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WHY?
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• “Needs” of the day (mid-1800’s):
  • Rural poverty
  • Subsistence farming
  • University for affluent and well-connected
  • No middle class
  • Civil War
  • Lack of education being a threat to democracy
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• 1862: Morrill Act – Creation of Land Grant
• 1887: Hatch Act – Federal Funding (Ag. Exp. Stations)
  • Evans-Allen – 1890 Ag. Exp. Stations (1977)
• 1890: 2nd Morrill Act – African American inclusion
• 1914: Smith-Lever Act – Federal Funding (Extension)
  • 1890 Extension – inclusion of the 1890 system (1977)
• 1994: Equity in Educational Land-Grant Status Act – Designation for tribal colleges and universities
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• Three Part Mission
  • Knowledge Creation
  • Knowledge Transfer
  • Knowledge Application

  Research
  Teaching
  Extension
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- **Extension**
  - Structures
    - Within a College
    - University-Wide
  - Approach
    - Expert/Extension
    - Connector/Engagement
  - Partnership
    - Federal – State – Local

- **Research**
  - Structures
    - Within a College
    - Research Experiment Stations/Centers
  - Basic to Applied
  - Research Pipeline
  - Partnership
    - Federal – State
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DESIGNING THE NEW AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

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