TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION 2.0 UPDATE

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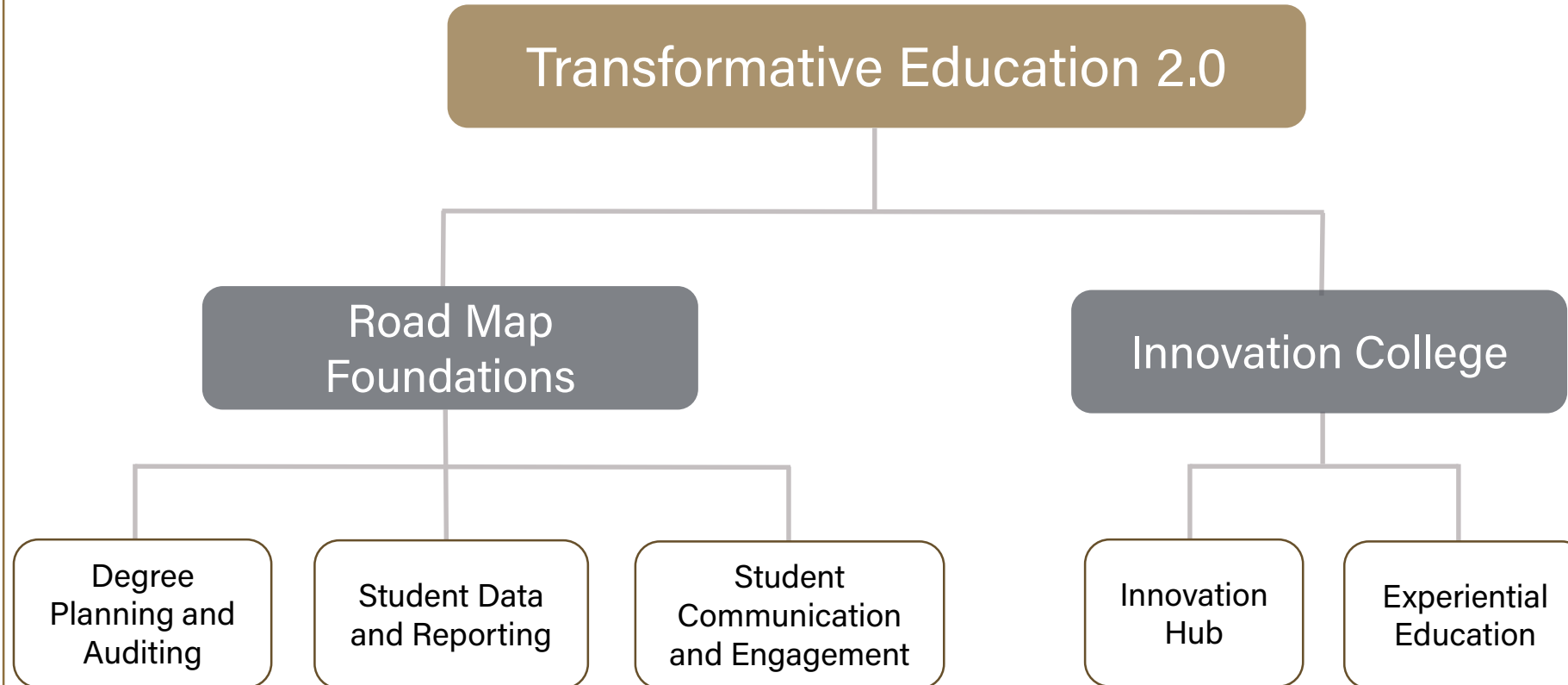
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GOALS

Make Purdue University the most innovative residential learning program in the US among large research universities through:
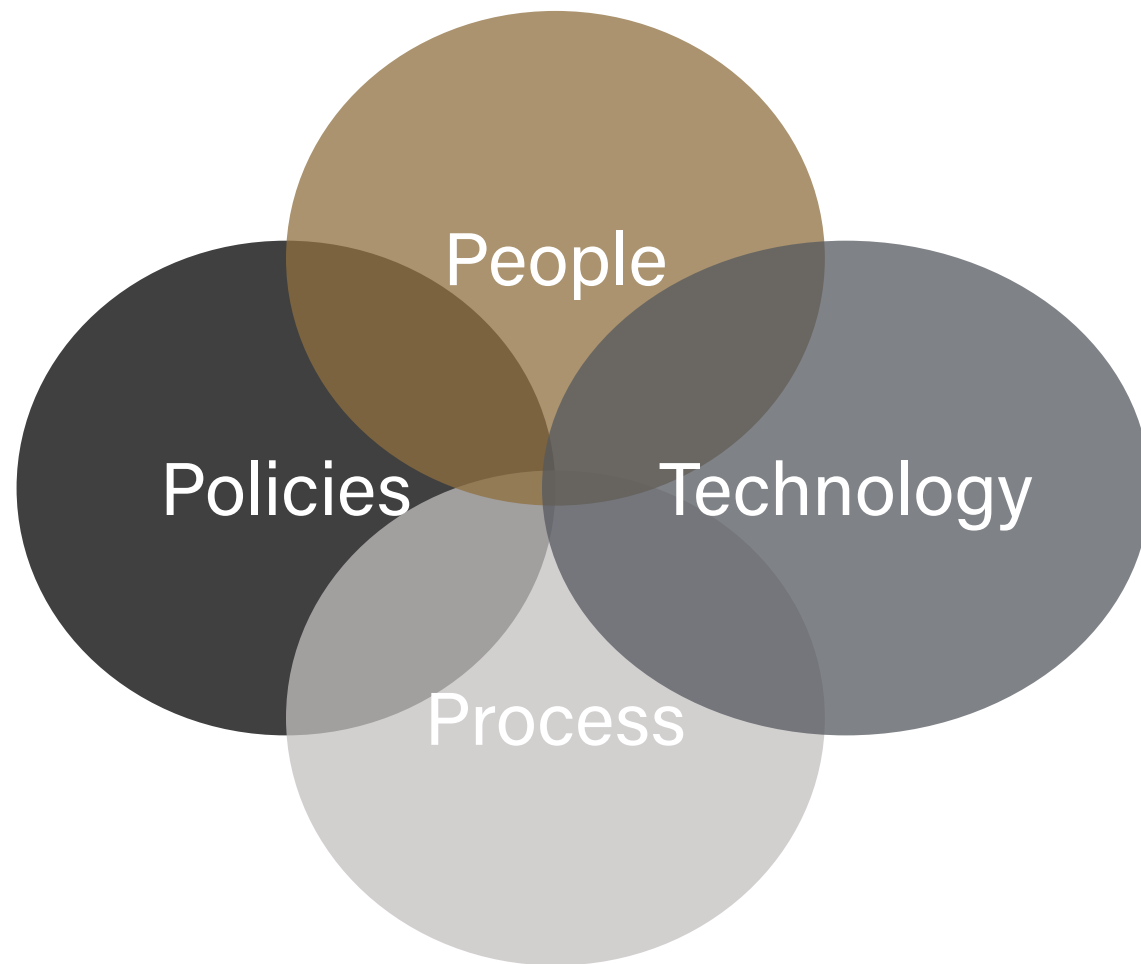
- Deep investment in experiential learning
- Creative use of advanced technologies and online learning to enhance residential courses and improve student success
- Flexible cross-disciplinary degree and credential options
- Integrated student life experiences and multiple work/learn options for new paths to graduation
- A data-driven ecosystem that improves retention, progression, graduation, and overall satisfaction

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PROJECT UPDATES

Degree Planning and Auditing

- Talked with over 200 stakeholders on what is and is not working: few students/advisors use current tools – many 'work arounds'

- Point person engaging 60+ campus units on needed process and policy changes

- Scheduling campus vendor demos for new degree planning and auditing tool.

Student Data and Reporting

- Engaging stakeholders to identify highest priority projects

Student Communication and Engagement

- Assessing student communications approaches: admitted student communication assessment illustrates key issues.

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Innovation College – Experiential Education

- Compiling comprehensive list of 500+ ExpEd contacts from across campus.
- Surveying ExpEd contacts on requirements for a tracking and reporting tool.

Innovation College – Innovation Hub

- Formed Innovation Council
- Developing a framework to manage and launch learning innovation projects.
- Launching 'skunk works' in concert with Envision Center to develop classroom applications of virtual reality and augmented reality
- Working with Engineering virtual labs project faculty to explore campus-wide applications
- Exploring creation of a 'Classroom of the Future' style lab

THANK YOU