VISION
Advance society through the discovery and integration of applied computing technologies that leverage the power of information

MISSION
We empower individuals to become passionate, solution-minded Information Technology professionals by fostering: continuous innovation, research, leadership development, interdisciplinary problem solving and real-world experience

OBJECTIVE
Provide Highest Quality Educational Opportunities For Students

STRATEGIES

Collaboration
- Scale-up partnerships with high schools, industry, and academic institutions
- Evolve the partnership model
- Better utilize College support
- Build and develop an engaged alumni network
- Connect students to the School of IT community
- Create international visibility

Research
- Define “active research” and “research productivity”
- Build credibility
- Define and evolve research focus areas
- Increase quality and quantity of publications
- Increase funding and grants
- Promote and expand collaborative research opportunities

Excellence in Academics
- Seek continuous national recognition
- Establish PhD program
- Engage in a thorough curriculum overhaul increasing quality of instruction
- Continue to improve and extend bridge programs
- Expand technology required to reflect changes in industry demands

Talent
- Diversify and expand recruitment efforts
- Advocate pathways for high school students to directly enroll into IT education
- Value and continue to incorporate industry expertise into instruction
- Sustain placement rate in related job or grad programs
- Produce formal documentation outlining undergrad and grad student requirements

Leadership
- Create school leadership structure
- Foster a culture of diversity, inclusion and equity
- Increase the number of quality graduate and undergraduate faculty and staff commensurate with growth
- Create faculty development program to improve teaching, research and service
- Improve methods of recruitment, onboarding and training of adjunct
- Implement effective communication mechanism across the school
- Foster student leadership opportunities
- Develop robust strategic plan for solutions center
- Define/ create center of excellence for cyber security
- Create 3 year operational plan