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Health Informatics/Technology Center

Design Update
February 10, 2022

Focus



- Health care is one of the largest industries in the world
- Information and Technology provide opportunities to deliver, train and understand current and future health needs
- The combination of healthcare and information technology in a new facility on campus will support the teaching, research and outreach missions of NIU

Opportunity



- State funding (\$77M)
- Central campus site



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Vision



Vision: NIU as an Engine for
Innovation and Transformation

Transdisciplinary Teaching and
Research

Training and recruiting excellent
students and faculty

Outcome: Improve Healthcare in
Illinois

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Goals



- Build upon strengths
- Co-locate expertise
- Promote interdisciplinary approaches
- Recruit and retain excellent students and faculty
- Leverage peri-urban location
- Equitable and inclusive healthcare

Pre-Design



- Spring 2021 Visioning
- Broad perspective & shared leadership
- Benchmarking



College Representatives

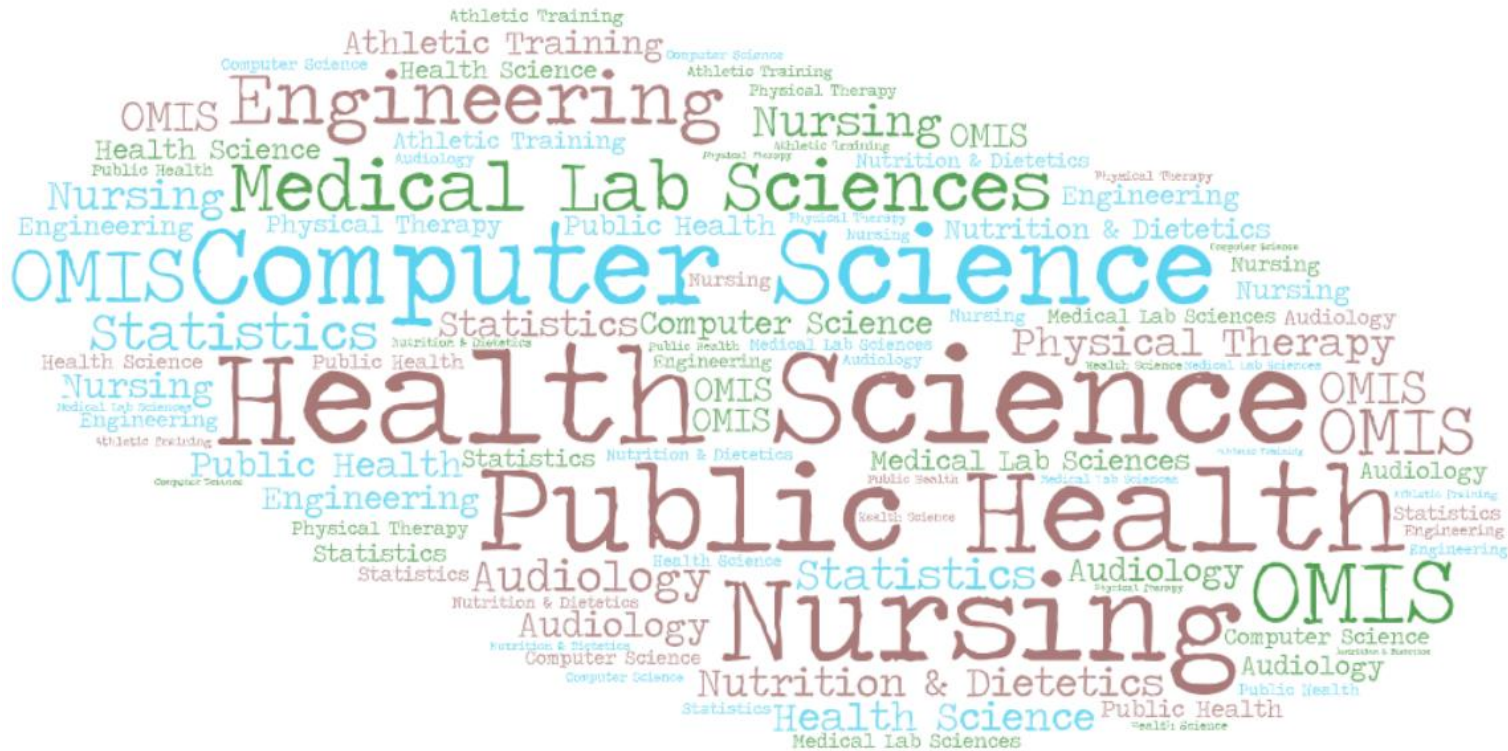


Outreach, Engagement and
Research

Theme: Information Technology: Building a Healthier Tomorrow



Academic Programs Aligned

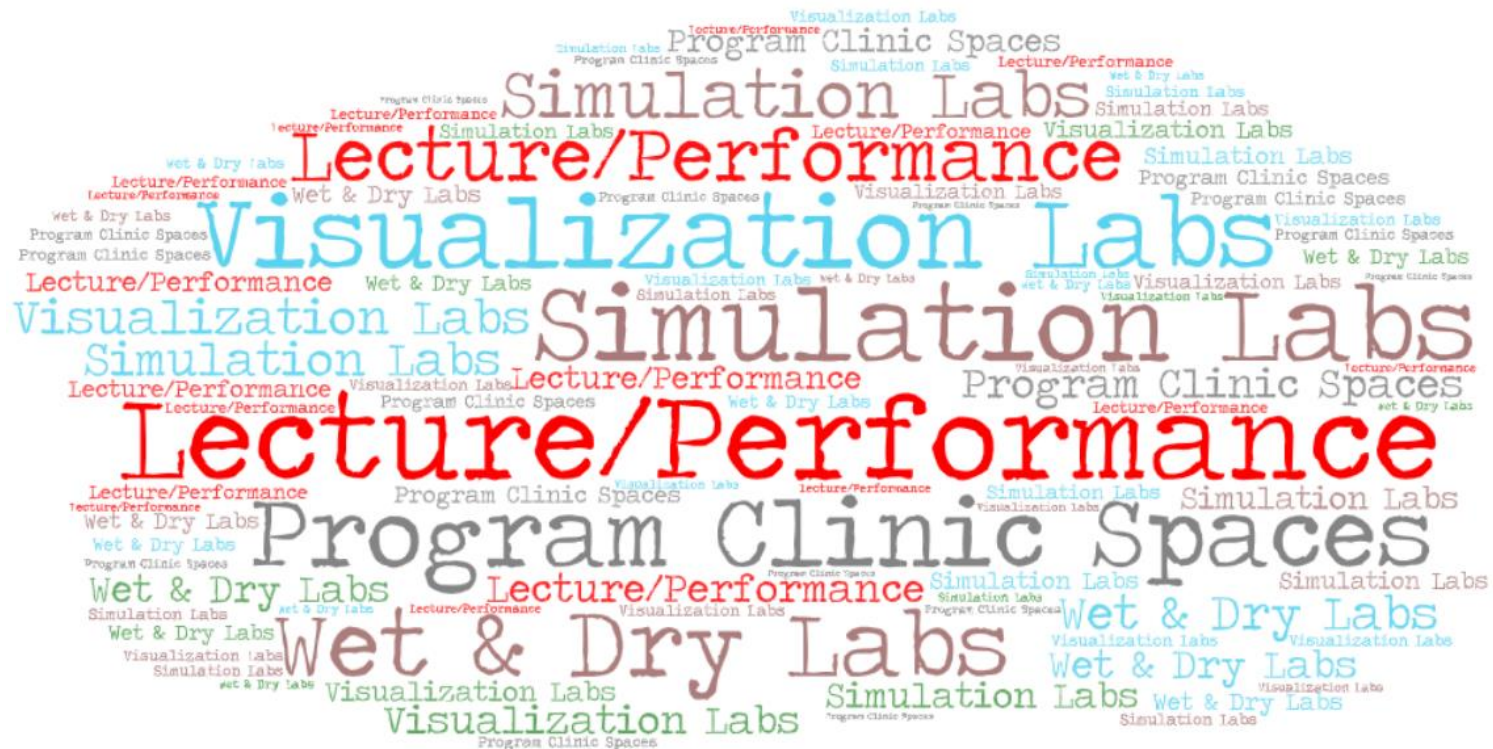


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Information Technology: Building a Healthier Tomorrow



Facility Components:



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Innovation



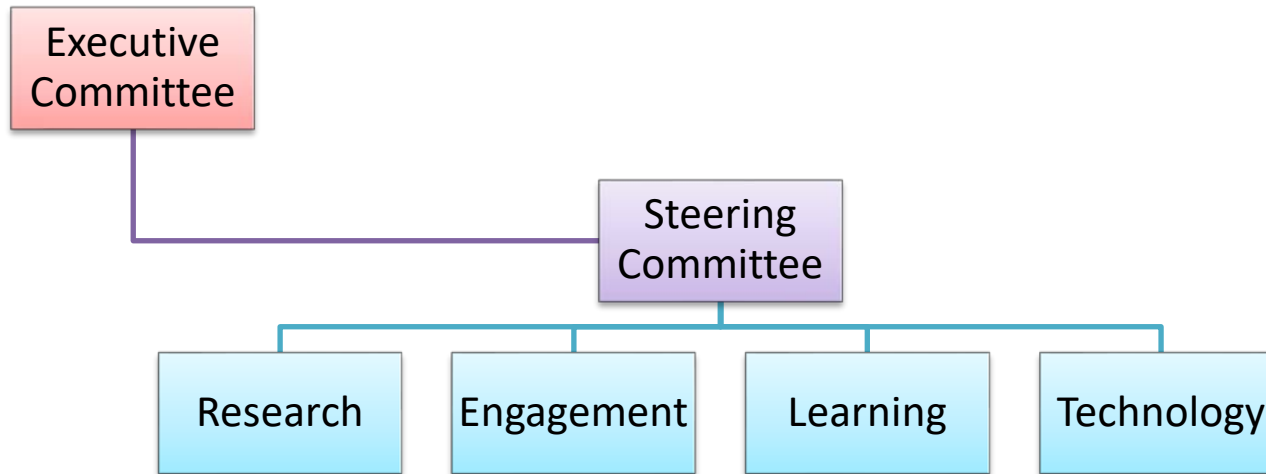
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Guiding Principles for Design



- Engage partners to refine recommendations
- Discussion and decision making in a transparent and inclusive manner
- Gather input from all stakeholders, including students, faculty & community.
- Incorporate efforts with the offices of Gift Planning and Innovation

Looking ahead



- Design ~ 8 to 12 months
- Construction Documents/Bidding ~ 8 to 12 months
- Construction ~ 24 months



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Thank you

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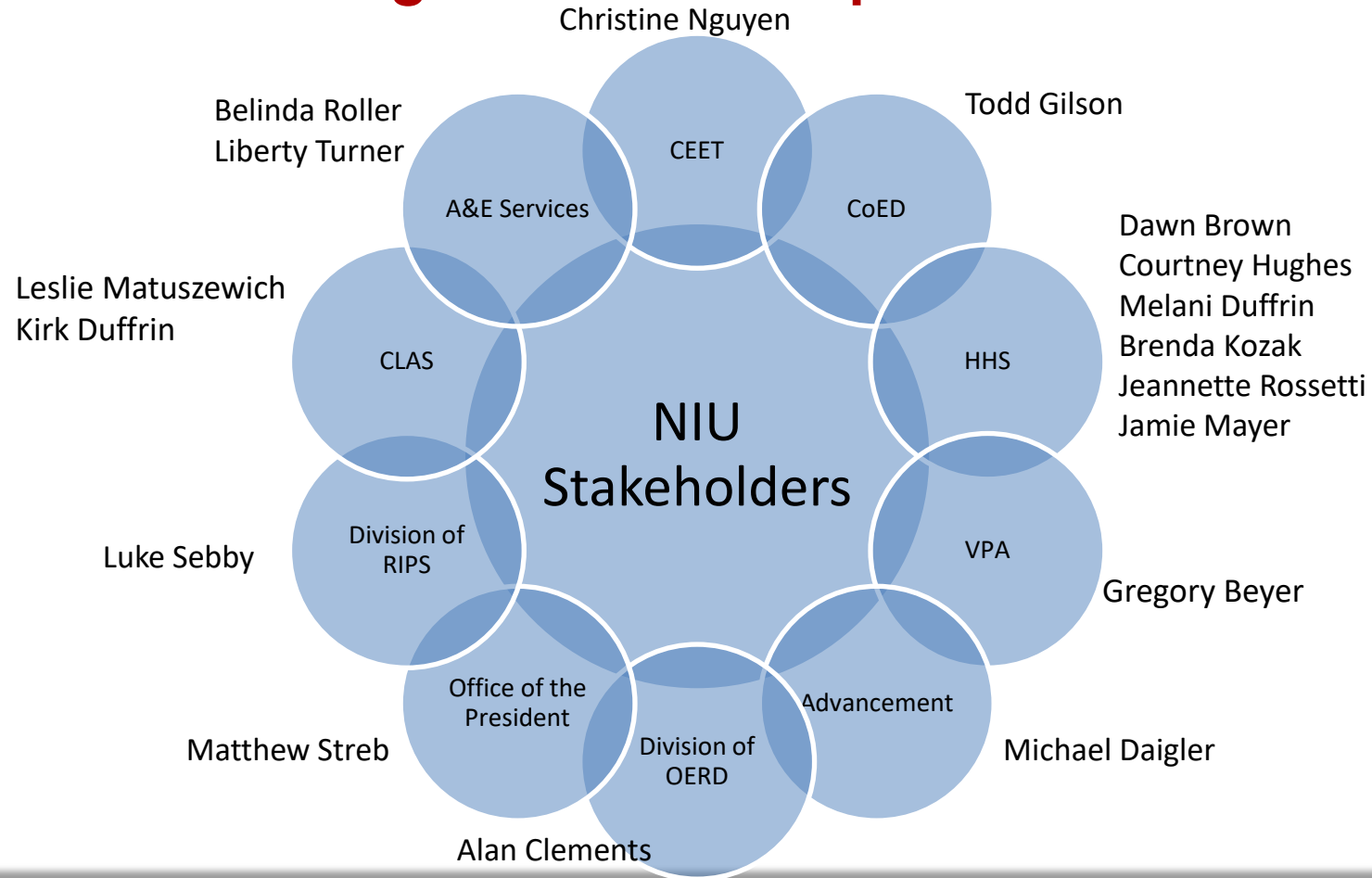
FOR REFERENCE

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Shared Visioning – Spring 2021



Shared Planning from the Inception



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Planning Group– Spring 2021



Shared Planning from the inception –

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