

UT Liberal Arts Dean Endorses IE

[Austin, TX,] On April 9, 2018 Randy Diehl, the Dean of UT's College of Liberal Arts endorsed the Intellectual Entrepreneurship (IE) initiative.



“As UT’s Dean of the College of Liberal Arts for over 10 years, and a professor of psychology for 40 years, I am intimately familiar with UT’s national award winning Intellectual Entrepreneurship (IE) initiative under the direction of Professor Rick Cherwitz. IE, which began in the Graduate School in 1997, has been one of the most effective UT efforts to expand the educational pipeline and educate citizen-scholars. Its Pre Graduate School Internship has helped thousands of students from all of the University’s colleges and schools discover their passion and devise a career plan for the future; over 800 students from my college alone have taken advantage of this unique program. I am not surprised, therefore, that IE has been endorsed by dozens of university presidents and chancellors, as well as replicated at their institutions. I am proud to have supported IE since its inception, remain grateful for how it has benefitted our students, and look forward its continued success in promoting student learning and engagement.”