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SCHOLARS

2016 Management Committee Presentation

Management Committee Meeting



What is the Urban Scholars Program?

- Leadership development program for disadvantaged & underrepresented college students or recent graduates

Internship Placement

Leadership Development

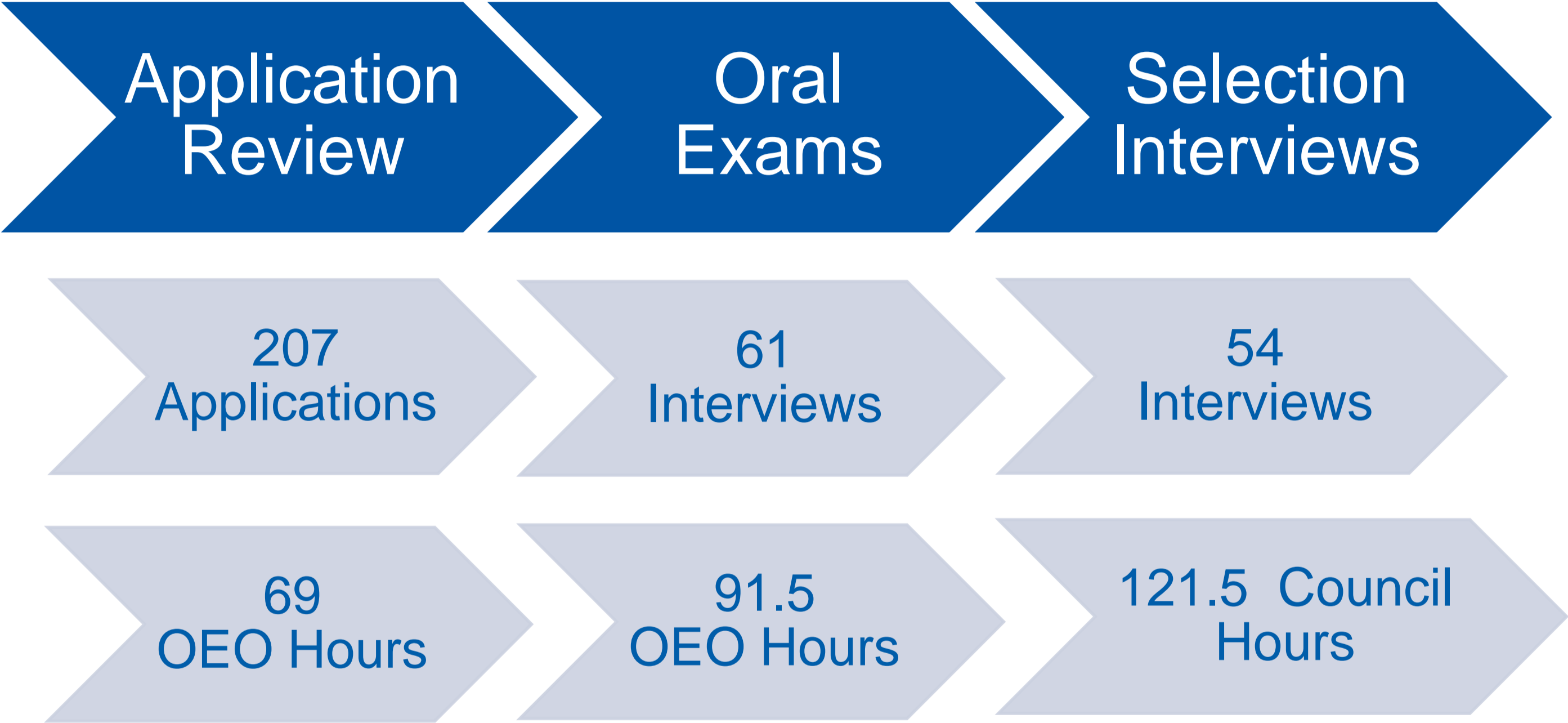
Networking

Exposure to the Council

Where Did We Recruit?

- 25+ colleges & universities
 - MNSCU (including 2-year colleges)
 - MN Private Colleges
- 70+ student-led groups & multicultural organizations
- College access non-profits
 - College Possible, Trio

How Did We Select Urban Scholars?



Selection Process Cont'd

- 207 Total Applications
- Approx. 3x more applications than in 2014
- 17 Urban Scholar Placements
- On average, 12 applications for each placement

Urban Scholars Cohort 2016



AUGSBURG
COLLEGE



COLLEGE OF
Saint Benedict

MACALESTER
COLLEGE



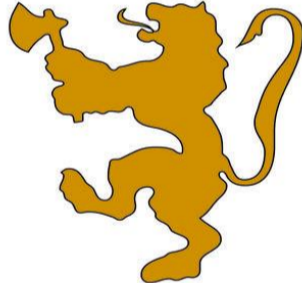
Metropolitan
State University



North Hennepin
Community College

OXY
OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE

ST. OLAF



Saint Mary's
University
OF MINNESOTA



ST. CATHERINE
UNIVERSITY

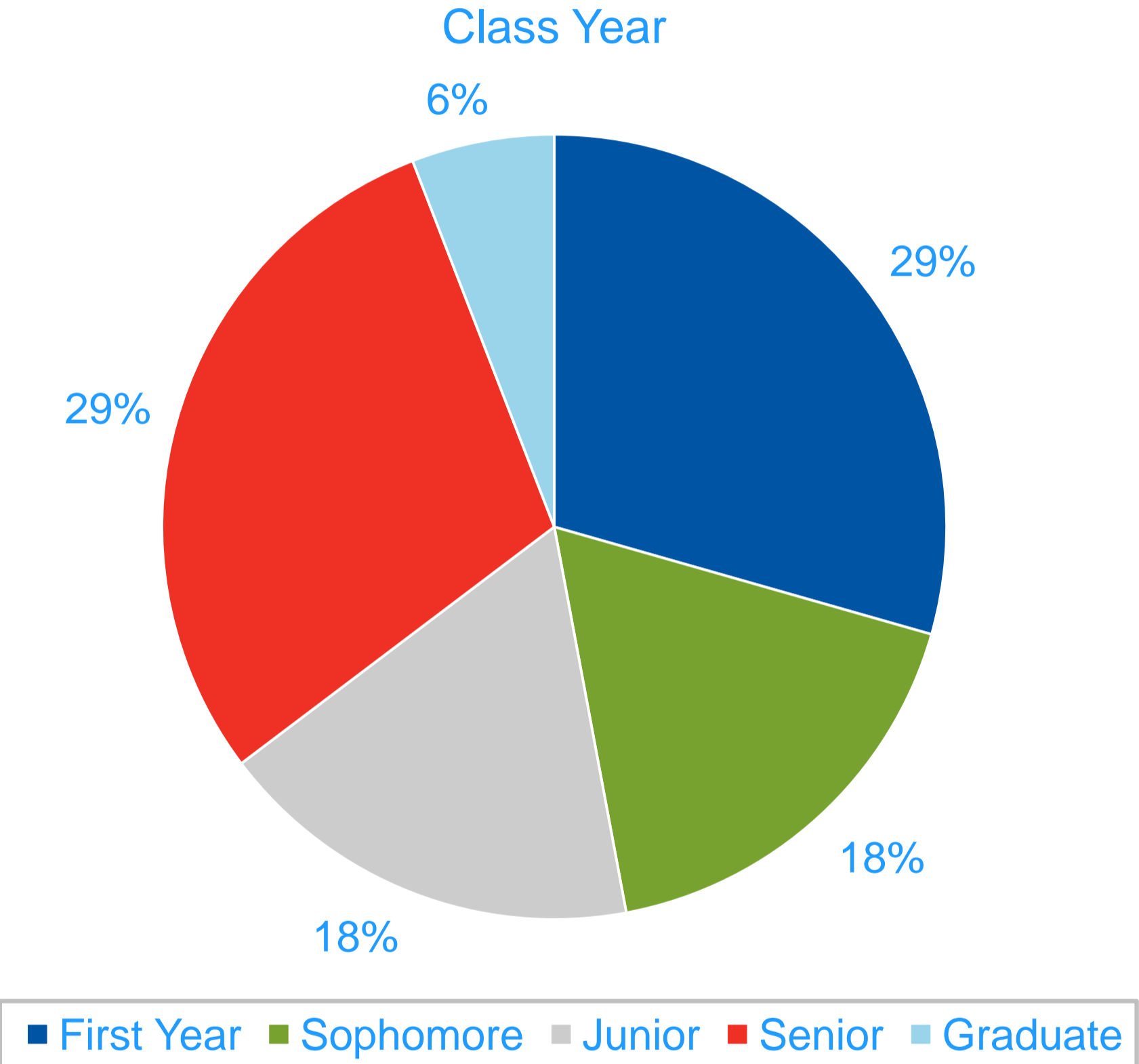


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of
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METROPOLITAN
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Urban Scholars Cohort 2016



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Demographics
Latina/o
Black
African Immigrant
Vietnamese
Hmong
Indian
Asian/Pacific Islander
Native
Multiracial

Gender	
Female	11
Male	6

What Projects Are They Assigned?

- Each Council Division Hosts at Least 1 Scholar
- Projects Include:
 - Conducting Outreach for Better Bus Stops Program
 - Developing Tools & Resources for Local Housing Planners
 - Updating Council's Title VI Limited English Proficiency Plan
 - Community Engagement for I-94 Improvement Project
 - Assisting Transit Control Center for Bus Annunciator Project

Thank You & Questions