FEBRUARY 2016 UPDATE: IMPLEMENTATION TEAM II

Position the University as a valued partner with business, industry, government and non-profit organizations in order to maximize the career, entrepreneurial, and intellectual readiness of students as well as the benefit to our partners and the institution as a whole.

Fall 2015 - Summer 2016 Strategy: Increase collaboration among academic units; increase collaboration across academic and non-academic units; develop and publicize partnership best practice guidelines; drive existing partnerships to higher levels of mutual value; attract new major partners; and publicize and celebrate strategic partnerships and partnering activities

Work Completed Summer 2015 to Date plus Deliverables:
- Creation of Academic Partnership Council
- Creation of Administrative Partnership Council
- Launch of the Strategic Partnership Web Site
- Town meeting “Listening Tour” and report
- Development of RFP for seed proposals
- New partnerships in all sectors along with press releases

Campus Engagement and Communication:
- Creation of Academic Partnership Council
- Creation of Administrative Partnership Council
- Launch of the Strategic Partnership Web Site

Measures of Success and Impact:
- Partners engaged and publicly announced
- Activities undertaken
- Programs and courses affected
- Student participation in partner based:
  - Career ready activities
  - High Impact Practices
- Students affected
- Student and partner satisfaction

Projected Strategy for Fall 2016 – Summer 2017:
- Partnership Roundtable –June 2016
- Build a University of Hartford Partnership Board of Advisors
- Database selection and configuration –Summer 2016
- Increase Partner-Based Career-Ready activities at all stages of the undergraduate curriculum in all colleges
- Categorizing system for existing and potential partnerships
- Internship Workshop
- Best Practices in Partnerships workshop series
- Launch comprehensive internal partnership communication strategy