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# Vision

**Excellence** in serving the needs of agriculture and natural resources in leadership, education and communication

# Mission

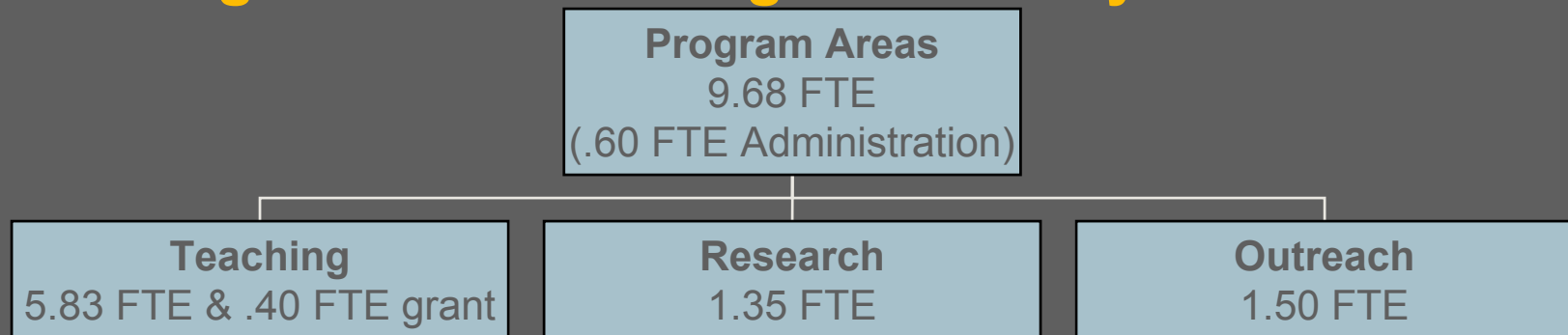
- We foster human capacity in leadership, education and communication through innovative teaching, research, and outreach.
- We prepare effective teachers and leaders and create new knowledge to meet the needs of individuals and communities.

# Realized through

- ⇒ **Preparing** of future teachers, leaders and journalists in agriculture and natural resources
- ⇒ **Conducting** research in leadership, distance education, teaching and learning, extension education, and agricultural education, and
- ⇒ **Developing, deploying and evaluating** strategies for effectively teaching, leading and communicating in teaching, research and service.

# Departmental Organization

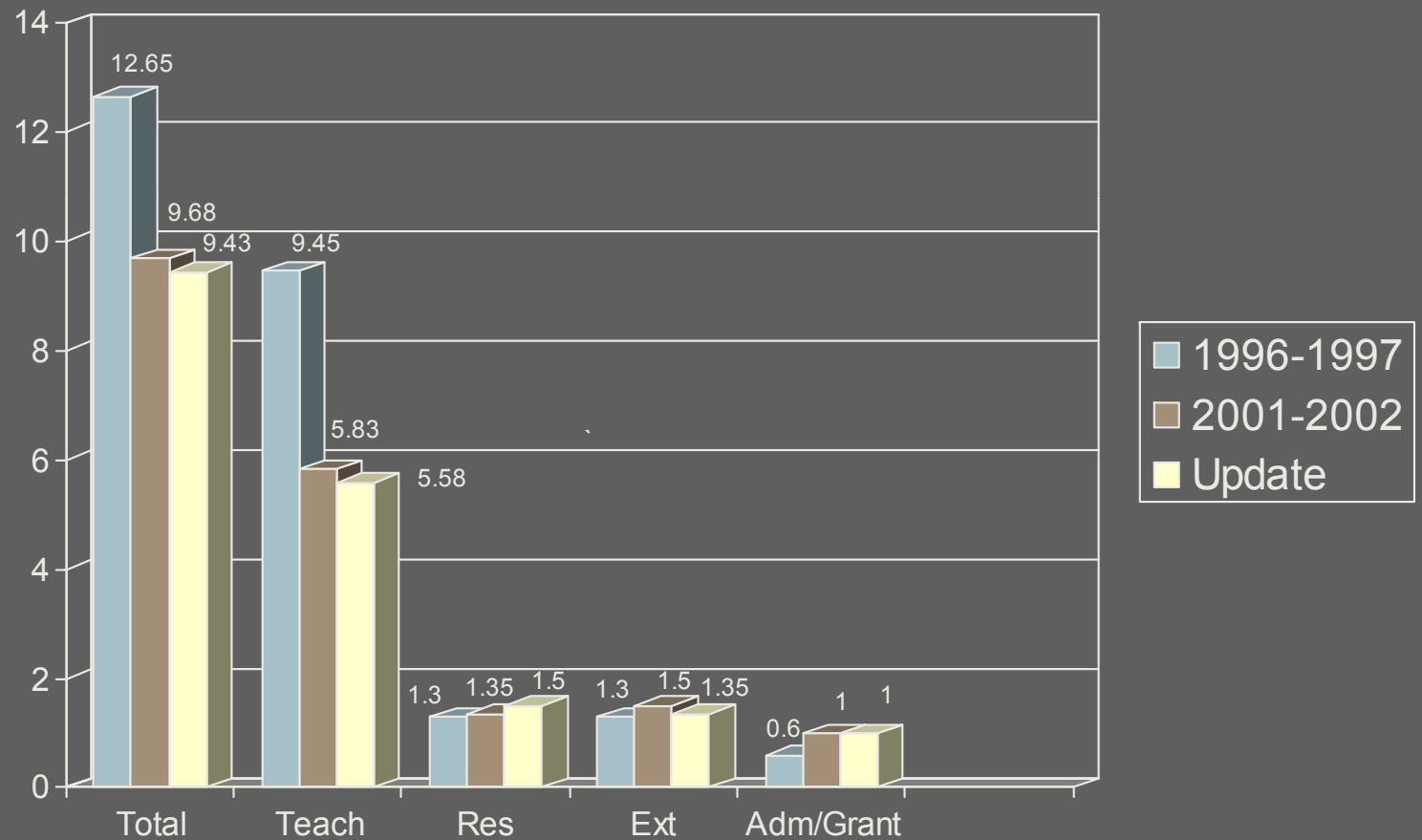
## Program Areas and AgLEC Faculty FTEs



# Departmental Goals

- ⇒ Research and disseminate advances in leadership theory and their applications in practice
- ⇒ Extend leadership development education efforts
- ⇒ Support growth of Governor's Task Force on Agricultural and Natural Resources

# AgLEC Faculty FTE 1996-1997 vs. 2001-2002





# Department Goals

- ⇒ Increase leadership capabilities of Nebraskans
- ⇒ Strengthen and market academic courses, minors, undergraduate/graduate programs
- ⇒ Incorporate international components and global perspectives

# Department Goals

- ⇒ Explore and strengthen CASNR collaborations
- ⇒ Develop and deliver programs in collaboration with CED action teams
- ⇒ Gather and disseminate information on social science issues to support outreach

# Department Goals

- ⇒ Employ innovative ways to package and present research
- ⇒ Address diversity issues and strategies
- ⇒ Conduct multi-disciplinary research, programming and evaluation

# Current and Future Issues

- ⇒ How can we provide the latest technology without shortchanging other operating needs?
- ⇒ Should AgLEC take the lead in unifying career and technical education efforts in the state?

# Current and Future Issues

- ⇒ Should AgLEC add a faculty position in adult education?
- ⇒ What strategies can a social-science based department pursue to compete for resources?

# Current and Future Issues

- ⇒ How can the department meet the needs of **distant learners** while maintaining a viable traditional campus-based graduate program?