



Teaching & Learning Excellence Roadmap

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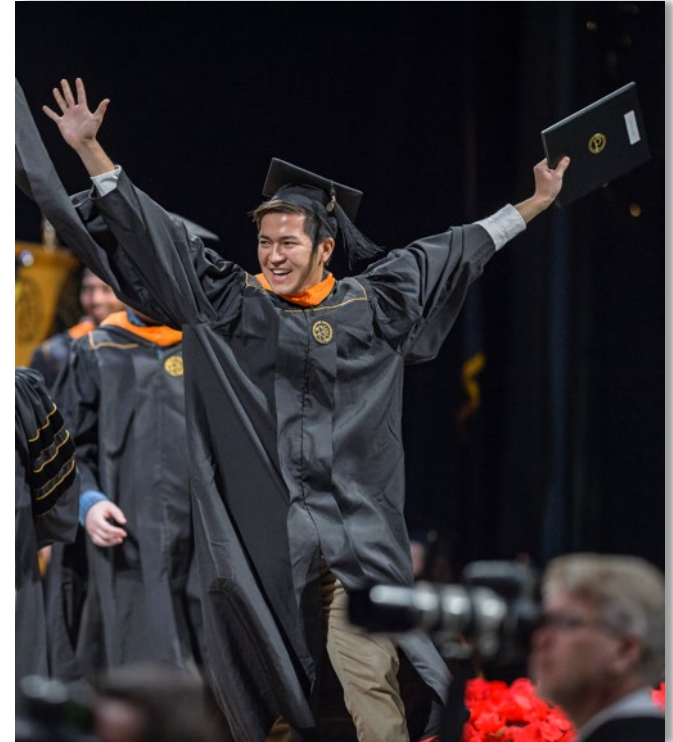
Objective: To create a living roadmap for the future of undergraduate education at Purdue.

A collaborative process ...

- 2017:** ➤ Idea emerged from meeting with Teaching Academy Executive Council
- 2018:** ➤ Meetings with Teaching Academy and Associate Deans for Undergraduate Education
 - Nine listening sessions with faculty, staff, students across campus
 - Four panel discussions with 150th Anniversary Professors, sponsored by Teaching Academy
- 2019:** ➤ Open forums/on-line feedback and input collection

KEY QUESTIONS ...

1. What are the most important outcomes of a Purdue undergraduate degree?
2. What student experiences will lead to those outcomes?
3. What programs and structures are necessary to foster a culture of great teaching and learning at an R1 institution?



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Understand, Support, and Value Great Teaching

- Define ‘great teaching’ and desired outcomes
- Provide greater recognition of outstanding teaching
 - Awards and recognitions
 - Promotion and tenure
 - ...
- Enhance professional development programming on teaching

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Understand, Support, and Value Great Teaching

- 150th Anniversary Professors program
- Continuing Term Lecturer promotion path
- New teaching evaluation process
- Professional development training for new faculty?
- New teaching and learning awards ceremony (Oscars of Teaching)?
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Hub for Teaching and Learning Innovation, Translation, Scale-up

- Fund innovation grants for instructors
- Develop structure/support for scaling-up innovations
- Streamline classroom research process
- Strengthen external connections and sources for funding

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Hub for Teaching and Learning Innovation, Translation, Scale-up

- Definition of virtual and physical nature of hub
- Stage-gate process for scale-up
- Seed grant programs, later stage funding of ideas to scale
- Much teaching related research on campus – how to capture? How to streamline process?
- Host annual innovation showcases?
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Facilitate Meaningful, Flexible, and Cross-disciplinary Curricula

- Design academic programs that span departments, colleges, disciplines
- Provide micro-credentials, flexible curriculum, tailored degrees
- Consider development of an administrative home for multidisciplinary offerings

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Leverage Characteristics of Residential Campus to Increase Engagement

- Engage in intentional and authentic student interaction outside classroom
- Expand engagement in Leadership and Professional Development Institute
- Fully integrate residential campus (e.g., Data Mine)
- Develop resilience/wellness resource initiative/network
- Consider at least one high-impact practice as graduation requirement (e.g., study abroad, undergraduate research, service learning, etc.)

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Close Achievement Gaps

- Develop deeper understanding about barriers to achievement:
 - University Innovation Alliance
 - Boiler Success Team
 - Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion
 - ...
- Engage campus-wide collaboration to mitigate barriers

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- **Next Steps:**

- Putting together Steering Committee with leads assigned to each theme
- Build action plan for each theme and begin identification of sub-projects
- Fully launch initiative in fall/begin work on sub-projects
- ***Engage the campus as broadly as possible in this initiative***

THANK YOU!

