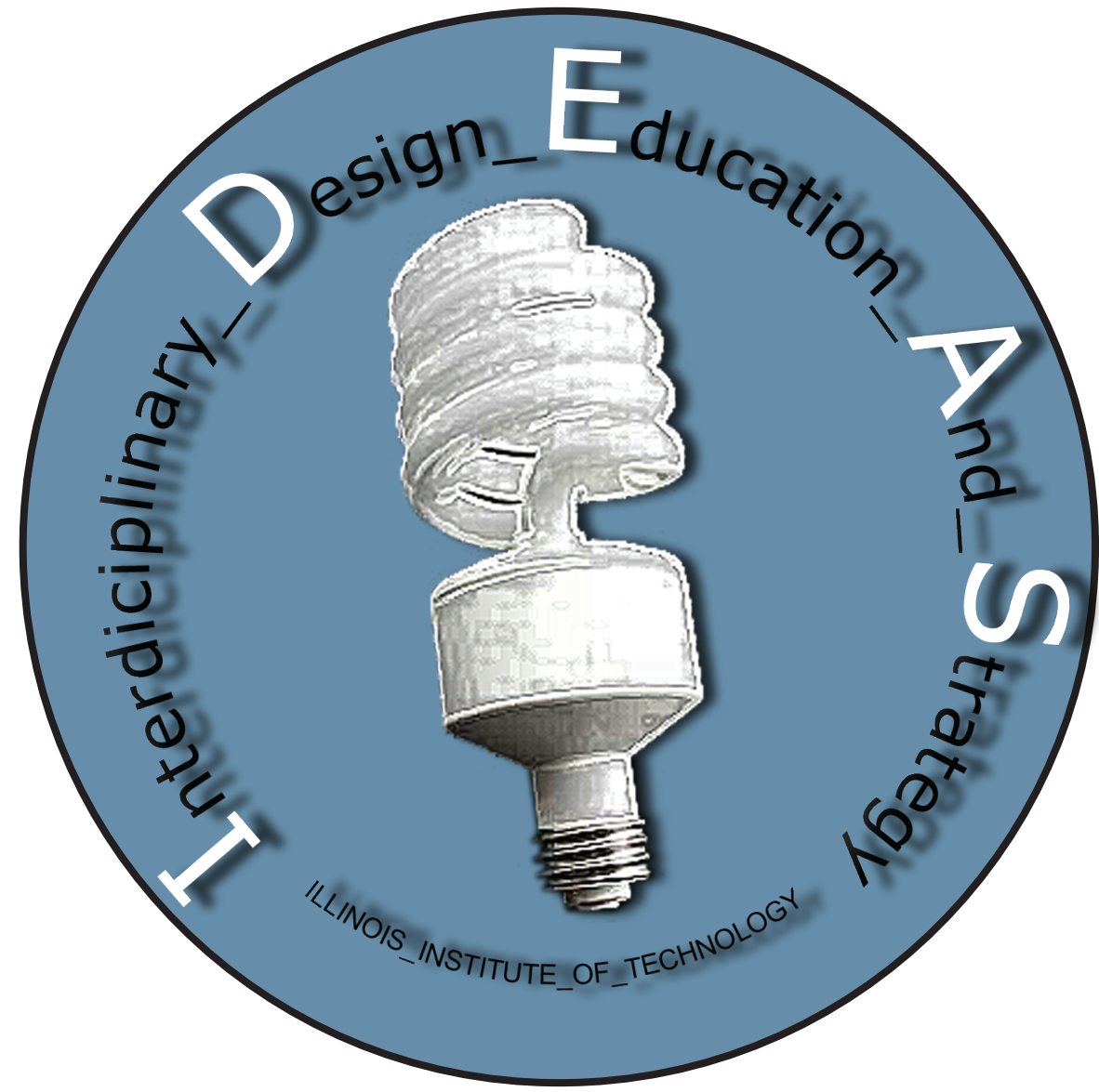


PROBLEM STATEMENT



- IIT IPRO teams have been scattered throughout classrooms and buildings with no real collaborative space to call their own.
- The disjointed nature of the IPRO program creates an inefficient workplace environment which lacks resources and hinders team progress.
- A collaborative space is needed for teams to work and as a showcase for interdisciplinary teams to show their accomplishments.
- Having this space will provide a more productive and efficient workspace for a program which helps define IIT as a university.
- The purpose of IPRO 301 (I.D.E.A.S) is to inspire and create a vision of what could be in an IPRO collaborative center.

OBJECTIVES

- Determine IPRO's current situation
- Research similar facilities [case studies]
- Research needs of the program
- Develop designs for potential new IPRO spaces (considering both renovating existing facilities and constructing new facilities)
- Create a proposal, which includes each design

METHODOLOGY

- Phase I
- Research two case studies and existing conditions
 - Develop graphic content/documentation
- Phase II
- Research site context for given sites
 - Develop program responses
 - Concept development/visualization

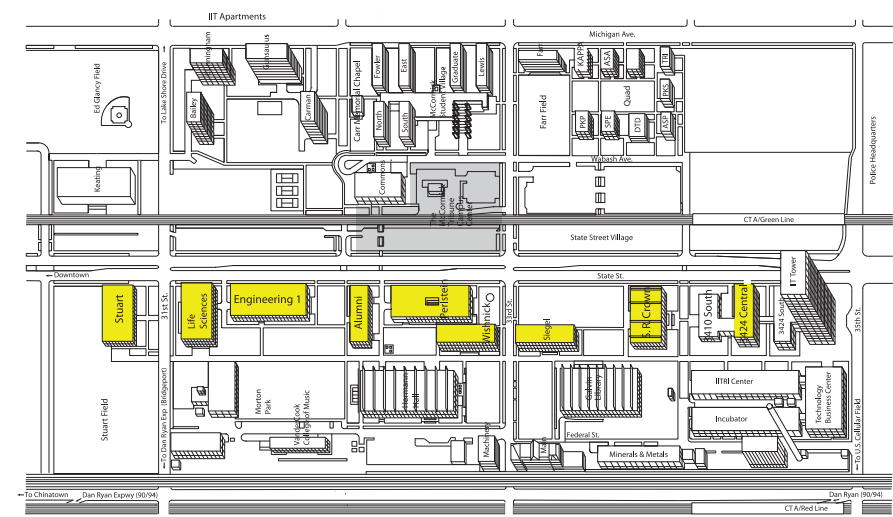
PHASE I

TEAM ORGANIZATION

IIT	NORTHWESTERN	PURDUE
Julia Valadez [Captain] Facilities	Kevin Krupp [Captain] Educational Philosophy	Edward Scanlon [Captain] IT
Gergana Horozova Facilities	Philip Brierley Business	Dennis Radtke Facilities
Jessica Workman Facilities	Kristin Lucchesi IT	Mihee Choe Facilities
Joes Cornelius IT	Kai Hansen Facilities	Timothy Phillips Facilities
Vito Natale Educational Philosophy	Ruben Robledo Facilities	Alexis Laurence Business
Aaran McEneff Business		Mehrdad Mikamalfard Educational Philosophy
Faraz Hussain Business		



IIT
Gross Area: 22,800 SF
Students: 600



Space Locations

Typical Classroom
24' x 24'
Occupancy: 30

Typical Studio Space
Open Plan

Typical Conference Room
Occupancy: 15

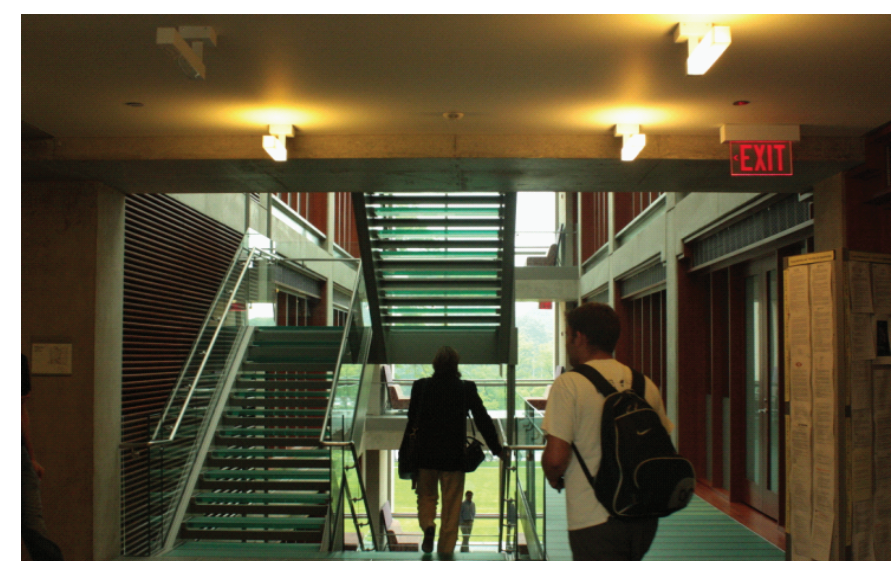
Typical Lounge Space
Open Plan

Typical Auditorium
Occupancy: 224

- Architecture**
- Current IPRO spaces were analyzed and documented focusing on room type, location, size, light conditions, available technology, HVAC systems, furniture, availability of resources, and ease of access
- Educational Philosophy**
- Goal: to help students gain experience working on a real-world problem with students from various disciplines
 - Current Values: communication, teamwork
 - Future Values: prototyping
- Information Technology**
- Software/data management is satisfactory
 - Hardware resources are more lacking
 - IPRO classrooms vary in their technological offerings
- Business**
- Annual costs for the program are \$1.1 million per year including salaries
 - The IPRO program does not receive government funding



NORTHWESTERN
 Segal Design Institute and Ford Center
Gross Area: 65,700 SF
Students: 600



Design & Prototyping Labs

- Available 24hrs per day
- Access to rapid Prototyping, CAD, and CNC facilities.
- 3 Permanent Staff Members
- 2-3x Height Spaces

Large Design Classroom (Lecture Hall)

- Projector and White Screen
- Video Conferencing Capabilities
- Seats 70

- Architecture**
- LEED Certified: Environmental Systems include Displacement Ventilation
 - Building is designed to facilitate the design process
- Educational Philosophy**
- The Vision: Segal Design Institute (SDI) prides itself on creating what they envision as an 'entirely different sort of engineer' for whom engineering centers around human-based designs that seek to improve the lives of others
- Information Technology**
- IT network connects shops, labs, and computer labs for file sharing
- Business**
- Funding for the Ford Center came from Northwestern University
 - Program receives a \$50,000 endowment from the Segal Family

Purdue
 Neil Armstrong Hall of Engineering
Gross Area: 60,000 SF
Students: 300



Atrium

- Provides a dramatic, welcoming northern gateway to Purdue's campus
- Highlights significant achievements of Purdue's engineering program
- Showcases the importance and vitality of EPICS at Purdue

Location of Walkway

- All major building facilities are centered around a single walkway

Left Wing

Right Wing

Display Area

- Allows visitors and prospective students to see and engage in complete projects

- Architecture**
- Team Learning Modules are adaptable and link classrooms and other collaboration spaces with design and fabrication areas
 - Classrooms and hallways use "auto power down" lighting
- Educational Philosophy**
- The Vision: Engineering Projects in Community Service (EPICS) is a program in which teams are designing, building, and deploying wheel systems to solve engineering based problems for local community service and educational organizations
- Information Technology**
- Computers are energy star rated for efficiency
 - Card Readers are used for building access
- Business**
- Annual costs for the program are \$1,731,883 per year including salaries
 - Program receives \$1 million in Federal Grants each year