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# **Research Committee**

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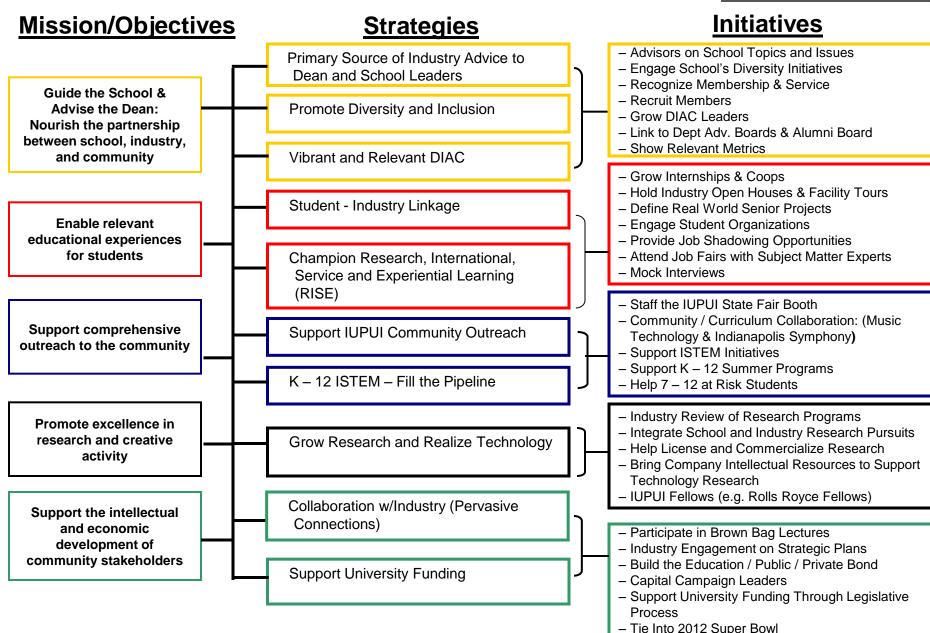
- Wayne Eckerle
- Bernie Sepaniak
- Jorge Schreiber
- Joe Kitterman
- Bill Wylam
- Jim Wheeler
- Andrew Hsu, Ed Berbari, Yaobin Chen, Jie Chen

#### Met April 15<sup>th</sup>

**Discussed Long Range Plan Initiatives** 

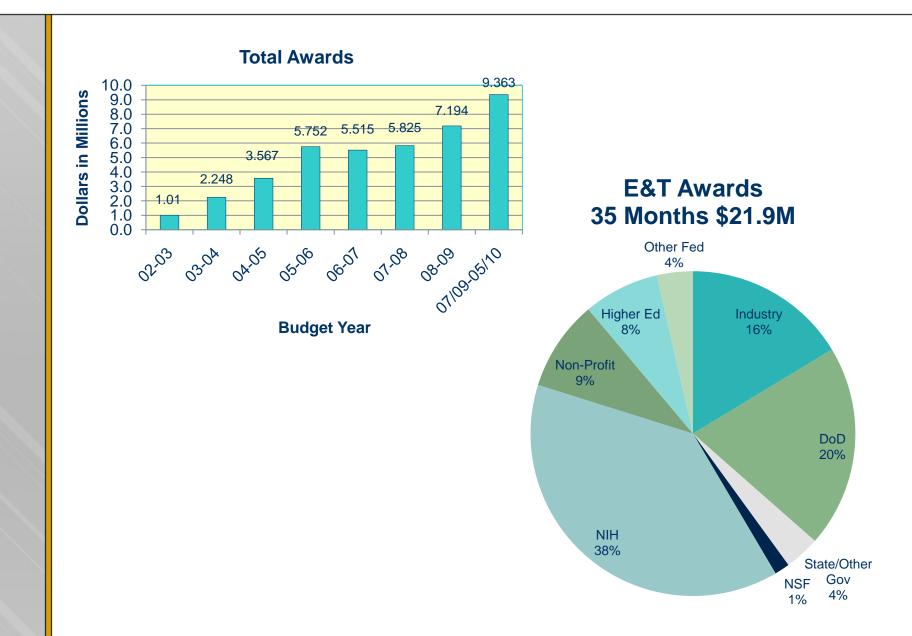
# **DIAC Long Range Plan**







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- Grow Research and Realize Technology is owned by Research Committee
- Industry Review of Research Programs
  - Plan Template and Four Department Plans reviewed to date
  - Bernie Sepaniak has met with Dr. Fred Rees, Chair of Music and Arts Technology, to explore DIAC review of MAT activities
- Integrate School and Industry Research Pursuits – Change to <u>Promote</u> School and Industry Research Collaboration and Joint Pursuits

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- Help License and Commercialize Research
  - It was noted that this may be difficult.
- Bring Company Intellectual Resources to Support Technology Research
- Provide Industry Input when Hiring Faculty
  - DIAC well represented on Dean Search Committee
  - Unknown to what extent industry input sought when hiring faculty, esp. research faculty
- Provide Letters of Support for Grants and Proposals
  - Small Business Innovative Research proposals specifically mentioned

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#### • IUPUI Fellows (e.g. Rolls Royce Fellows)

- Individuals from companies spend a semester or a year teaching or performing research at the School.
  Doing some of this through TASI today.
- Faculty spend some period of time (a summer or a semester) working in industry. Last year placed 4 faculty in summer positions at Raytheon and Crane.
- Individuals from companies lecture at noontime or other time seminars.
- Companies invited to noontime seminars.
- Seminars could be teleconferenced or webinared to increase access.
- The idea is to share technical issues and establish linkages between companies and faculty.



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#### Other Comments –

- Need to increase representation and participation on DIAC Research Committee from industry members.
- Need industry more involved in research at School and vice versa.
- Build individual relationships between technical people in industry and at the School.

#### Summary - several initiatives that Research Committee could sponsor:

- Fellowships student/faculty/industry employees
- Brown bag presentations
- Guest lecturing
- Letters of support
- Aligning industrial support with faculty/facility capabilities