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THE NEXT 150

Perspective from the
Illinois Research Community

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CHANGES IN THE LANDSCAPE

Carle Illinois College of Medicine

Institute for Sustainability, Energy, & Environment

Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities

Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Institute
RESOURCES FOR RESEARCHERS

Illinois Experts

Proposal Development: RAPD & OPD

Research Data Service

Funding & Opportunities Digest
Some current initiatives:

- Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Initiative
- Illinois Data Sciences Initiative
- Research IT
- Cancer Center
- Equipment and Infrastructure
We discussed such topics as:

- Emerging areas of research
- Illinois research strengths
- New tools/equipment/resources
- Administrative hurdles
- Incentives for applied research or engagement
- External funding: federal, corporate, international, and foundations
- The intersection of research and education
GOAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

Comments related to:

• Emerging areas of research
• Enhancing interdisciplinary collaboration
• Cluster hires
• Administrative hurdles
• International activities
• Seed funding
• Public engagement
Discussions come back to:

• Need for continued coordination across units
• Balancing disciplinary and interdisciplinary strengths
• How to build on existing infrastructure
• Role of seed funding
• Power of the Illinois brand of research
• Addressing administrative hurdles
What should we wind down so that we might open up new vistas?
IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

• Can we overhaul and revolutionize our campus curricula to embrace the next 150 years?
• Current separation of institute research from the education mission...
• Can we capitalize upon current institutes and their trajectories?
LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

DREAM
Realistically

EVOLVE
Purposefully

THRIVE
For years to come!