

Oregon Universities Entrepreneurial Leadership Group



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Background on the Strategic Initiative for Oregon Universities



A partnership of NCIIA, Meyer Memorial Trust (MMT) and The Lemelson Foundation with Oregon universities to engage Oregon universities in the development of strategies, curriculum and extracurricular programming to support the development of technology innovators and provide resources to enable them to bring their ideas into the marketplace.

Initiative has three dimensions:

1. **development of a faculty leadership group to enable collaboration**
2. strategic development of curricula and programs by each institution
3. workshops for emerging university entrepreneurs designed to engage Oregon's university students and faculty as a key resource in Oregon's innovation ecosystem.

Participating Universities



Oregon State University

Portland State University

University of Oregon

Oregon Health Sciences University

University of Portland

Initial University Entrepreneurship Educators Leadership Group



- **Melissa Appleyard Portland State University**
- **Dana Bostrom, Portland State University**
- **Joe Tanous, Oregon State University**
- **Christopher Klemm, Oregon State University**
- **Alan Meyer, University of Oregon**
- **Don Gerhart, University of Oregon**
- **Abhijit (Jit) Banerjee, OHSU**
- **Jon Down, University of Portland**
- **Peter Rachor, University of Portland**

Proposed ETIC relationship



We propose that

- 1. Leadership Group affiliate with ETIC and the Chancellor's Office of Industry Affairs.**
- 2. That ETIC under Bruce Shafer take on the role of organizing, convening, and facilitating meetings of the Leadership group by**
 - A. Convening participants and manage meeting logistics with host institutions.**
 - B. Developing and disseminating meeting agendas and appropriate materials in coordination with the group**
 - C. Promoting and facilitating communication between participating institutions and government and community agencies.**