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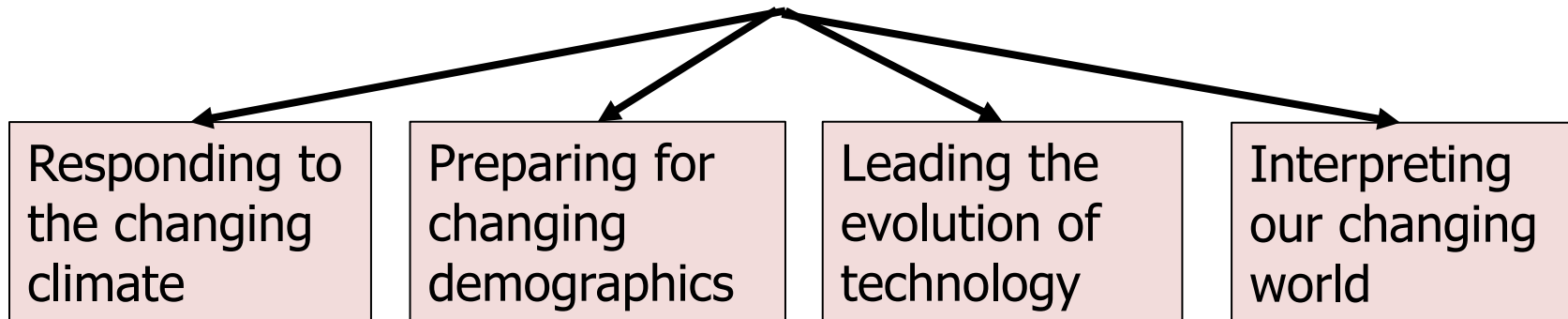
Proposed Scholarship Vision and Strategy

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Proposed Vision and Strategic Emphases



Preparing Northern Illinois and the Nation for a Century of Change.



Strategic Actions → Tactics



- Offer new doctoral degrees.
- Initiate research clusters or centers
- Leverage partnerships.
- Improve infrastructure (equipment, stipends, innovation resources).
- Enhance culture of scholarship (reducing impediments, service orientation, faculty incentives, mentorship).

New Doctoral Degrees



- Would foster student engagement and faculty success.
- Estimate for increase in scholarship would be five percent per year relative to FY17.
- Natural candidates are computer science and engineering.

Scholarship Clusters/Centers



- Well established technique for increasing scholarly activity.
- Estimate for increase in scholarship would be five percent per year relative to FY17, as measured by metrics appropriate for discipline.
- Guided by strategic emphases and in partnership with Academic Affairs and RIPS.
- Investment and ROI depend on discipline.
- Have explored potential clusters/centers with Colleges and started policy development.

Closing Comments



- Scholarship is a vital and essential aspect of our interconnected mission and competitiveness
- Strategically focus on opportunities and obligations presented by a changing world
- Developing deliberate set of tactics moving forward, highlighted by, but not limited to, new degree and scholarly programs.
- Further development of the plan and investment will be needed.