

“As we strive to create a more civil public discourse, a more adaptable and creative workforce, and a more secure nation, the humanities and social sciences are *the heart of the matter.*”

Commission on the Humanities and Social Sciences
The American Academy of Arts & Sciences

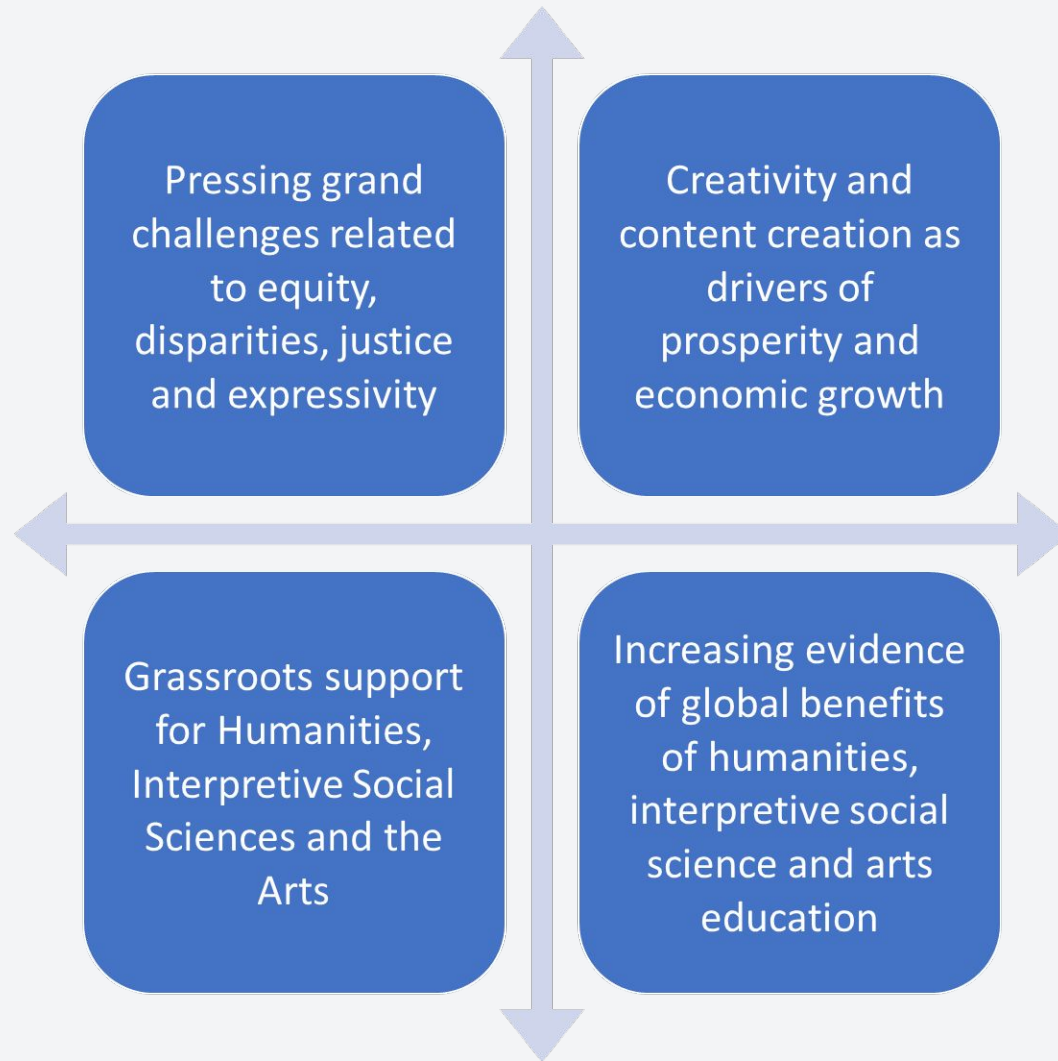
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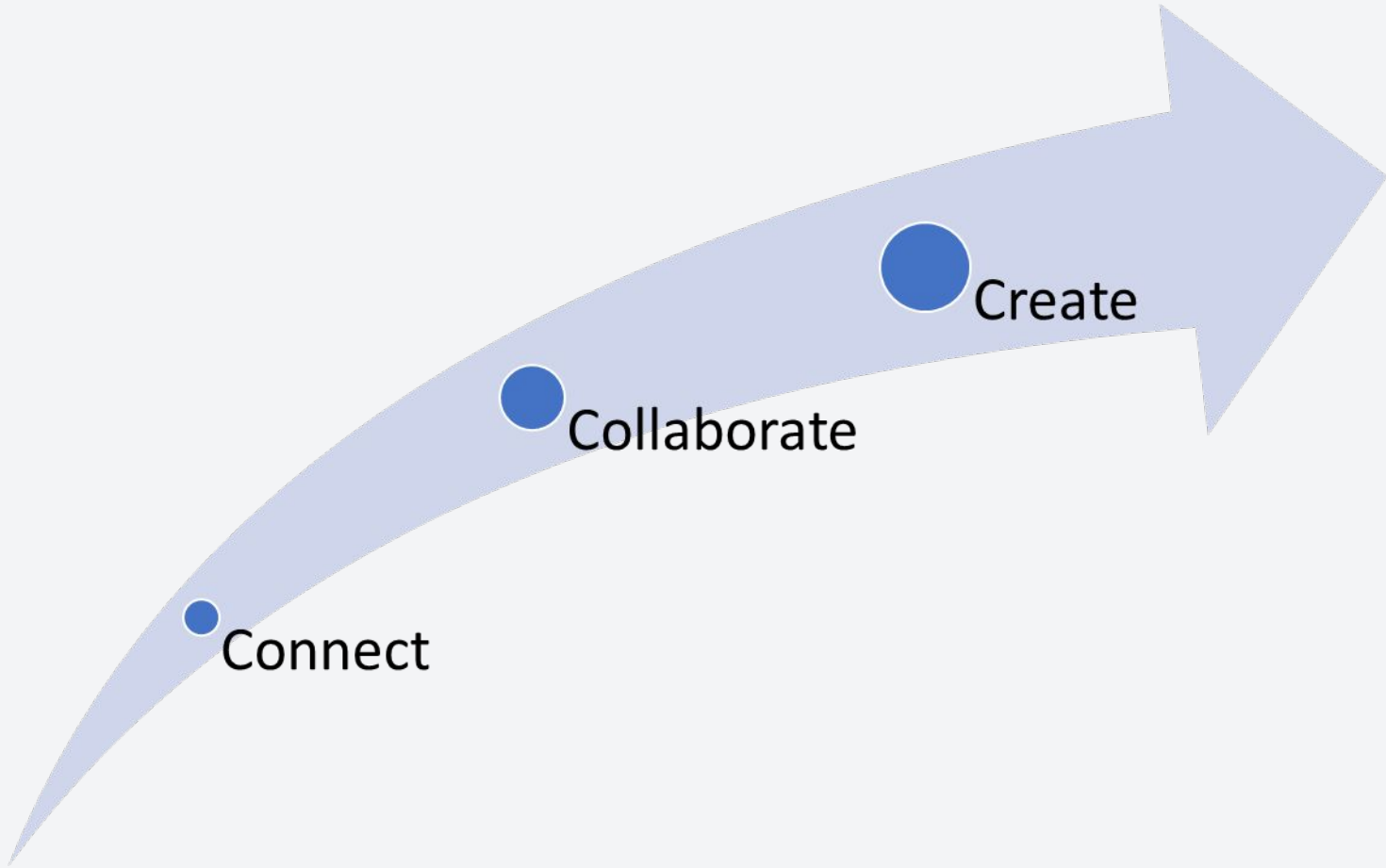
Dean of the College of Liberal and Fine Arts



Our Identity

COLFA is the college dedicated to exploring, metabolizing, and representing the **human experience** in the totality of its diversity, in the contexts of its environments, and in the arc of its history.

Our Commitments



Forcing Functions

Applied

Human experiences differentially shape the impact of social, economic, health, and environmental challenges.

Creativity and Content Creation

Compelling representation of the human experience through creative renderings within and across multiple media.

Digital

Digital transformations mediate and modulate the human experience.

Global

The human experience is shaped by movement and interaction – real and symbolic borders both invite mobility and engender immobility.

Public

Public approaches to the human experience seek to amplify and diversify opportunities for critical engagement with disciplinary knowledge and practices.

Deliverable

Multiple notional models that will capture the richness of COLFA's focus on the human experience and accelerate UTSA's trek towards its three strategic destinations:

- A model for student success
- A great public research university
- An exemplar of strategic growth and innovative excellence

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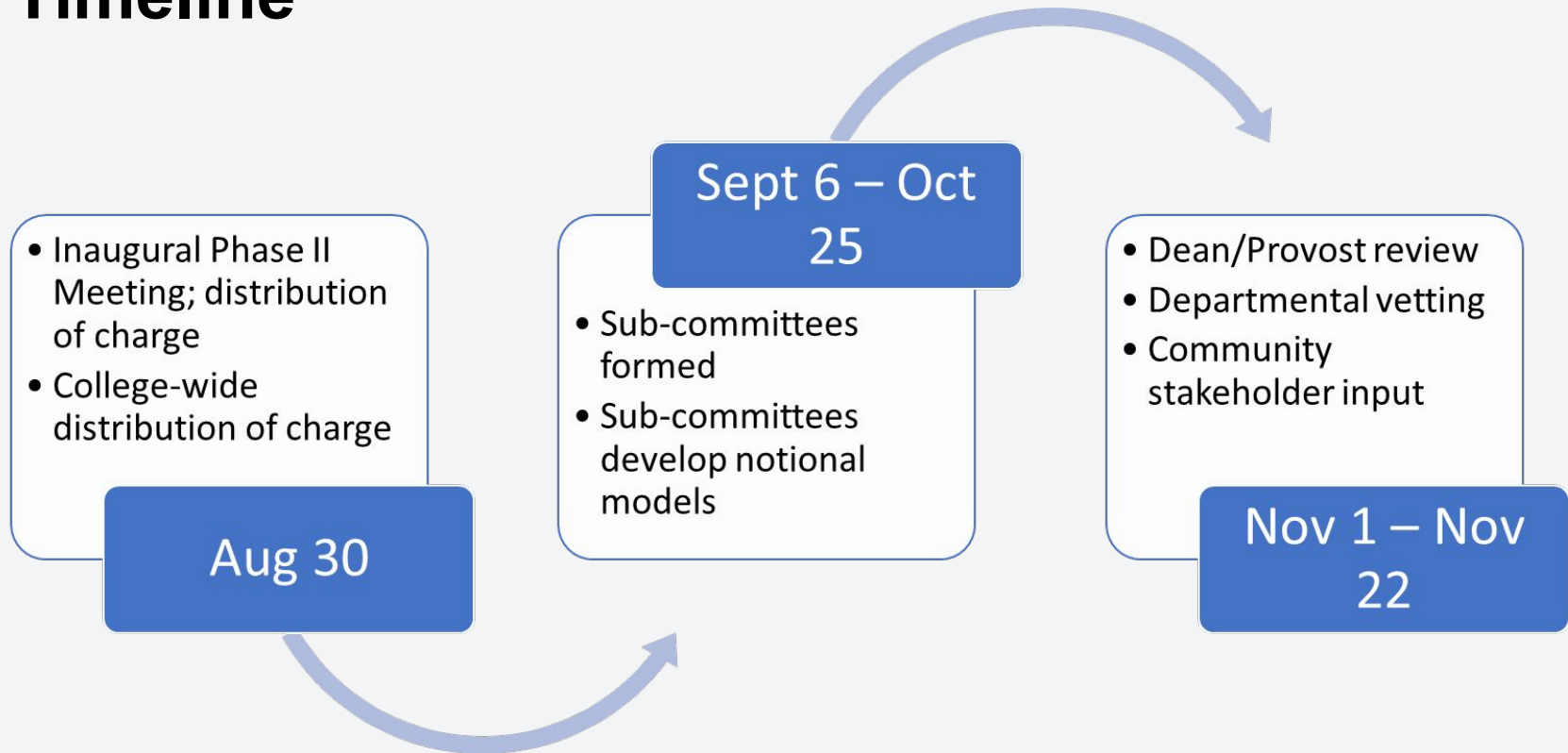
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