

DIAC History

Joe Abella

- Founded in 1996
 - 36 Initial Members
 - Quarterly Meetings
 - Optional Dinner
 - Performed Benchmarking
 - Presented Research Highlights
 - Conducted Annual Survey of Membership
- Committees for Life Sciences, Advanced Manufacturing and Information Technology 2002
- Reexamined Mission and Vision - 2008
- Benchmarking of Advisory Councils - 2008
- Long Range Plan - 2009

Vision Statement:

The DIAC will be the key industry resource that the Dean and the School of Engineering and Technology rely on for strategic advice to achieve its mission and vision.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the DIAC is to guide and support the School of Engineering and Technology in providing relevant educational experiences for students, comprehensive outreach and accessibility to the community through civic engagement, excellence in research and creative activity, and meaningful activities that support the intellectual and economic development of community stakeholders. In addition, DIAC members are an effective and committed two-way information conduit between the School, industry, and the community.