

How would you build on the Weiss School's strengths to lead it into the future?

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Guiding Principles for Steering a Bold, Collaborative, and Inclusive Vision

- 1) Engage with and listen to faculty, staff, students, leadership, alumni, partners
- 2) Leverage strengths of Weiss/Houston/TX and take advantage of new opportunities
 - Weiss: ROI, RMI, RIEEE, RSBI
 - Rice: Brown School, Baker Institute,
 - Houston: Johnson Space Center, Texas Medical Center, Gulf Coast Consortia
- 3) Take Rice/Weiss to the next level of transformational impact – Centennial Challenges
- 4) Strongly enhance external relations, alumni engagement, and fundraising
- 5) Foster a supportive and inclusive environment
- 6) Establish nimble and dynamic plans to handle and leverage disruptive crises
- 7) Compassionate and forward-looking communication

Strategic Pillars

- I) Advance research areas where the school can have transformational impact
- II) Recruit, support, mentor, and retain world-class faculty
- III) Develop scientific leaders for society in our graduate & postdoctoral programs
- IV) Further advance and adapt student-centered, research-enhanced UG education
- V) Enhance external relations, communication, alumni engagement, and fundraising
- VI) Foster inclusive excellence and tap into full pool of diverse talent for STEM
- VII) Embrace challenges and opportunities unveiled by prevailing historic crises
(pandemic, climate crisis, reckoning on systemic racism)