Innovate with your Alumni: Leveraging Relationships for Future Partnership



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Speakers



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Agenda

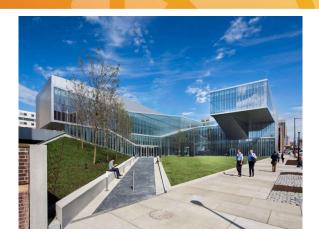
- Context Penn, Rutgers overview
- "Insight into the Mind of an Advancement Officer"
 - Rutgers Corporate Engagement Center
 - University Advancement
- How we partner
 - Rutgers Innovation Ventures
 - PCI Ventures Programs
- Tools & Tips



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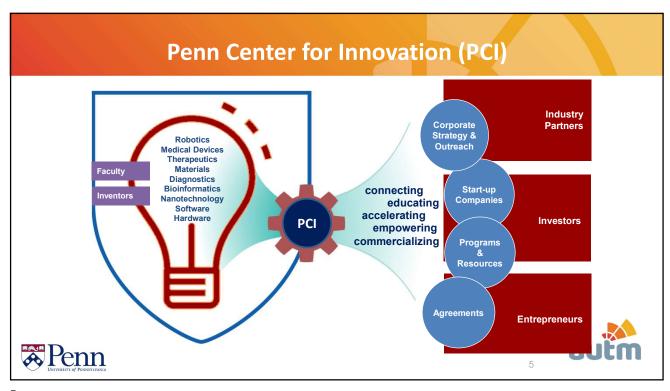
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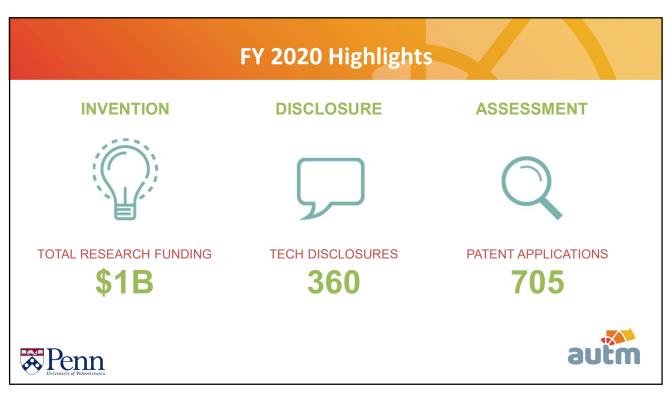
- **Urban campus** co-located on 12x8 city blocks
- 12 schools: arts and sciences, engineering, medical, dental, veterinary, nursing, law and business
- ~24,000 students
- ~1,100 postdocs
- ~4,500 faculty members











FY 2020 Highlights

PROTECTION

COMMERCIALIZATION

FUNDING



PATENTS ISSUED **84**



SPINOUTS FORMED

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SPINOUT FUNDING

\$590M





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PCI Ventures Programs

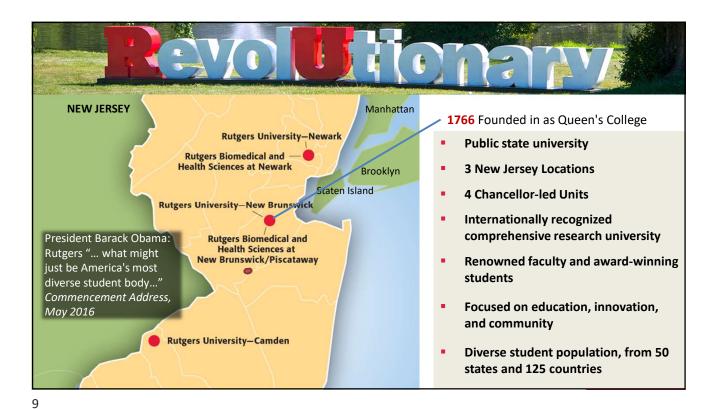


- Virtual incubator for faculty/staff companies built around Penn intellectual property
- Bridges the gap between basic research and commercial products through a fully hands-on approach, an array of service offerings, coaching, and funding strategies
- Ideal for those interested in being entrepreneurial but do not have the time or expertise to be entrepreneurs



- Advisory services provided for companies that do not request our full hands-on approach but that want access to the Penn venture ecosystem
- Offerings include: step-by-step venture acceleration manual, agreement templates, mentoring office hours, introduction to capital acquisition sources
- Ideal for those that have the time and means to be entrepreneurs and need minimal ongoing support



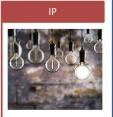


By the Numbers 71,000 300+ **Undergrad Major** students from schools and 400+ research centers 50 states colleges and institutes 125 countries grad programs 25,000 18,000+ 530,000+ Faculty classes taught 14,900+ living alumni annually annually staff





Rutgers Innovation Ventures



- ✓ IP process and timelines ✓ IP related compliance
- Licensing
- ✓ NOI evaluation ✓ Industry outreach
- ✓ Agreement negotiations



- ✓ Start-up support ✓ TechAdvance & HealthAdvance
- √1 Corps



- ✓ Agreement compliance
- ✓ Revenue collection & distribution





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Corporate Engagement Center

Corporate Engagement Center works on engaging industry across a variety of touchpoints

- Strategic philanthropy and sponsorships
- Research collaborations
- Innovation and entrepreneurship
- Licensing of technology
- Leveraging public-private-government partnerships
- Use of research and specialized facilities
- Technical and research expertise
- Recruitment of students
- Specialized training
- Advisory boards

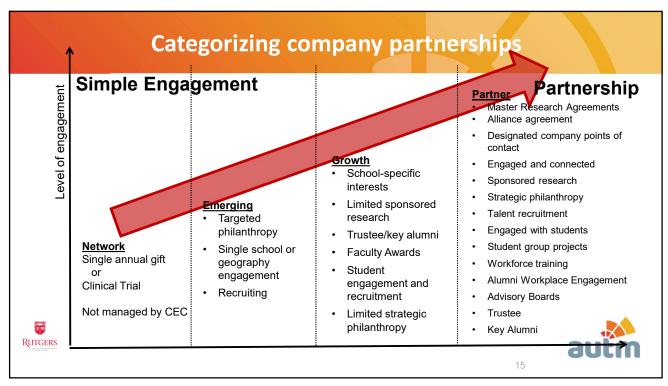


Reports to:

Rutgers University Foundation **AND** Office for Research







Alumni Relations/Advancement Offices

Goals of the Office

- Generating philanthropic support for students, faculty, research, academic, and vocational programs
- Advising and guiding donors, connecting their passion with institutional priorities
- Engaging alumni and volunteers in the life of the college or university
 - Building and creating partnerships with business to drive workforce

Structure

Units

- Central
- School
- Region

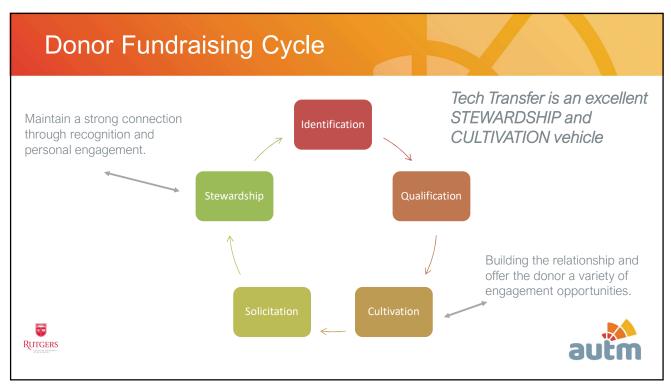
Managed Prospects

- Champions for the institution
- Interest in a specific cause
- Capacity to give



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Alumni Relations

Serves as a liaison between the alumni and the University

- "Friend-raisers"
- Coordinate with development officers in alumni giving
- Promote interaction between the University and alumni
- Host alumni events on and off campus







Alumni Engagement Metrics

RFM Score

- Recency How long has it been since this donor gave?
- Frequency How often does this donor give?
- Monetary What is the average size of this donor's gift?

Alumni Engagement Metrics (Rutgers)

- Go Attendance at Events
- Give RFM variation
- Help Alumni who volunteers (career services, admissions, etc.)
- Connect online actions, feedback, etc.





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Innovation Ventures + Corporate Engagement



Areas Seeking External Partners

Licensing/Sponsored Research Industry Feedback/Expertise

- Technology Evaluation
 - I Corps Interviews

Reviewers

- TechAdvance
- HealthAdvance

Mentors

- I Corps
- HealthAdvance
- EIRs





How we are partnering



Weekly Meetings

CEC meets weekly with Innovation Ventures team



Target Alumni

Utilizing Alumni Engagement Metrics / Functional role within Industry



Industry calls

Participate together



Managed Prospects

Tool for stewardship Non-monetary ask



RUAA Webinar

Highlighting Innovation Ventures



Alumni Database

Access being granted to Innovation Ventures team to alumni database





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Alumni Engagement

Partner with University Development Office

- Innovation Campus Tours for Alumni
- Alumni Club Speaking Tours
- Alumni Angel Investing Groups

Direct Involvement

- Entrepreneurs
- Advisors
- · Mentors in Residence
- Board Members
- Investors (Angels)





Tools & Tips

How do I find my alumni?

- Foundation Alumni Database
- LinkedIn Sales Navigator
- · Academic Analytics Alumni Insight

What can I do next?

Meet with your Advancement office

- Create process of communication for Front-Line Officers and Licensing Managers
- Offer an information session to share external partner needs
- Host a webinar to alumni around a technology theme or startup

Seek out alumni champions

They are willing to help make introductions!



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