

# Research Committee

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**Met August 10th**

**Discussed Strategic Directions**

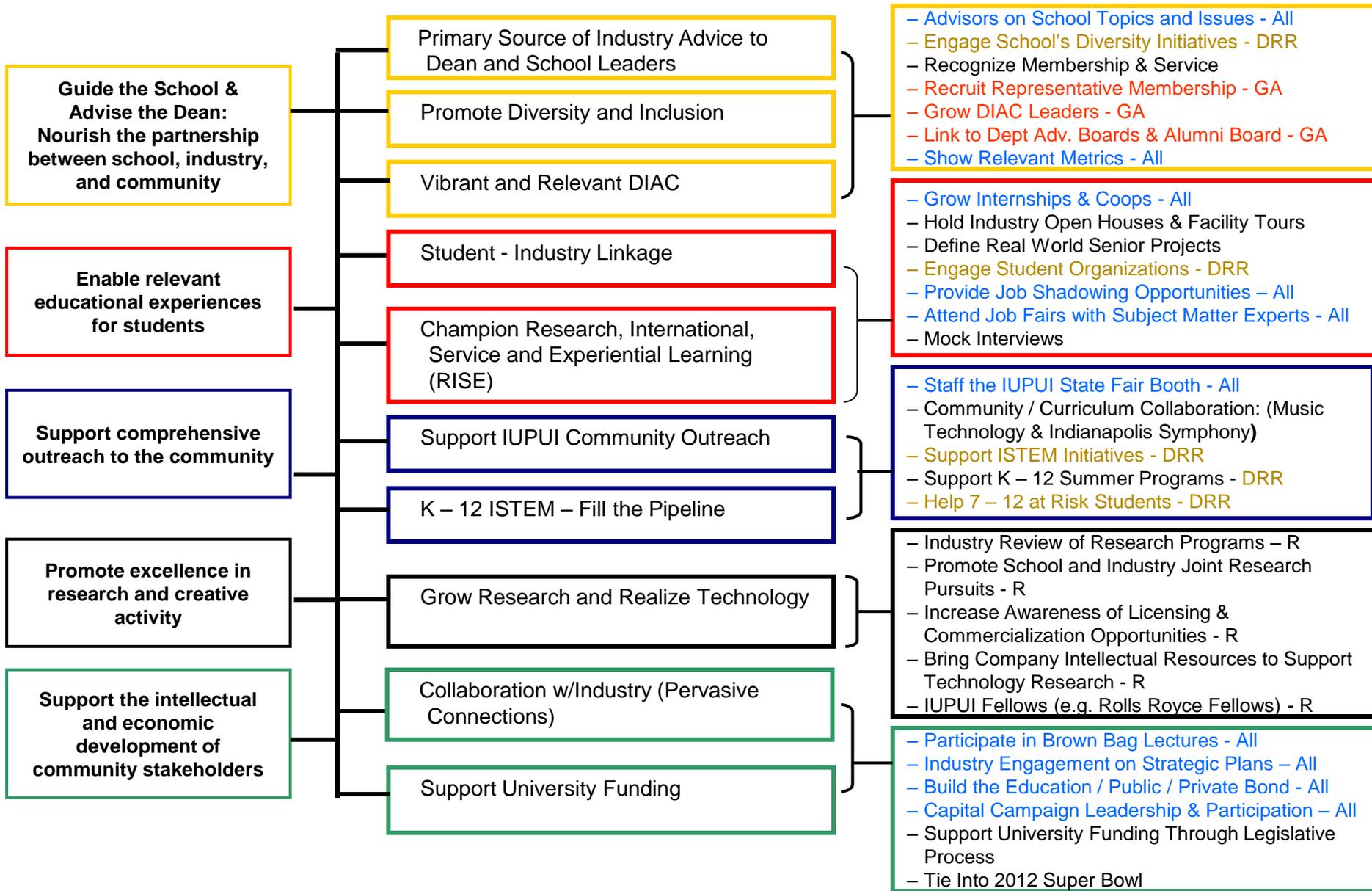
# DIAC Long Range Plan



## Mission/Objectives

## Strategies

## Initiatives



- **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. Committee believes there is limited benefit to a DIAC review of an MAT Research Plan.
- **Record Research Funding of \$10.3M last year**
  - Effect on growth of research funding in BME
    - Death of Dr. Turner
    - Dr. Yokota took a position at RPI

- **Research Strategies**

- School will draft a whitepaper that identifies potential research directions that align with interests of local industry
  - Assess current key strengths, strategic faculty recruiting strategies, and identification of possibilities which engage the industrial community as partners
  - As direction is formulated, will need additional DIAC members on the Research Committee to further develop

- **Provide Letters of Support for Grants and Proposals**

- Several DIAC firms responded to recent request
  - **Thank You to all!**