



College of Education – Planning for Preeminence 2006 - 2010

Core Activities, New Strategic Visions & Intellectual Work of the College

Overarching Goal

“Breakthrough thinking and practices in the marketplace of ideas and services.”

Core Activities:

(What we do on an ongoing basis, to which we make ongoing improvement, innovation.)

- ✚ **Teaching:** Strengthening our Capacity as Critical Provider of Professional Education Preparation and Leadership
- ✚ **Research:** Building a Stronger and More Diverse Research Capacity
- ✚ **Service:** What we do that serves individual and institutional level needs and acting as leaders

Strategic Initiatives/Investment

(Aligned with Campus aspirations – COE has launched four new initiatives)

1. **Center for Education in Small Urban Communities** (*Includes School and Community Partnerships + Chancellor’s Academy*)
2. **Forum On The Future Of Public Education** (*Non-Partisan Policy Influence - Inform and Shape Educational Policy at State, National and International Levels*)
3. **Ubiquitous Learning Institute: New Education Ecologies** (*Corporate Partnerships and Re-Imagine*)
4. **Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Collaborative** (College of Education + Engineering & other disciplines. *Leading STEM Innovation, Instruction and Inquiry - Link To Chancellor’s National Commission on Science Education*)

Intellectual Work

(Informing both Core Activities & New Initiatives)

- **Re-examining the preparation of educational professionals** (*Life long and life wide learning*)
- **Re-conceptualizing/positioning diversity/equity.** (*Cohesive sociality and outcomes*)
- **Coordinating and conceptualizing Internationalization** (*Local and global interconnections*)
- **Informing and participating in Global Campus** (*Design and harness new learning technologies*)
- **Enhancing the College’s internal & external, public profile** (*Impact and reach*)

Other Tasks

- **Accommodation** - rescuing, revitalizing and expanding facilities
(Repurposing historic architecture to align with strategic goals + new building)
- **Organization and systems** - alignment to goals and aspirations
- **Human resources** - capacity of faculty & staff to meet strategic goals
- **Business processes/model** for resource allocation
- **Workplace culture** - balancing academic and creative freedom with institutional needs
- **Technology** - support + innovation/creativity

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Overview of the UIUC College of Education Strategic Plan

