Leading Educational Technology Change Through Faculty Development

Creating Lasting Relationships

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Session Outline

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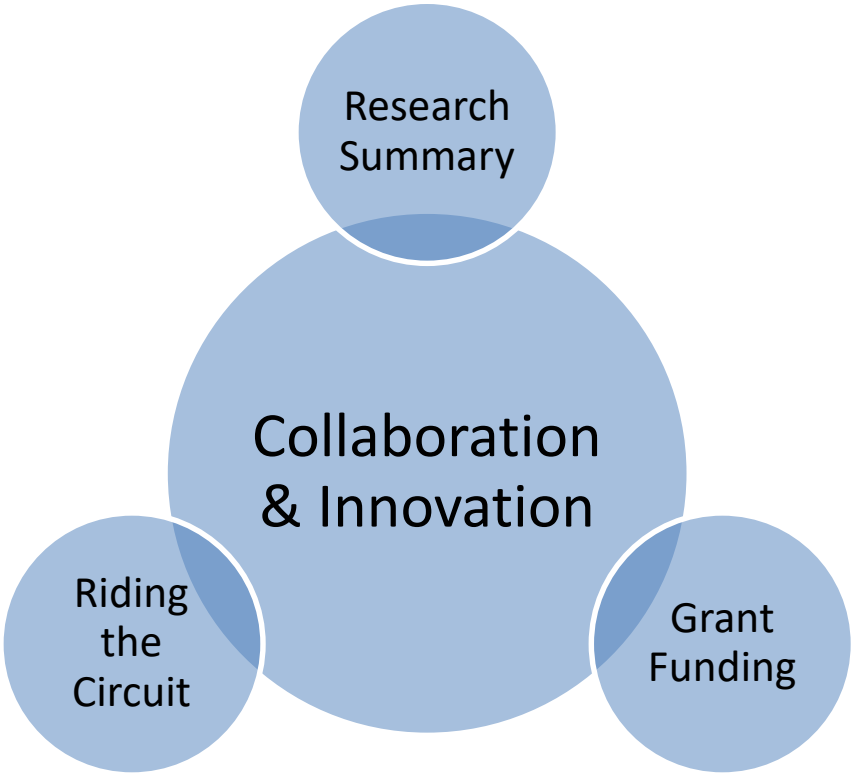

Research Summary

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9 Faculty

9 Disciplines

2 Schools

1 Midwestern Urban Campus

Research Summary (Themes)

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Findings

- Creating and Communicating a Compelling Vision
- Involving Faculty in the Decision-Making Process
- Providing Encouragement, Support, and Continuing Education

Recommendations

- Adopt an Appropriate Change Framework
- Involve Faculty Early and Often
- Communicate Boldly
- Energize Academic Leaders
- Create a Culture of Innovation
- Avoid Complacency and Negativity
- Avoid Tunnel Vision
- Avoid the Pursuit of Perfection

Grant Funding

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Faculty Career Enhancement ($2million grant from The Andrew Mellon Foundation)

- Address a challenge at Liberal Arts colleges
- Interdisciplinary and/or multiple campuses
- Dissemination
- Sustainability

Riding the Circuit

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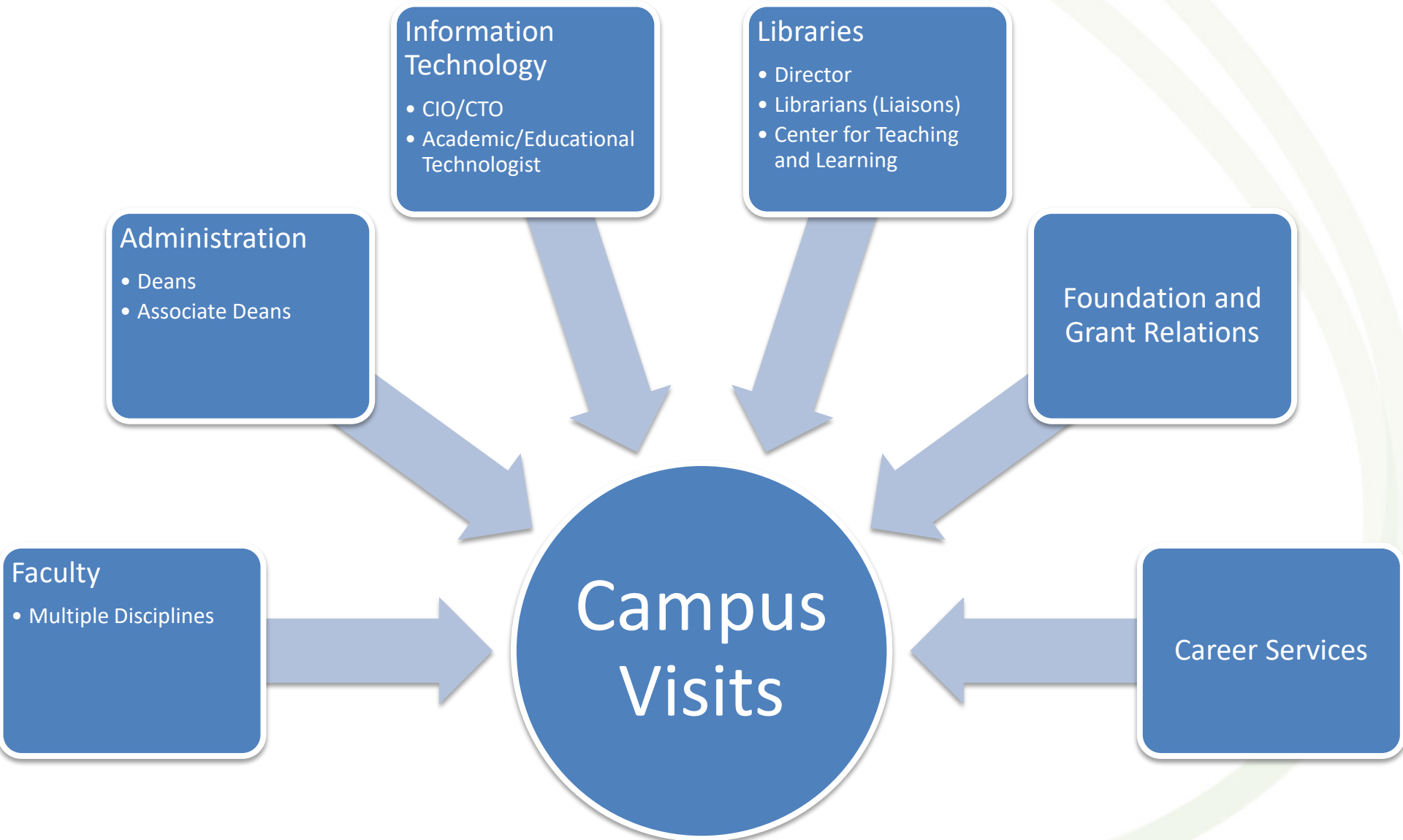

Innovation & Collaboration

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FaCE: Faculty Career Enhancement Program

ICF: Institute on College Futures

EMKE: Enhancing the Midwest Knowledge Ecosystem

Undergraduate and Faculty Fellows Program for a Diverse Professoriate

ICF Online

SAIL: Seminars in Advanced Interdisciplinary Learning

Questions??

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