Northern Illinois University

Proposed Scholarship Vision and Strategy

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Proposed Vision and Strategic Emphases

Preparing Northern Illinois and the Nation for a Century of Change.

- Responding to the changing climate
- Preparing for changing demographics
- Leading the evolution of technology
- Interpreting our changing world
Strategic Actions ➔ Tactics

- Offer new doctoral degrees.
- Initiate research clusters or centers.
- Leverage partnerships.
- Improve infrastructure (equipment, stipends, innovation resources).
- Enhance culture of scholarship (reducing impediments, service orientation, faculty incentives, mentorship).
New Doctoral Degrees

• Would foster student engagement and faculty success.
• Estimate for increase in scholarship would be five percent per year relative to FY17.
• Natural candidates are computer science and engineering.
Well established technique for increasing scholarly activity.

Estimate for increase in scholarship would be five percent per year relative to FY17, as measured by metrics appropriate for discipline.

Guided by strategic emphases and in partnership with Academic Affairs and RIPS.

Investment and ROI depend on discipline.

Have explored potential clusters/centers with Colleges and started policy development.
• Scholarship is a vital and essential aspect of our interconnected mission and competitiveness
• Strategically focus on opportunities and obligations presented by a changing world
• Developing deliberate set of tactics moving forward, highlighted by, but not limited to, new degree and scholarly programs.
• Further development of the plan and investment will be needed.