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**GOAL 1:**

The Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education will attract academically strong students.

**Strategies**

- The Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education will engage faculty, Pott College staff, USI Admission staff, and current Pott College students to increase the number of academically prepared students in the Pott College.
- The Pott College will provide prospective students with an engaging campus visit and an improved experience with college programs and majors.
- The Pott College will provide USI Ambassadors with training on programs and resources available to students in the Pott College.
- The Pott College faculty will make more personal contact with prospective USI students.
- The success of Pott College graduates will be better promoted in the region and across Indiana.
- The Pott College will distribute scholarship funds to reach more academically strong students.

**GOAL 2:**

The Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education will enhance student learning and engagement.

**Strategies**

- The Pott College will increase student participation in engaged learning and experiential learning.
- First and second year students in the Pott College will be provided opportunities for mentoring by juniors and seniors.
- More Pott College students will participate in project-based research opportunities, clinical experiences and in study abroad programs.
- Pott College students will be provided more local, regional and national opportunities to communicate the results of their learning.

**GOAL 3:**

The Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education will increase the number of graduates while maintaining academic excellence.

**Strategies**

- Graduation rates in the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education will increase.
- Academic rigor will remain a focus of instruction throughout the Pott College.
- The Pott College will develop innovative strategies for gateway courses (e.g., Biol 141, Chem 261, Math 230) required for any student repeating the course.
- The Pott College will work more closely with Academic Skills to provide content training for tutors.
- The Pott College will develop relationships with other colleges to provide additional academic options for students of other majors and for students deciding on an academic major.

**GOAL 4:**

The Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education will support innovation in teaching, research and service.

**Strategies**

- The Pott College will provide internal grant opportunities to support innovation in teaching, research and/or service.
- The Pott College will increase financial support for appropriate materials, facilities and technologies that support innovative teaching and research.
- The Pott College will develop faculty learning communities at the department level that assist faculty in developing instructional technologies.
- The Pott College will better disseminate faculty innovations in teaching, research and service using modern media and local forums to share both research and teaching practices.