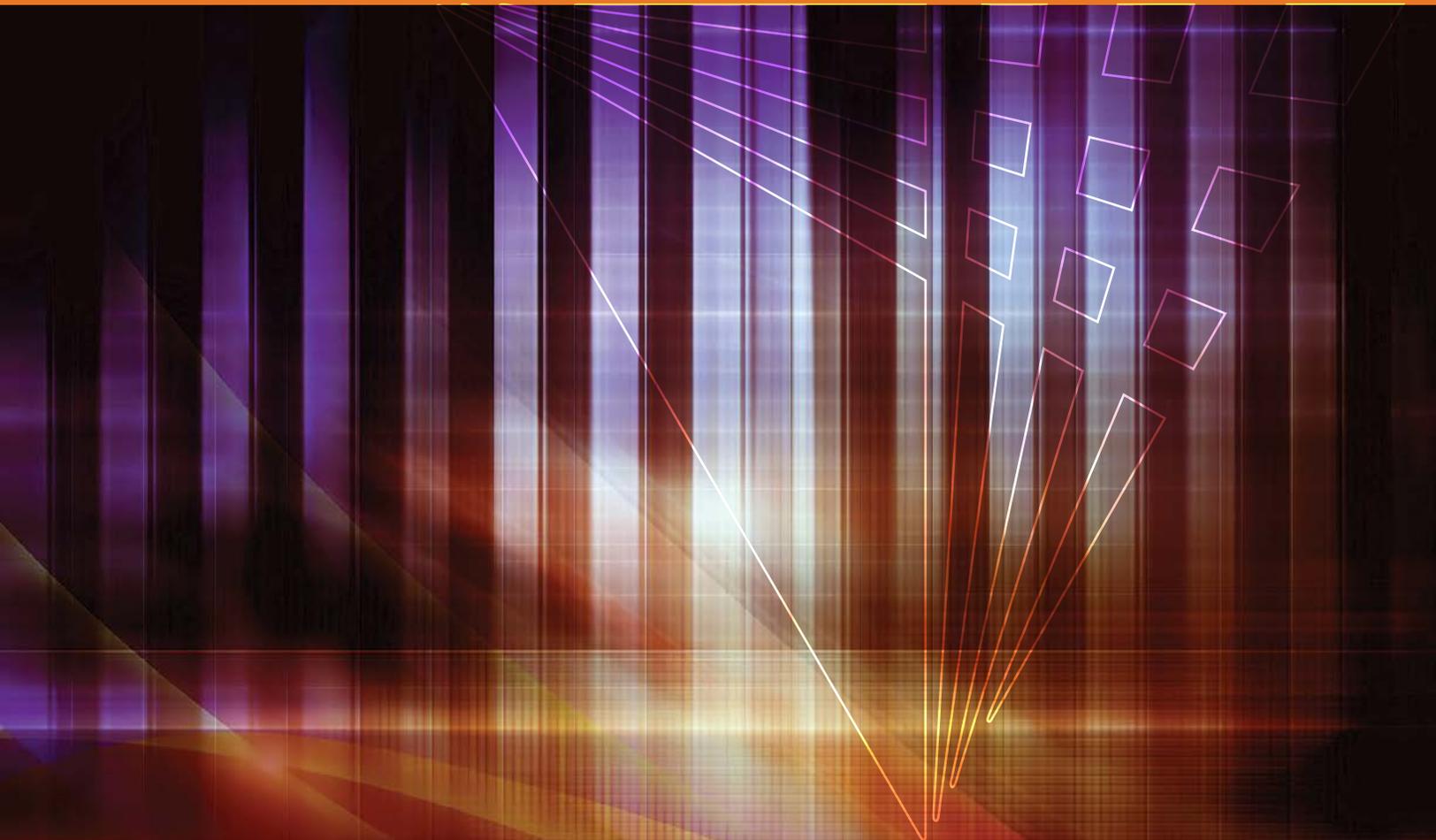


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## Strategic Plan Summary



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## 1. Growth and development of the student body

Lewis College undertook a focused effort to develop 5 new degree offerings and the revision of 1 degree program all aimed at broadening our profile as a university to embrace a more diverse set of disciplines, majors, and diverse thought. One more program is in the planning and approval stage. Goals include:

- Complete approval of degree program in applied analytics
- Recruit new students to the degree programs as follows:
  - 6 in each program fall 2014 (N=30)
  - Increase this base by 2 per year per program to achieve an entering class of 70 by 2018
  - Work closely with admission and M&C to achieve these goals as reflected by monthly meetings, development of new recruitment materials and methods
- Revise and refresh advising of undergraduates within the college
  - Committee to address the matter of advising by fall 2014
  - Charge committee with completion of the first draft of an advising program by close of fall 2015
- Develop an ITP for undecided students to support retention and student success
  - Track the outcomes and academic paths of these ITP students
- Continue to develop and deliver the Kedge Program
  - Identify methods to track success of this program and its students

## 2. Promotion of innovative thinking and excellence throughout the university

- Lead on pedagogy and teaching methods
  - Establish this as a college goal publically every semester
  - Convene faculty discussions to share methods every semester
  - Establish a faculty committee to promote teaching excellence and set a goal for that group to develop an overall plan that is systematic and ongoing; develop plan by spring 2015 and implement by end of fall 2015
  - Re-evaluate this effort every year beginning in 2015
- Articulate the social networks initiative
  - Invite new faculty to participate each year
  - Hold monthly meetings to share research efforts
  - Award 1-2 seed opportunities in competitive proposal process
  - Host interdisciplinary conference on SNW

## 3. Elevation of IIT's visibility and reputation

- Increase the research and scholarship profile of the college
  - Hire a grants liaison for the college (completed)
  - Establish a faculty committee to expand the grants and research activities (in progress)
  - Systematically announce faculty accomplishments in national and international venues
- Focus on branding the Lewis College; launch events

#### **4. Enhancement of IIT's facilities, infrastructure, and environments**

- Work on integrated space plan for the college
  - Applying learnings from recent renovation
  - Continue cost containment to maximize dollars
  - Build community

#### **5. Development of resources to enable progress**

- Build Board of Overseers
  - Two new board members added; identify additional members to achieve a board of 16 by 2017
  - Rotate inactive members off BOO
- Continue work with IA on Fueling Innovation Campaign
- Build alumni base

#### **6. Strengthening of all IIT's colleges and schools**

- Partner with other colleges to develop synergies
  - Support Stuart School Ph.D. in management
  - Health initiatives with Armour and others (IFSH)
- Retain excellence in CSEP and recruit new director who can build a robust interface across the disciplines
- Recruit the philosophy chair (2015) with intention of bridging and building strength
- Develop communications and writing in potential partnership with efforts to build a better understanding of culture, international relations, study abroad, etc.
- Maintain national rankings