

ICCE Coordinating Group Final Report 2021-2022 AY

Membership

Chair(s): Bob Kolvoord

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Charge: To provide strategy and vision for Innovation, Creativity, Collaboration, and Entrepreneurship (ICCE) across campus and interface with other academic leaders to make sure students and faculty across campus can participate in ICCE activities. The Steering Committee will also work with the ICCE Council to support and grow ICCE activities in a broadly coordinated way.

Summary of Current Activity:

- CVPA has continued planning the Arts Entrepreneurship certificate and internship efforts.
- Our efforts on Project Pony (SPCE, CSM and CISE collaboration with Merck and Blue Ridge Community College on the \$1 billion Elkton plant expansion) received a national award for Innovation, Place and Talent from the University Economic Development Association (UEDA). In the second year of the MOU, 58 JMU students were placed as interns at Merck, and 45 of those interns have been hired.
- The ChangeMaker Mindset task force is making progress in their work of operationalizing the efforts proposed by an earlier working group.
- The Gilliam Center for Entrepreneurship is thriving under its new leadership and has collaborated with CoB and local investors to create the Bluestone Seed Fund to help support student ventures.
- A number of successful innovation/entrepreneurship competitions took place, including the Fallon Family Challenge hosted by CoB and the Intellitree Design Competition hosted by Engineering.
- As part of the Carrier renovation project, a Libraries task force defined new service and staffing models, particularly for departments that make up its reconstituted Learning Innovations and Design unit, along with spaces better suited to ICCE activities in a renovated and expanded building.

- CVPA is currently negotiating with the Society for Arts Entrepreneurship Education to host their annual conference in Fall 2022. The Society for Arts Entrepreneurship Education (SAEE) is an organization committed to advancing formal training and high educational standards for arts entrepreneurship education.

Future Work Planned:

- We will have a “summit” in Summer 2022 to identify strategic priorities for ICCE on campus that we can foster and promote.
- We will continue to explore ways to bolster interdisciplinary teaching and research across campus.
- We will explore ways in which ICCE can be included in unit Promotion and Tenure documents (this stems from national work in which we’ve been involved).
- We will discuss how we fund and staff new initiatives and engage faculty in them.
- We will explore support structures for internship development.
- We will explore what R-2 designation might mean for ICCE activities.