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What follows are guidelines for how a coalition member university may approach getting the recommendations implemented at their institution.

Step By Step Instruction for Implementation on University Campuses

Step 1. Identify your internal team. We suggest it consists of someone in these positions or similar positions; Vice Provost for Faculty/Academic Affairs, Associate Vice President for Research and Economic Development, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Lead, Faculty Leads (2+) from across institution with consideration for these coming from the hard sciences, the soft sciences, liberal arts, etc.

Step 2. Create a P&T review committee. Vice Provost(s) & Research Office leads jointly charge a faculty committee (made up of faculty across campus and from across the tenure track (assistant, associate and full professors) to identify specific modifications to P&T guidelines and processes based on the PTIE recommendations (I&E Fellows should be a significant fraction of committee makeup).

Step 2a. Create an I&E Fellows group. I&E /Accelerator/Incubator lead(s) create an I&E Fellows group on campus (if not currently existing). This group should represent as many colleges/departments as possible to ensure good representation across campus. Consideration should be made to include the Foundation, Outreach/Extension, Alumni Association and other entities who can be a resource to the I&E Fellows socialization efforts.

Step 3. Build ground up and top down support. Utilize I&E Fellows group to message in communities on and off campus. Also, An internal survey, Innovation Days, Innovation Showcases, focus groups, Q&A sessions, etc. may be helpful to gain appreciation for current paradigm on campus and guide evolution in thinking. Build broad consensus on campus to ensure support in faculty senate.

Step 4. Create a plan. Create a plan to formally process recommendations through appropriate governing bodies (e.g. faculty senate) at your institution. We understand that most universities will need a full fiscal year to implement adoption through faculty senate and it will be another period of time before it is implemented.

Step 5. Don't lose patience. Recognize that this will take a sustained effort and a considerable amount time to achieve implementation. Even after implementation, it may be a number of years before the university realizes the impact of the modifications. This may be daunting but think of the long-term impact this can have on your university!