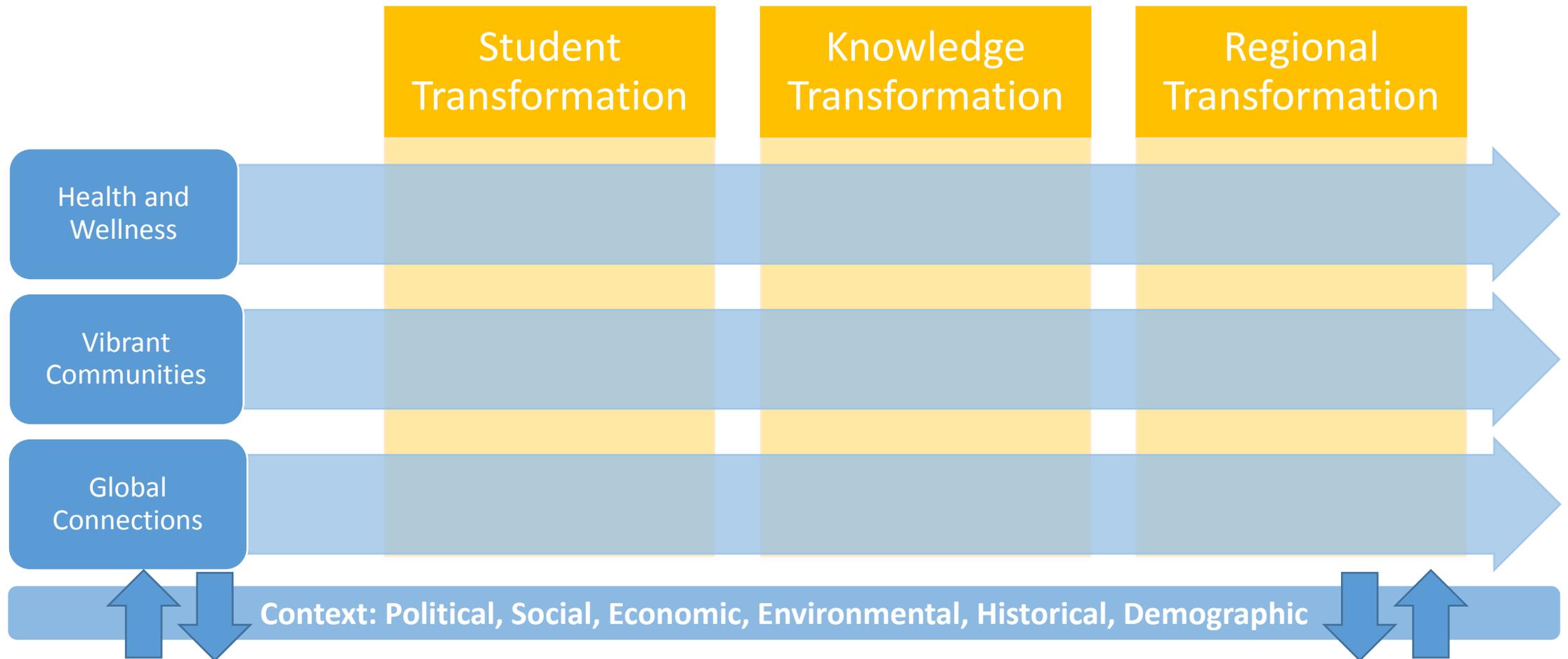


Transforming Tomorrow through  
Opportunity and Excellence

# Meta-Narrative: Opportunity and Access, Research-Intensive, Student-Oriented, Shared Fate



# To Transform

## Students

- Occurs when students acquire knowledge and develop skills and habits of mind necessary to be life-long learners, informed and engaged members of society, and successful in life and work

## Knowledge

- Occurs when understanding is enhanced through research, creative activity, artistic portrayals and performances, critical analysis, and translating research to practice

## The Region

- Occurs when local economies are strong and well-aligned with current and future needs, and when equitable access is provided to a reasonable standard of living and quality of life for all

# With a Strategic Focus on

## Health and Wellness

- The many dimensions necessary for individuals to cope, adapt, grow, and develop; factors related to the state of the human condition; physical, mental, social, environmental, economic, and public health; and scientific advances related to health and wellness.

## Vibrant Communities

- Equitable access to high quality education, a just standard of living, a flourishing economy, entrepreneurship and innovation, a thriving cultural, creative and arts scene, a milieu of rich intellectual exchange and open discourse, understanding of the role of individuals, systems, and their interplay in promoting vibrant communities; a culture of inclusivity and responsiveness.

## Global Connections

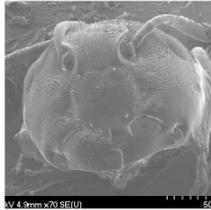
- The ways in which individuals and entities from around the world interact; the history, language, tradition, religion, creative expression, economics, ethics and political mores found in diverse cultures; the implications of differences and similarities across the globe for human interaction and contemporary issues.

# Transformation: Goal Areas Across Strategic Themes



## Student

- Experiential learning
- Co-curricular and extracurricular offerings
- Enrollment and completion



## Knowledge

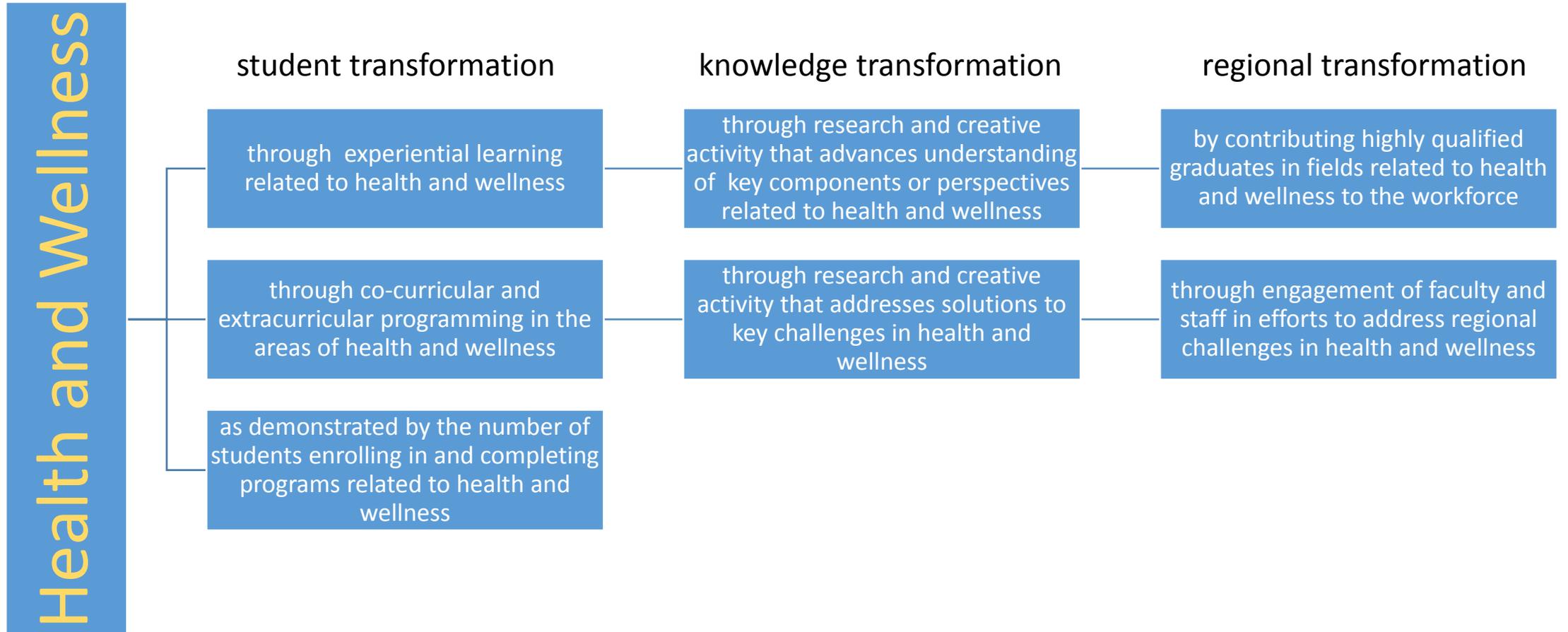
- Research and creative activity to advance understanding
- And address solutions



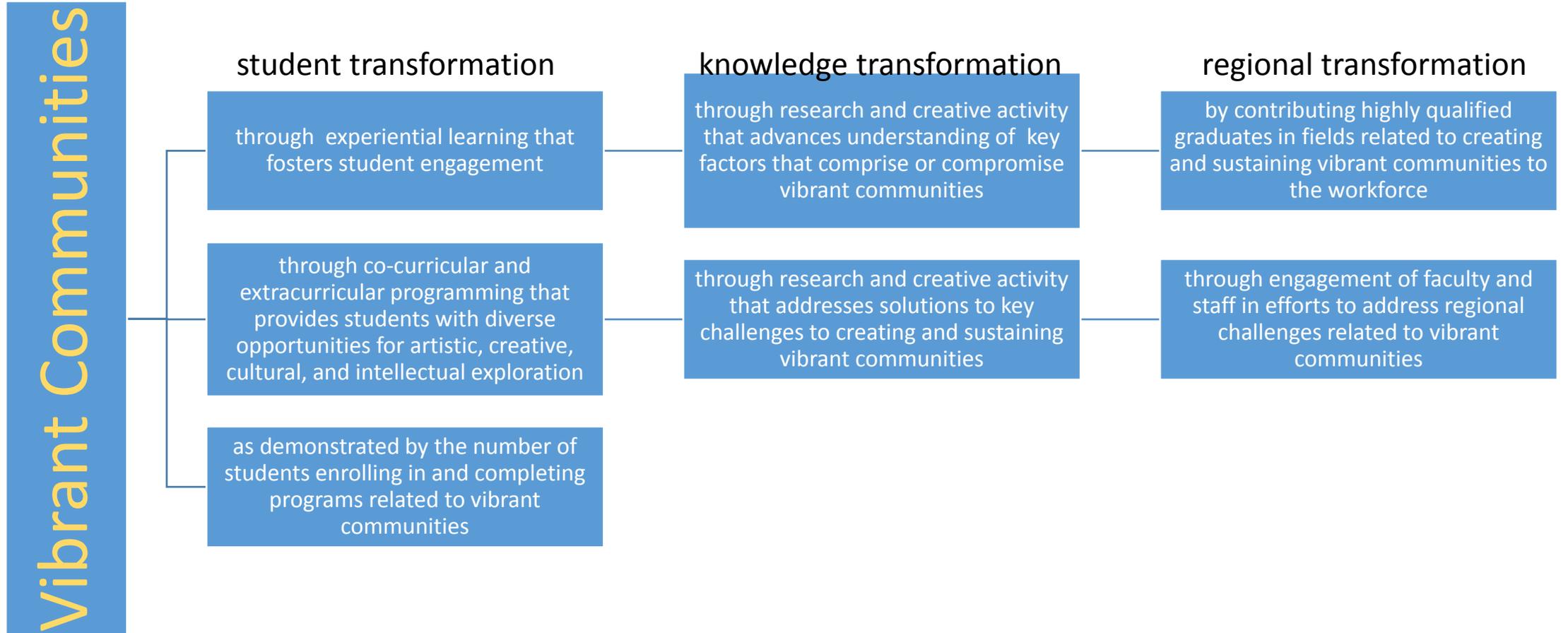
## Region

- Qualified graduates in key fields
- Faculty and staff engagement

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