



The Downtown Austin Commission

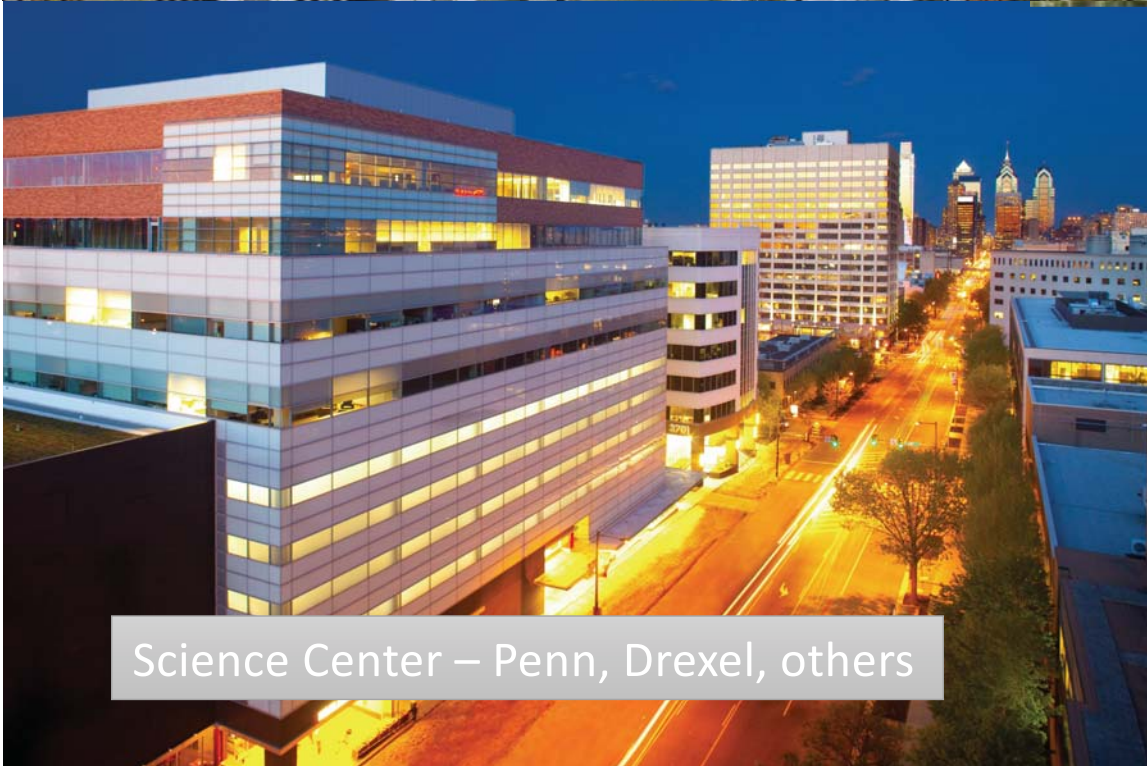
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Kendall Square - MIT



Research Triangle – Duke, UNC, NC State



Science Center – Penn, Drexel, others



Innovation Quarter – Wake Forest

Why Austin? Why Now?

In 2012, Austin residents created the Dell Medical School at the University of Texas

- The largest city with a tier 1 university and no medical school
- Commitment to the community
- Partnership with Seton/Ascension Health and Central Health
- The opportunity to re-think health, which will require collaboration





CENTRAL HEALTH



The University of Texas at Austin
Dell Medical School



Seton



Ascension



**Austin
Chamber**

OPPORTUNITY AUSTIN

**DOWN
AUSTINTOWN
ALLIANCE**



CAPITALCITY
I N N O V A T I O N

CONNECT

INVEST



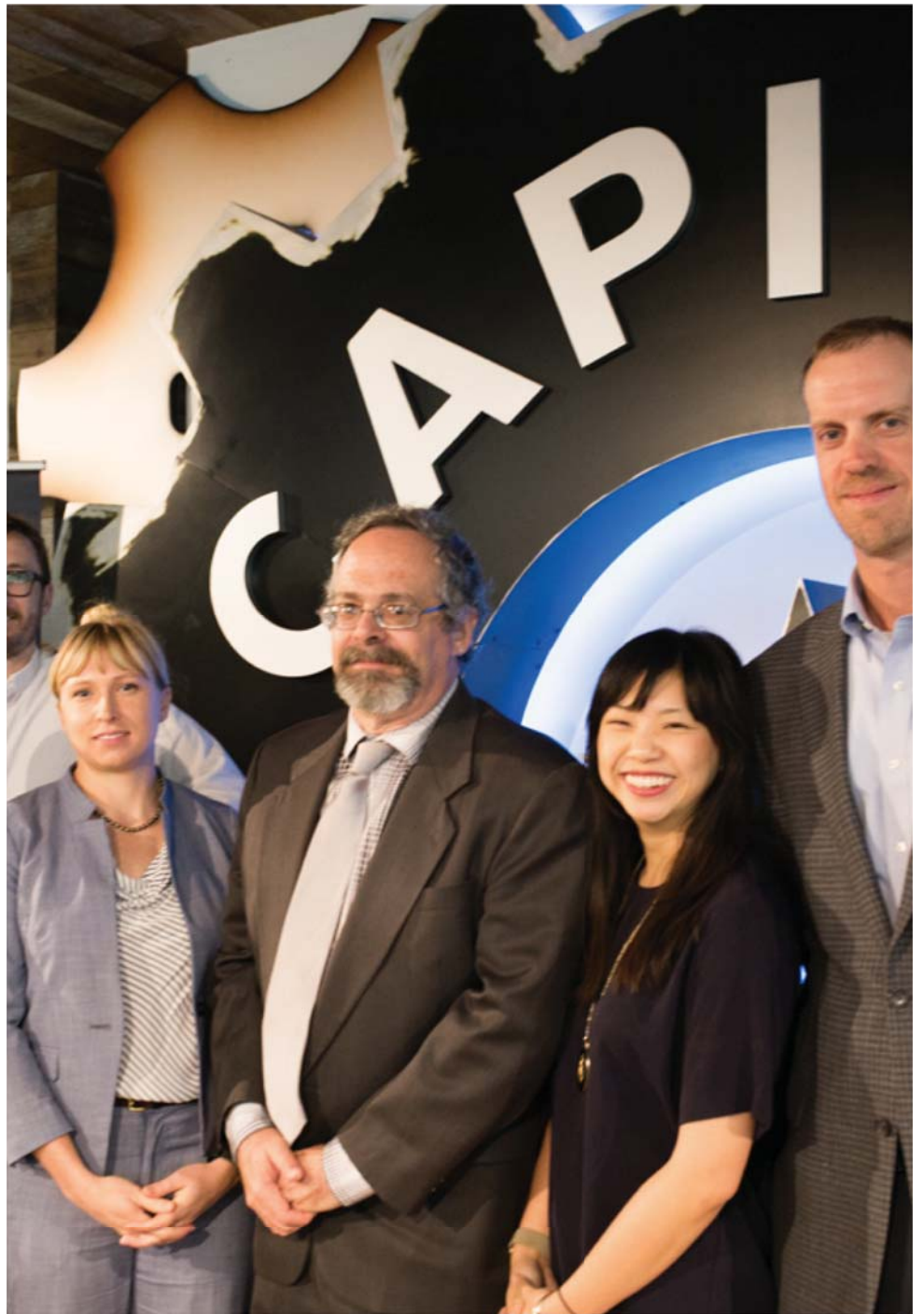
CAPITALCITY
INNOVATION



BUILD



GROW





GROW

ECONOMIC IMPACT

450

GRADUATE
COMPANIES

35%

GRADUATES IN
THE REGION

\$13B

ECONOMIC
OUTPUT PER
YEAR

1 IN 100

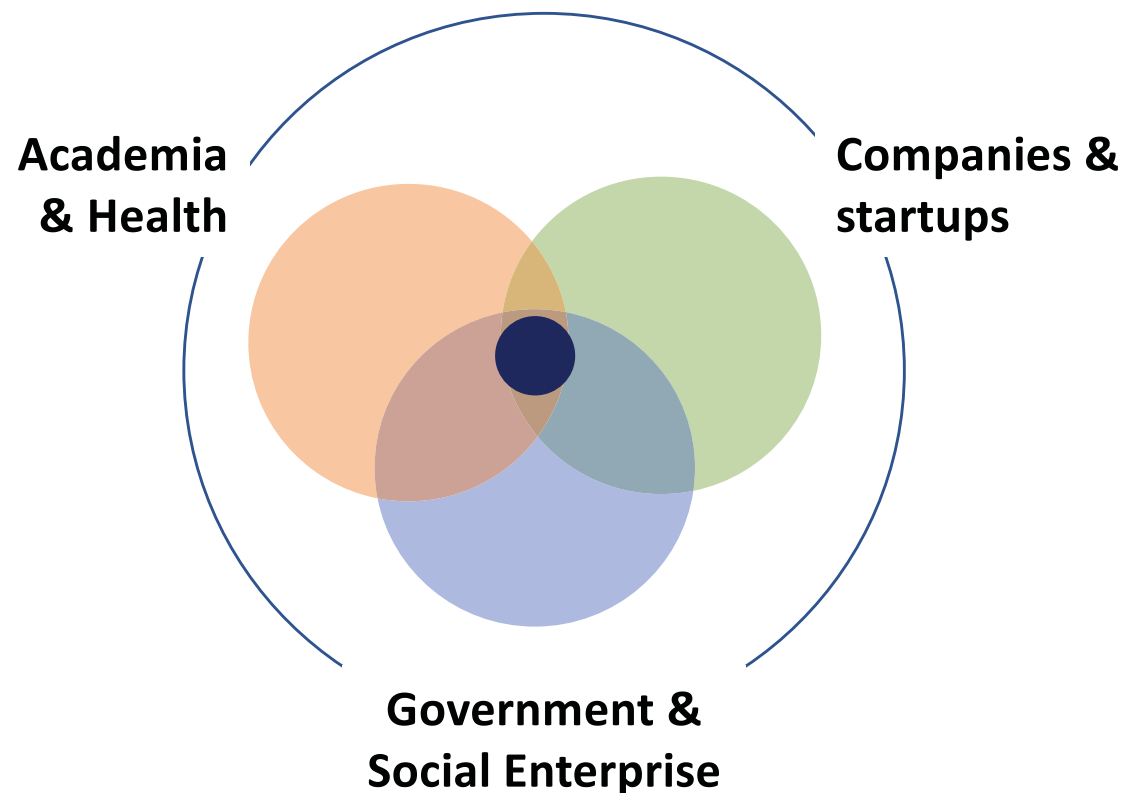
JOBS IN THE REGION

Austin's vision for an Innovation District will be different!

An inclusive community where Austinites collaborate to create new models of
HEALTH AND ECONOMIC GROWTH FOR ALL.

Our roadmap calls for a **consortium** that:

- Aggregates innovation district venue and vision.
- Shares common identity and values.
- Creates common innovation amenities.
- Sets and adopts best practices.





How can you help?

**Help us build and tell the story of Austin's rise
as a health and life science innovation hub!**

- Advocate for the consortium.
- Encourage others to join in planning!
- Help us to explore mechanisms for public encouragement and support.

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