



## University Innovation Fellows Silicon Valley Meetup 2016

*Microsoft Unconference, March 20, 2016*

### Easel Topics

1. What laws can be changed or made to help promote entrepreneurship?
2. What are useful hacks for student traction or engagement?
3. How best to leverage networking tools (e.g. LinkedIn) @ the UI Fellow Meetup/conferences
4. Measuring Success
5. How might we convince stakeholders to give us time in orientation to introduce students to design thinking?
6. The art of the side hustles
7. Design for + how to involve other design organizations on campus
8. Goals vs Intentions
9. What language to use to appeal to various majors
10. Connecting innovation groups on campus
11. Making technical curriculum fun and interactive
12. How could one propose a design thinking workshop to faculty who are strongly opposed to change?
13. "Selling" entrepreneurship to unconventional fields and interests (e.g. foreign affairs or medicine)
14. How do you make "dinosaur" schools extinct?
15. How can we use new technologies to drastically change the face of poverty and philanthropy in the world?
16. What the best process to get students more open minded to difference
17. How do we get all people to the table of innovation? Increase all levels of diversity, Race, gender, class, etc.
18. Designing a pop-up class. Mission > Major. How do we do it?
19. Design your career path
20. Design the ideal university from scratch
21. How do we encourage/promote innovation in a clinical setting with limited resources?
22. We want maker spaces. How do we make it happen?
23. How to make our experience sustainable on our campus? What if there is no UIF program available to our campus in the next 5 years?
24. 9/10 startups fail. How can we reuse resources?
25. How might we engage K-12 girls in stem, innovation & active learning?
26. How can we connect students to professional entrepreneurs?
27. How might we promote collaboration between collegiate Athletic + Academic departments?
28. How might we bring innovation + design thinking to the research setting?
29. Student innovation to solve local problems



30. How do we use our newfound skills & campus resources to reach individuals with disabilities?
31. How do we create innovation autonomy beyond higher education?
32. How can we implement an interdisciplinary course which is as balanced as possible across all the involved disciplines?
33. How can we integrate tools to discovering your passion into all education curriculum? from K-5 to graduation
34. How might we retain diversity within makerspaces?
35. How might we build epic shit and get other people to pay for it?
36. Software for campus democracy + decision making
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39. How might we convey our passions through unconventional methods?
40. What are the best ways to create funding for your projects?