

CornellEngineering

Marketing Strategy

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CornellEngineering



Aspiration

The College of Engineering at Cornell University will be widely recognized as a top three engineering college in undergraduate and graduate studies

Enabling Goals:

1. To recruit, retain and enable a **diverse** community of exceptional faculty, students and staff
2. To educate undergraduate and graduate students to become global **leaders**
3. To be world leaders in important areas of research
 - a. to sustain and expand our leadership role in: advanced materials; complex systems, network science and computation
 - b. to be the premier research university in the emerging areas of: **bioengineering**; energy and the environment
4. To increase our interactions with industry; and create a fertile environment for **entrepreneurial activities** for faculty and students

Cornell Engineering Differentiators

Creating a New Educational Paradigm

Leveraging Cornell Tech Campus

Expanding Bioengineering

Enhancing the Energy Systems Institute

Importance of “brand” ...



GROWING APPLIED SCIENCES

A Game Changer for NYC

February 9, 2011

WE WON!



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Lessons Learned

Cornell equals Stanford in terms of producing startups and entrepreneurs

Bruising yearlong battle with Stanford despite “home court advantage”

Stanford’s “brand” advantage kept it close till the end

Siegelvision

Alan Siegel (alum) from Siegel and Gale

Tell the authentic story boldly

Primary audiences:

Prospective students

Current students

Secondary audiences:

Alumni

Recruiters

Donors

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Educating leaders, creating knowledge, serving society

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What did I learn at Cornell Engineering?

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I learned to "break the rules"

- Renee Miller-Mizia '81 MSE

BREAKING THE RULES



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TO DO GREAT THINGS

TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE

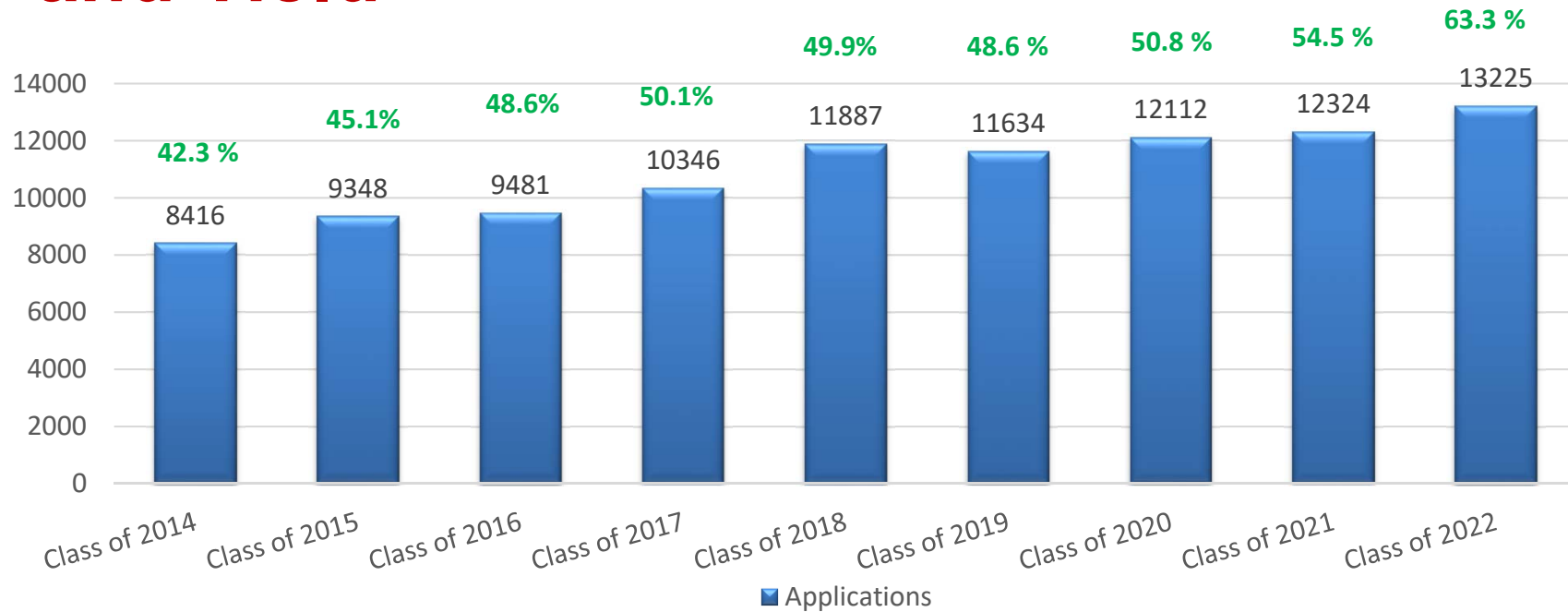
TO ADVANCE SCIENCE AND IMPROVE LIVES

TO CROSS DISCIPLINE BOUNDARIES

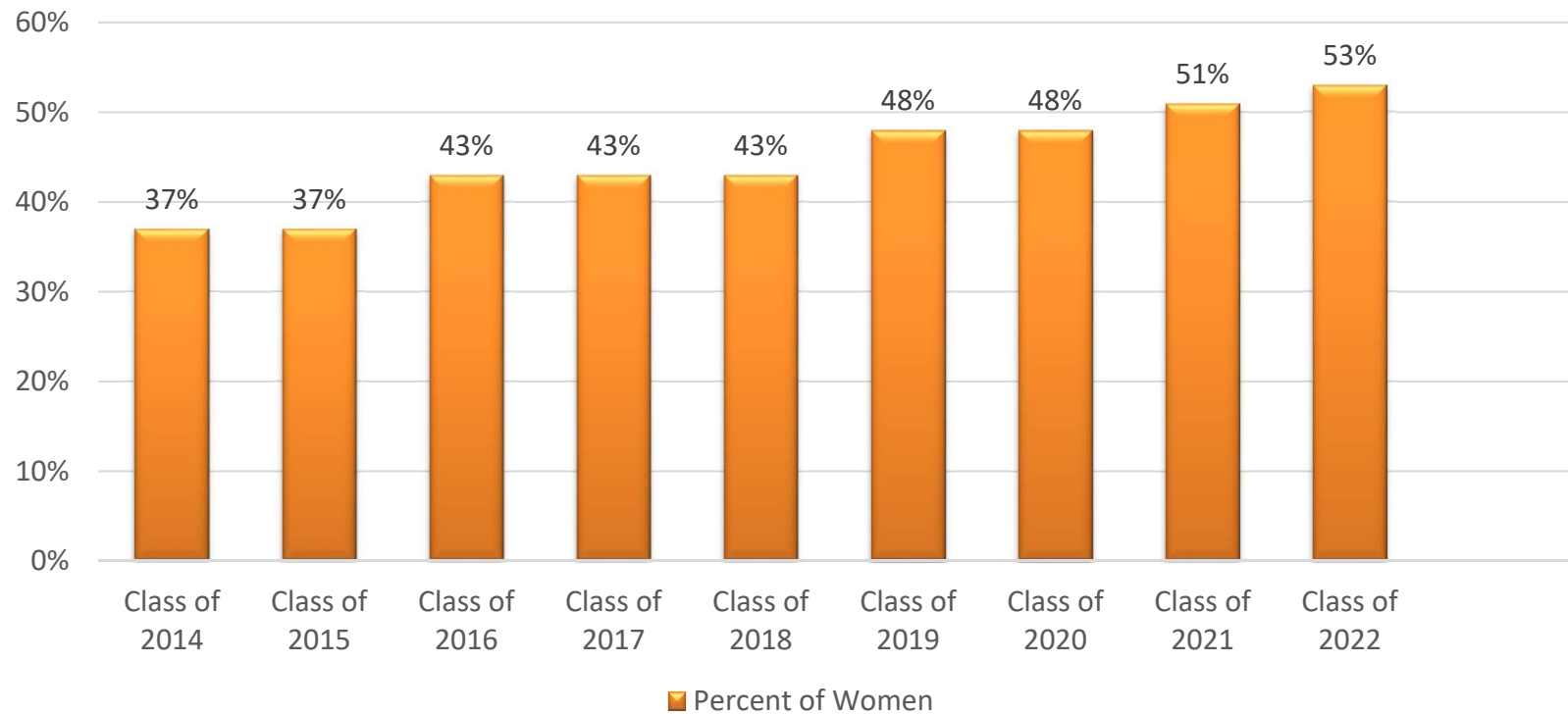
TO QUESTION ASSUMPTIONS

Cornell Engineering Applications and Yield

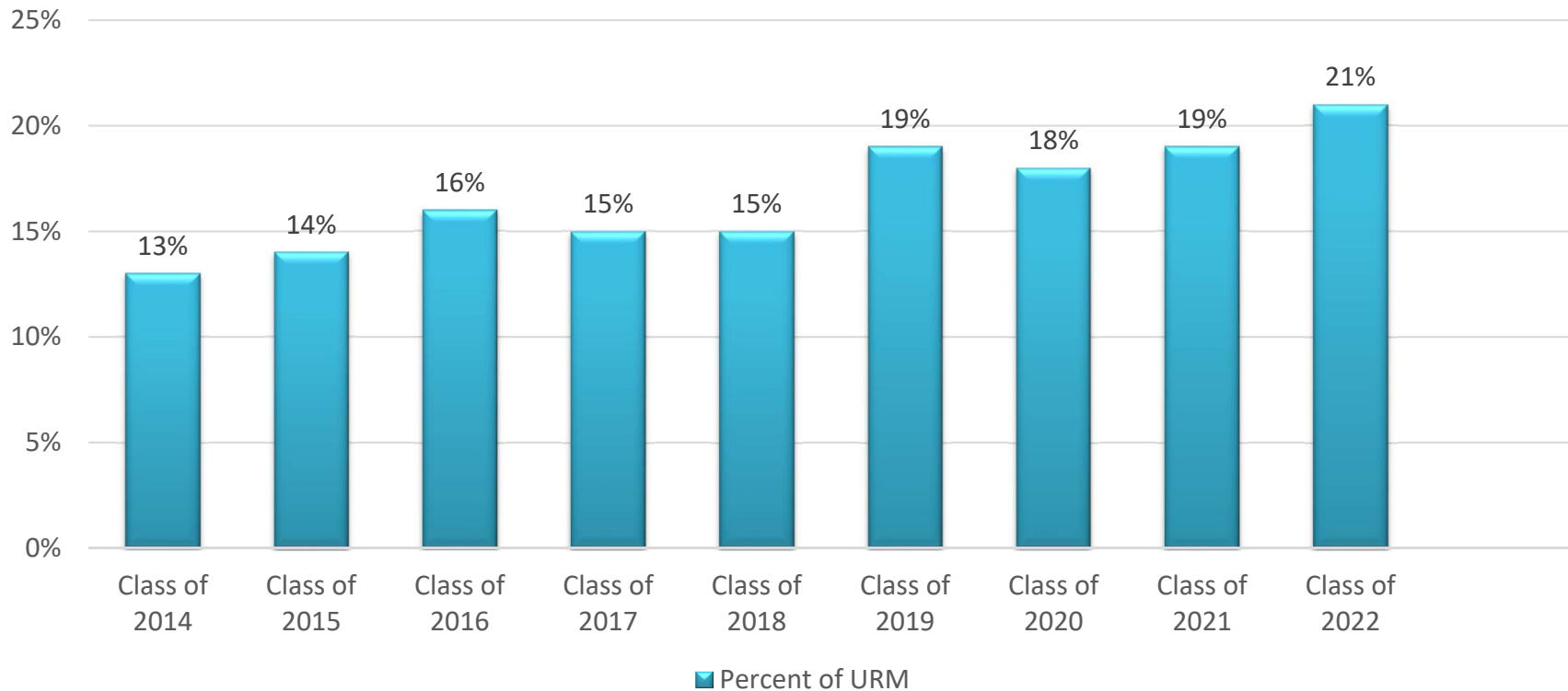
Yield = Green



% Matriculated Women:



% of URM Matriculated



On the other hand...



US News Historical Rankings – Graduate Engineering Programs

Year Rankings	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
College of Engineering	10	10	10	13	13	13	12	13	15
Aerospace	12	11	11	11	9	11	14	13	14
Bio/Agriculture	4	4	3	3	4	6	6	4	5
Biomedical	20	20	15	20	15	18	16	17	14
Chemical	13	13	17	16	18	16	15	19	17
Civil	10	10	8	10	9	9	10	10	11
Computer Engineering		8	9	5	8	9	13	7	9
Electrical	9	9	9	7	10	10	8	11	9
Environmental	14	14	12	11	11	10	12	15	10
Industrial	8	8	10	7	7	8	7	8	5
Materials	8	8	10	7	6	8	9	9	10
Mechanical	8	8	9	9	8	8	8	8	10

US News Graduate Engineering Programs – Ranking Analysis

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- Peer/recruiter assessment (40%)
- NAE membership (7.5%).

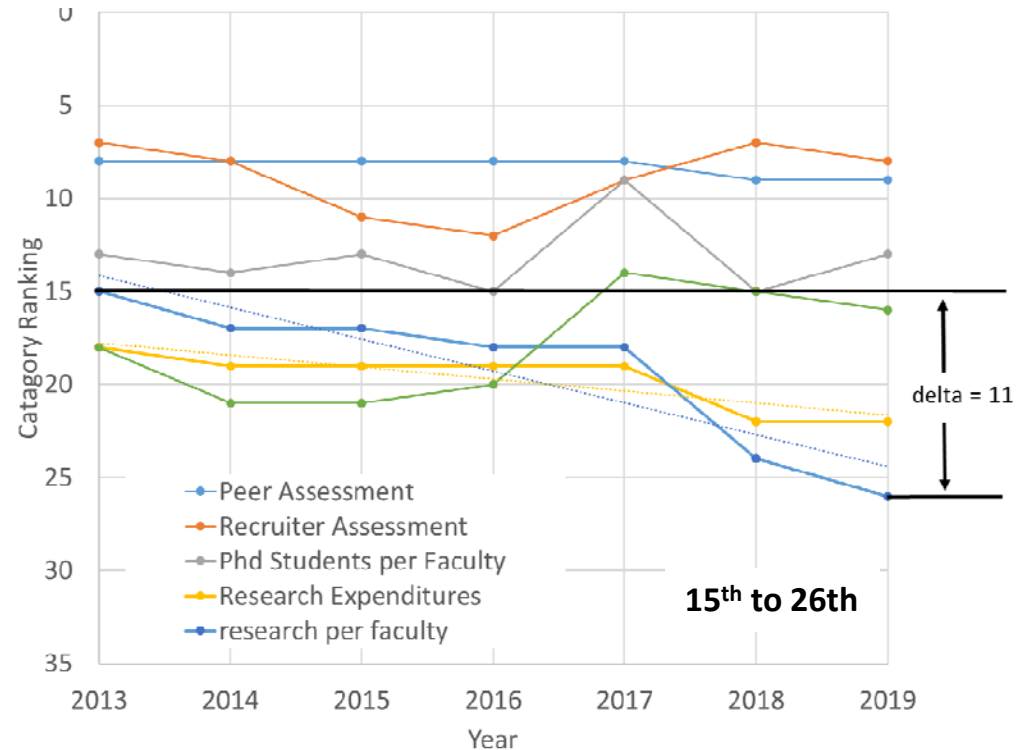
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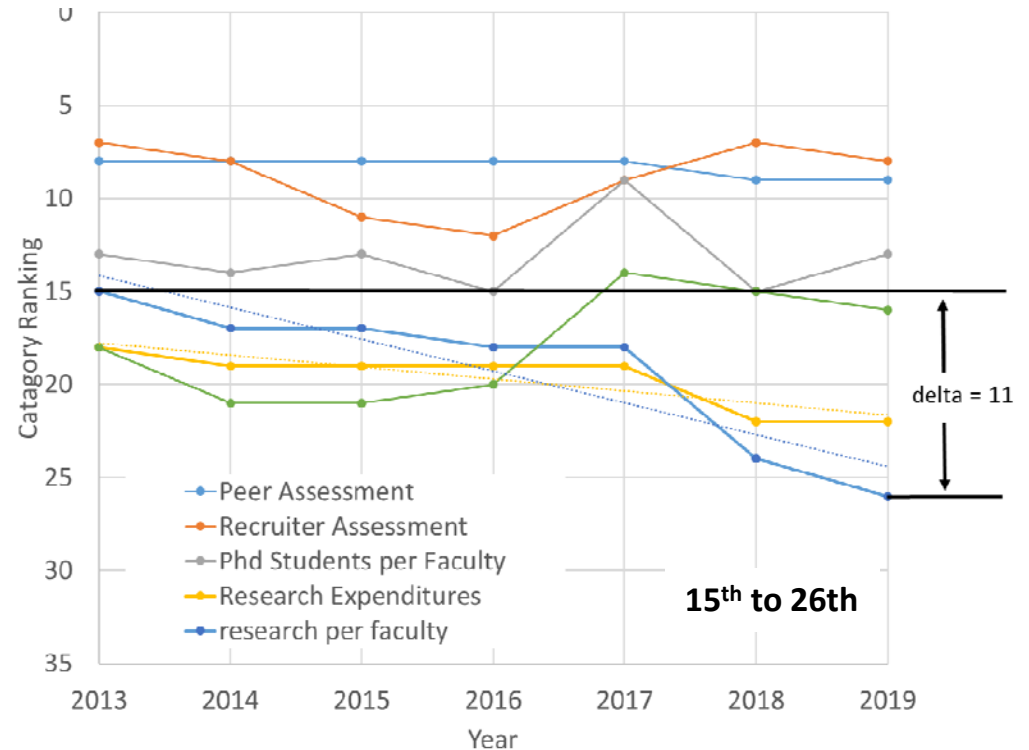
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Where we are compared to peers in research expenditures

Total Expenditures = \$123M (includes CS and BEE)

1. 22nd out of top 30
2. 2nd in Ivy League (Columbia \$151M)
3. Between Northwestern (\$115M) and Virginia Tech (\$126M)

Total Expenditures per faculty = \$565k (includes CS and BEE)

1. 26th out of top 30
2. Lowest out of Ivy League in the top 30 (Penn \$947k, Columbia \$944k, Harvard \$695k, Princeton \$573k)
3. Between Minnesota (\$549k) and Princeton (\$573k)

Revisit the “breaking the rules” platform

Refresh the Brand

Focus on New Audiences (Alumni, Corporations)

Continue to Grow Social Media