SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY
FACULTY MEETING
EVPR OFFICE UPDATE

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WHAT WE’D LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU

- State of Research@Tech
- EVPR Research Strategy
  - Guiding principles
  - Organization
  - Differentiator
- EVPR Focus Areas
  - Federal funding outlook
  - Innovation Neighborhoods and Innovation Centers
  - Interdisciplinary Research Institutes (IRIs)
  - GTRI-RI collaboration
- Q&A followed by reception
GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND STRATEGY

Principles
Promote and support interdisciplinary research that is
- Led by faculty
- Powered by ideas
- Supported by professionals

Strategy
Support faculty to
- Create transformative opportunities
- Strengthen collaborative partnerships
- Enhance economic and societal impact

Also an annually updated ops plan, described in posts issued beginning of semester and on the EVPR web site
FACILITIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE (F&A) COSTS OR INDIRECT COSTS – LET’S START CALLING THE RESEARCH OPERATING COSTS

• Real costs supporting research that are paid centrally (e.g., utilities, space, etc.) or by your college (or equivalent unit)
• Audited regularly and approved bi-annually
• Last year the colleges collected $57M in F&A recoveries, ~3% of the overall GT budget
• DOES NOT COVER FULL COSTS OF SUPPORTING RESEARCH
  -- by law, covers >100% of research costs
  -- research subsidized by state funds, tuition, gifts
• Much political discourse on this topic of late

See Video: Senator Lamar Alexander (R-Tenn), https://vimeo.com/222855018/2b1d7ac7da
EVPR ACTIVITIES SUPPORTING RESEARCH

• Limited Submissions Process
  -- Upcoming/active competitions
  https://gatech.infoready4.com/
  -- GTRAC, 20+ nominated faculty, helps review

• Facilitate interdisciplinary interaction as foundation for future collaboration
  -- GT-FIRE Mini: up to $1,250 for a full semester
  -- Blue Sky Retreats: self-organized teams gather for extended offsite

• Large Center or Training Grants
  -- Proposal preparation seminars, logistical support, team building, etc.
  -- 2016 NSF ERC Competition; ~120 pre-proposals, GT has 3/7 final teams

• Ongoing Task Forces – Continuous Improvement
  -- Commercialization Task Force
  -- IRI 2.0 Task Force
ENHANCING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Market Focus

Large Companies

Small Companies

Georgia Tech

Signature Technologies

Experiential Learning for Georgia Tech Students
ENHANCING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: INNOVATION NEIGHBORHOODS

CODA

Technology Enterprise Park / North Ave. Research Area

14th Street / Northside

Financial Transactions
Health Analytics
Logistics/Supply Chain
Energy
Life Sciences
Biomedicine
Aerospace
Automotive
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An Interdisciplinary Research Institute (IRI) provides a focal point for Georgia Tech’s interdisciplinary research and transition activities in strategic focus areas. It serves as steward for Georgia Tech’s thought leadership role in this area and as such helps develop, support, and facilitate interdisciplinary sponsored research across all Georgia Tech schools and research units, and provides an important, but not exclusive, gateway for industry collaboration and sponsorship.

*Core Facility Operators

- IBB – Bioengineering & Bioscience*
- SEI – Energy
- IPaT – Human – Technology Interfaces
- IM – Materials*
- GTMI – Manufacturing*
- IDEaS – Data Engineering & Science
- IRIM – Robotics & Intelligent Machines
- IISP – Information Security & Privacy
- IEN – Electronics & Nanotechnology*
- RBI – Renewable Bioproducts
- BBISS – Sustainable Systems
CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT TEAM

Office of Corporate Relations
Campus Executives
Development Officers
450 Companies
6 Staff
Fortune 100 to Ventures

Office of Industry Collaboration
Enterprise Alliances
Research Faculty
24 Research Alliances
6 Staff

Office of Industry Engagement
Contracts & IP Licensing
21 Staff
2100 Transactions per year

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