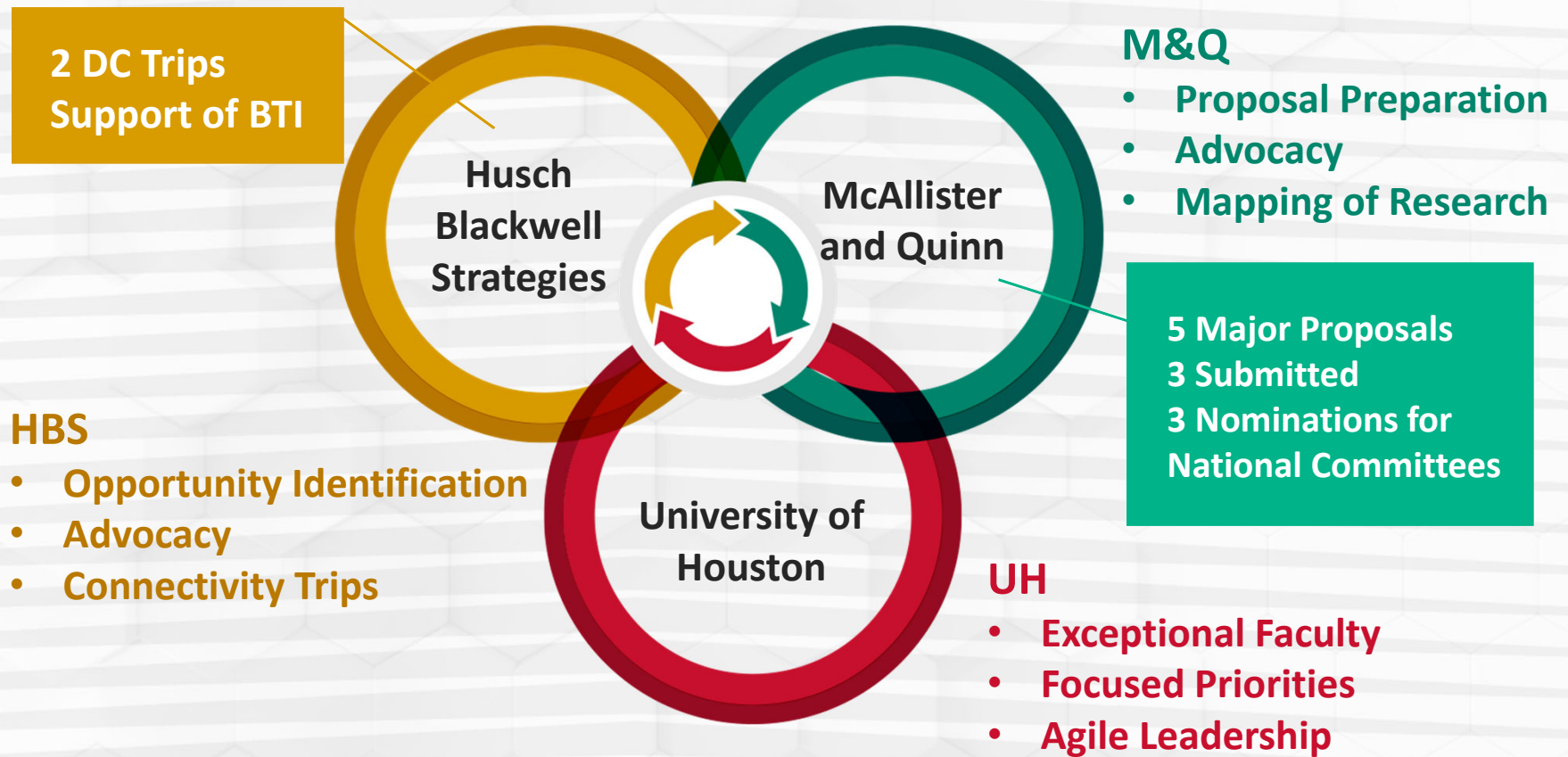
# Faculty Support Mechanisms



# 50 in 5 – How do we increase scholarly output?



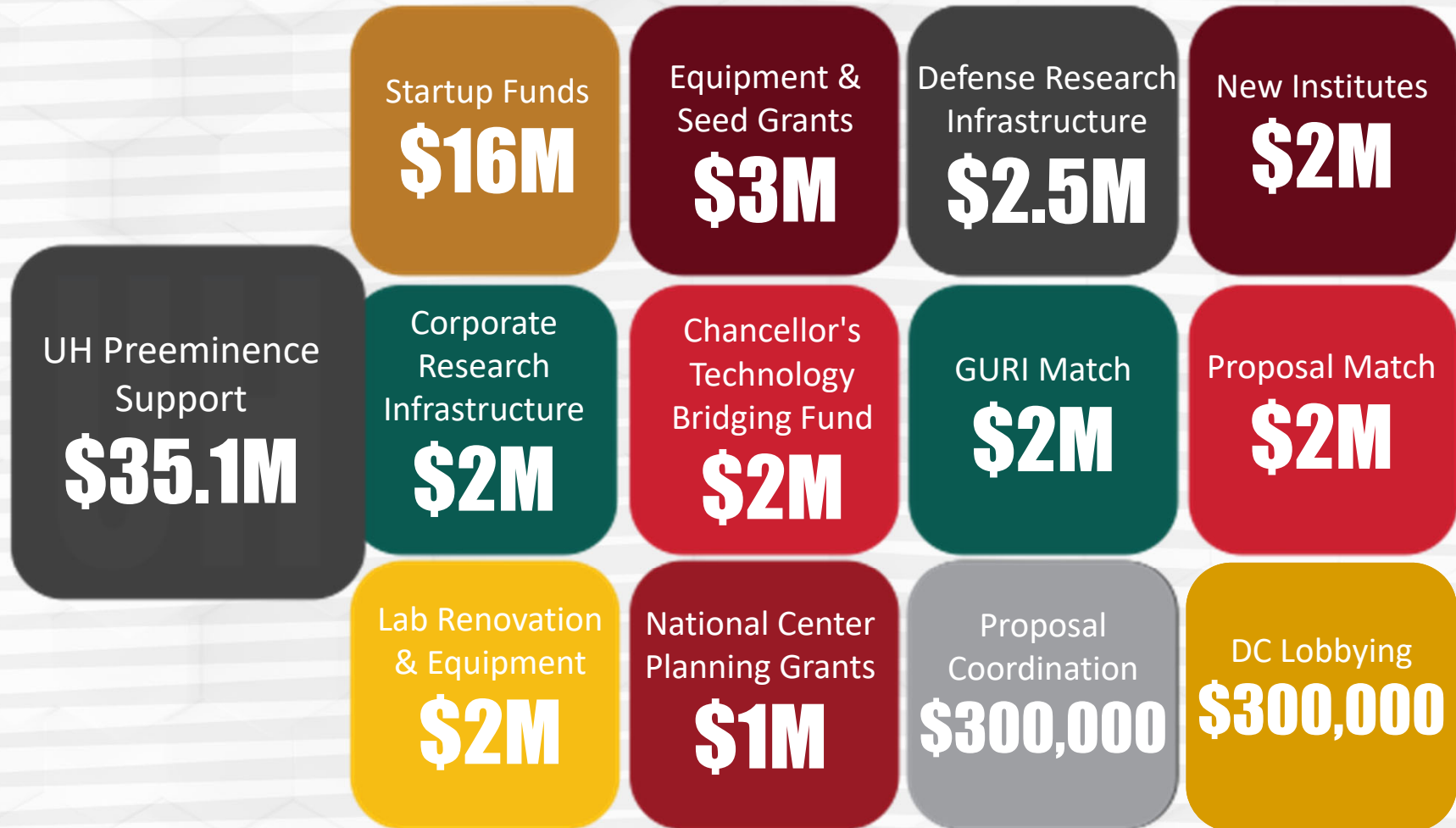
# Engagement Model to Raise UH Profile



# Internal Awards Programs



# Planned Institutional Support for Research Preeminence



# Upcoming Events



# 50-in-5 Upcoming Events

**Lessons Learned:  
Making Your DoD  
Proposal a Success**

**Monday, October 7  
9 a.m.- Noon  
UH Student Center  
Space City Room**

**Write Winning  
Grant Proposals  
Workshop**

**Thursday,  
November 7  
8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
UH Student Center  
South  
Multipurpose  
Room**

**Getting Setup in PIVOT  
& Grant Forward  
Sept. 25 & Oct. 2**

**New Faculty Lunch  
& Learn: Internal  
Awards  
Oct. 15**

**Effort Reporting  
Oct. 31**



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