The UC IT Innovate Initiative

“Universities may work by 1000 flowers blooming, but great organizations are able to take innovation to scale.”
UC ITi is about building our community

Why should we build the community?

- Our environment requires that we continue to evolve
- No one is as smart as all of us (~7500 IT professionals)
- There is much more innovation than anyone knows
- This is what it means to invest in people
UC ITi is about elevating IT's contribution

IT Employee | Innovator | Intrapreneur

Tactical Operational | Strategic Impactful

Efficiency | Innovation Value Creation | Entrepreneurship
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Semi-structured, Repeatable Innovation Process

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Top-Down ➔ Activist-Out
Sold ➔ Invited
Managed ➔ Organic

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Ideation Space

Support Mechanisms

Competency Building

Community Building

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**Location-Led, UC-Supported Shared Services**
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Ideation Space

**UC NEXT**
- Ideation
- Collaboration tools
- Build/Link UC-IT Profile

Support Mechanisms

* Business Models
* Financial Analysis
* Service Delivery, SLA
* Development Methodology
* Marketing & Comm.
* User Experience

Competency Building

- UC-IT Leadership Academy
- Talent Development Programs
- Value Proposition
- Business Cases
- Product Management
- Customer / Engagement Lifecycle

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Other Tools

Webinars
Portal (coming soon)
Design Events

Hackathons
Exchanges
Boot Camps

Semi-structured, Repeatable Innovation Process
It’s already happening – tracking 30+ initiatives

**Community Building**
- Blog >1300 followers, >100 contributors
- LinkedIn Group >1000 members
- Slack Users >2200 users

**UCITi Portfolio**
- Health Tech
- Ed Tech
- Ag Tech

**Shared Services**
- UC ASSIST
- UC Review
- TAP
- UC REX
- TRS
- Open Berkeley (ip)
- UC Recruit
- ApplyUC
- Trial Quest
- UC Data CTR
- OPT (ip)

**Comercialization**
- Sherlock (SDSC)
- CropManage (ANR)
- Risk & Safety Solutions (UCD)
- Corelight (LBNL)
- DEAR Health (UCLA)

**Big IT-enabled Ideas**
- UC Health Big Data play
- Precision Ag Big Data play
A few success stories

**Corelight**
Provides hardware and software to monitor high-volume traffic and transform it into meaningful data useful for cybersecurity. Recently closed Series-A financing.

**DEARhealth**
A coordinated health care IT platform developed at UCLA dramatically de-escalates the severity of chronic disease conditions. Multiple seed funding rounds.

**Risk & Safety Solutions**
SaaS suite to manage risk and safety issues, including tools for inspections, health screening, travel safety, hazardous waste, injury prevention and claims management. Has 5 non-UC customers and over 75,000 users on platform.

**CropManage**
Online data and algorithm platform that assists growers in determining water and nitrogen fertilizer levels down to a field/parcel level for more than 20 crops. Pursuing Series A funding.

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How can you be more involved?

• Make sure you’re joined in to current community
  • Blog: http://cio.ucop.edu/
  • LinkedIn: UC IT Professional Network
  • #Slack: #uctech

• Share the message, ask others to join in

• Share your passion and connect with others who share it

• Bring forward your ideas as well as current services

• Managers: double down on developing your people

• Managers: Review your service catalog for what services might expand

• Don’t stop at UC border, get involved with a national organization like Educause or HIMSS

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