Prepare the Next Generation of Scientists and Citizens

Develop a flexible undergraduate curriculum
Expand successful student learning communities
Create the Texas Center for Science Discovery

WHAT WE’VE DONE

What does Inquiry Look Like Now?
Inquiry-based courses across the College have been cataloged as one of the first steps in moving toward an expansion of hands-on or experiential learning opportunities for students in all departments. This Fall, over 60 CNS courses were added to the list of UT courses carrying an Inquiry Flag.

Want to Study Science Communication?
The College has partnered with the Moody College of Communication to provide students with a unique opportunity to earn a certificate in science communication. These certificates are an important component of the new Bachelor of Science and Arts degree that becomes available Fall 2014.

Staffing for TCSD
Work to establish the foundation for the Texas Center for Science Discovery is moving forward! The role of the Center is being thoughtfully explored, a faculty advisory group is being formed, and staffing for the TCSD is being established. An active search for a director to lead this new initiative is underway.

Nurturing Future Entrepreneurs
Entrepreneurial activities across campus and within our college have been inventoried and posted on the CNS website to expand student awareness of these opportunities. A student award for thinking about science solutions on a global scale will be announced this spring. (http://cns.utexas.edu/research-experience/entrepreneurship).

DISCOVERY STARTS HERE:
CNS STRATEGIC PLAN

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