

Approval to Establish Centers of Excellence

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Centers of Excellence in:

» **Cybersecurity Research, Education and Outreach**



» **Entrepreneurship and Innovation**



» **Product Design and Advanced Manufacturing**





Education

Graduate and Undergraduate degrees, certificates, minors and concentrations

Research

Funded research; scholarly research

Outreach

Faculty, staff and student engagement with the community—to help meet their technical support needs



Accomplishments (6 months)

- Interim directors in place; positions for permanent directors ready for posting
- Strategic planning completed or in progress
- Interdisciplinary faculty committees in place—faculty affiliates
- External Advisory Committees—being established
- Internal conversations with deans and chairs in progress
- Discussions with community leaders and research sponsors continuing
- Physical spaces identified and renovations being planned

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