

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

**STATE OF THE UM
COLLEGE OF
ENGINEERING**

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October 10, 1985



State of the College

- Original Goals (1981)
- Progress to date (1985)
- Goals for 1985-1990



MAJOR OBJECTIVE

To be the best -- to rise to a position of leadership
among engineering institutions.



GENERAL GOALS

1. To achieve excellence in education, scholarship, and research.
2. To establish an environment within the College that stimulates, rewards and demands excellence, creativity, and innovation.
3. To seek and obtain the resources necessary to support such an environment.

SPECIFIC GOALS FOR 1981-85

1. To implement policies concerning hiring, promotion, tenure, and salary that strongly emphasize excellence and achievement.
2. To increase both the quality and quantity of research in the College.
3. To shift instructional focus to upperclass - graduate level education.
4. To enlarge PhD programs (and production) of the College.
5. To complete move of the College to the North Campus.
6. To rebuild College's equipment inventories and support staff.
7. To strengthen College's relationship with industry.
8. To establish an aggressive private fund-raising program.
9. To develop a continuing long range planning activity.
10. To develop fair and effective policies for resource allocation.

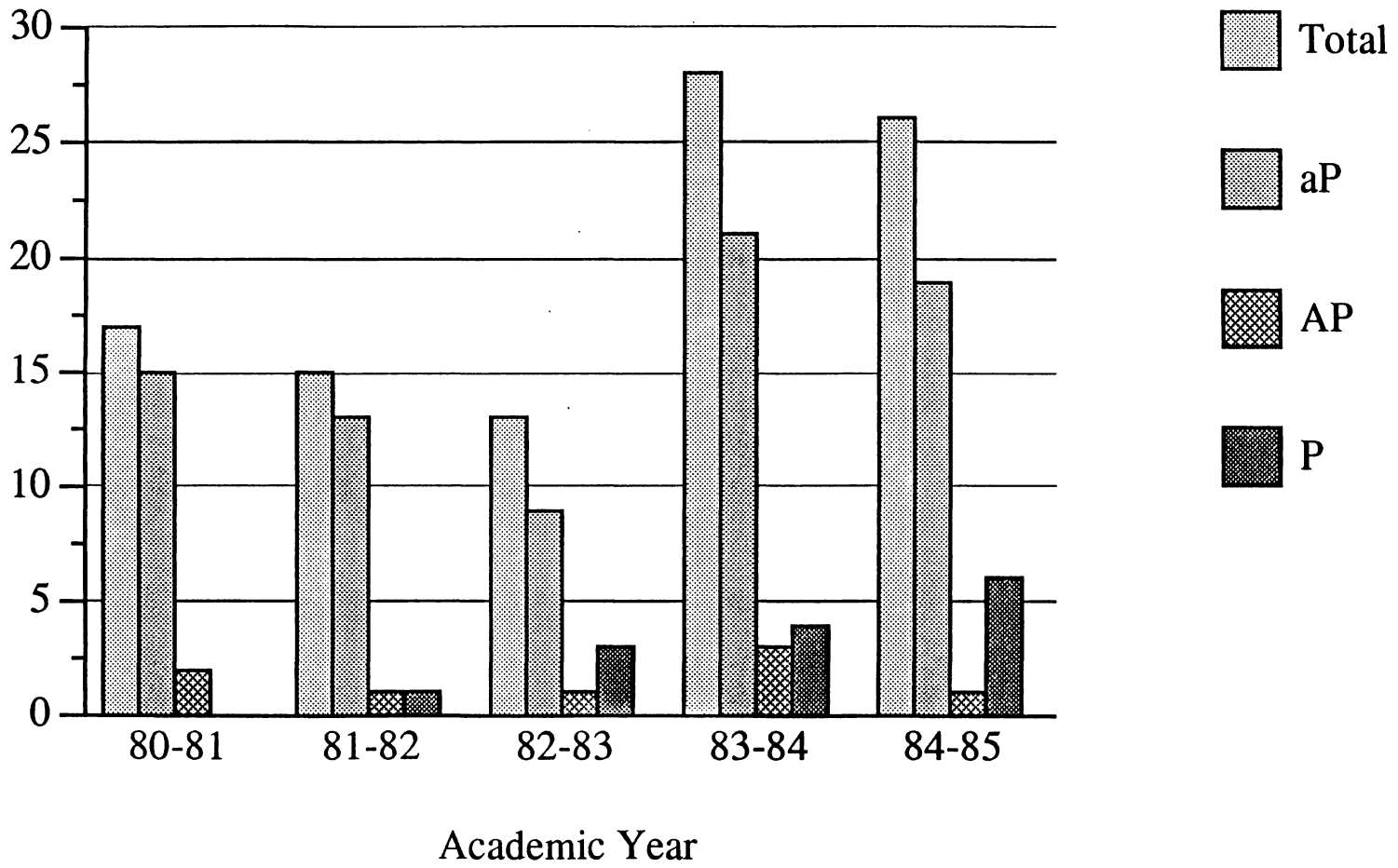
SPECIFIC GOALS FOR 1981-85

- Begin rebuilding faculty of College
- Completion of North Campus Move
- Restore General Fund support
- Rebuild laboratory equipment inventory
- Build state-of-the-art computing environment
- Build adequate technical support staff
- Incentives for excellence and achievement
- Fair and effective policies for resource allocation
- External relations (industry, state, federal, government)



Faculty Recruiting

New Faculty Hires



FACULTY RECRUITING ACTIVITY

Basic Capacity:

- 20 to 30 positions each year
- no constraint on level (aP, AP, P, P*)
- 9 month salary range: \$37 K to \$88 K
(12 month: \$45 K to \$105 K)

Four Year Status:

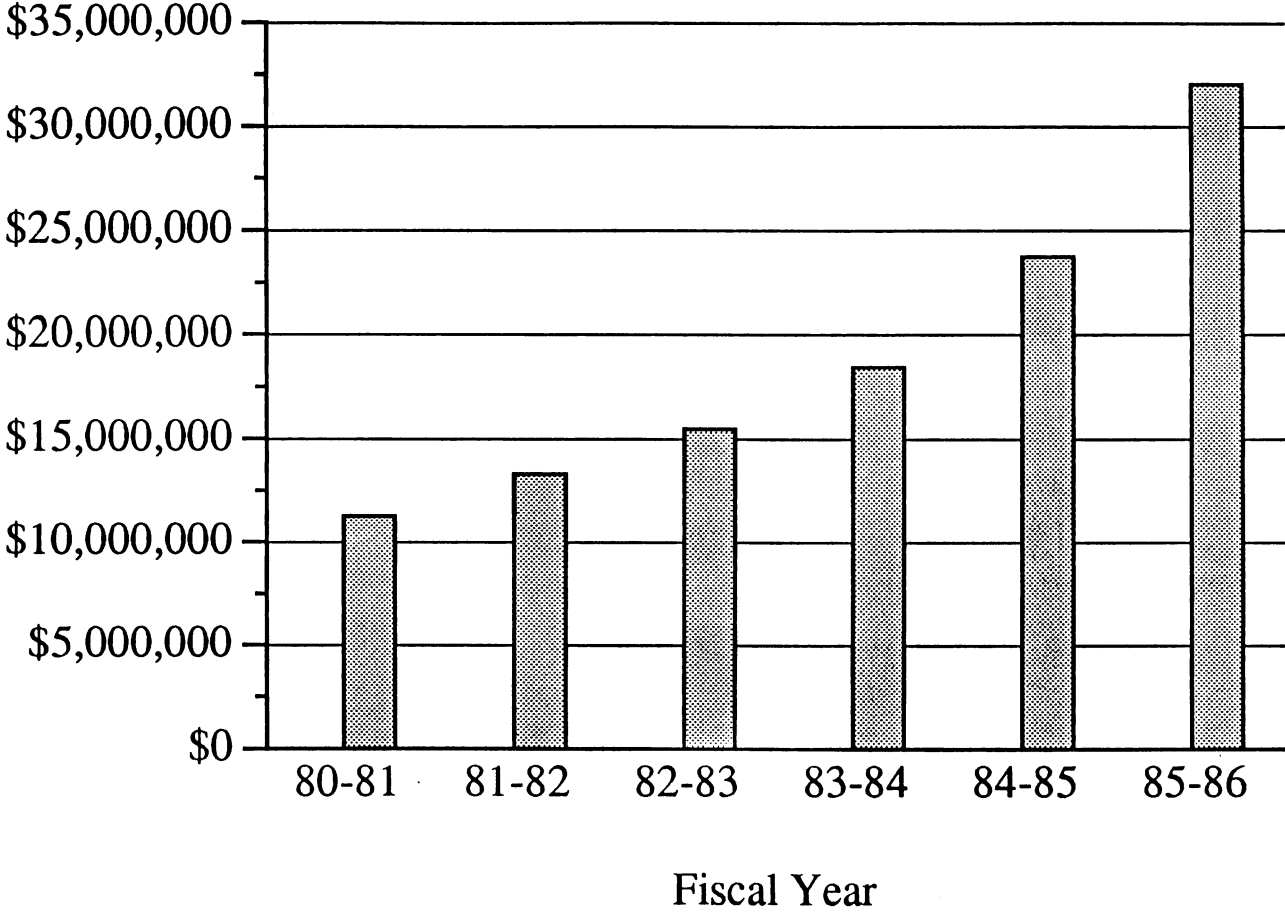
64 assistant professors
10 associate professors
14 professors
88 total



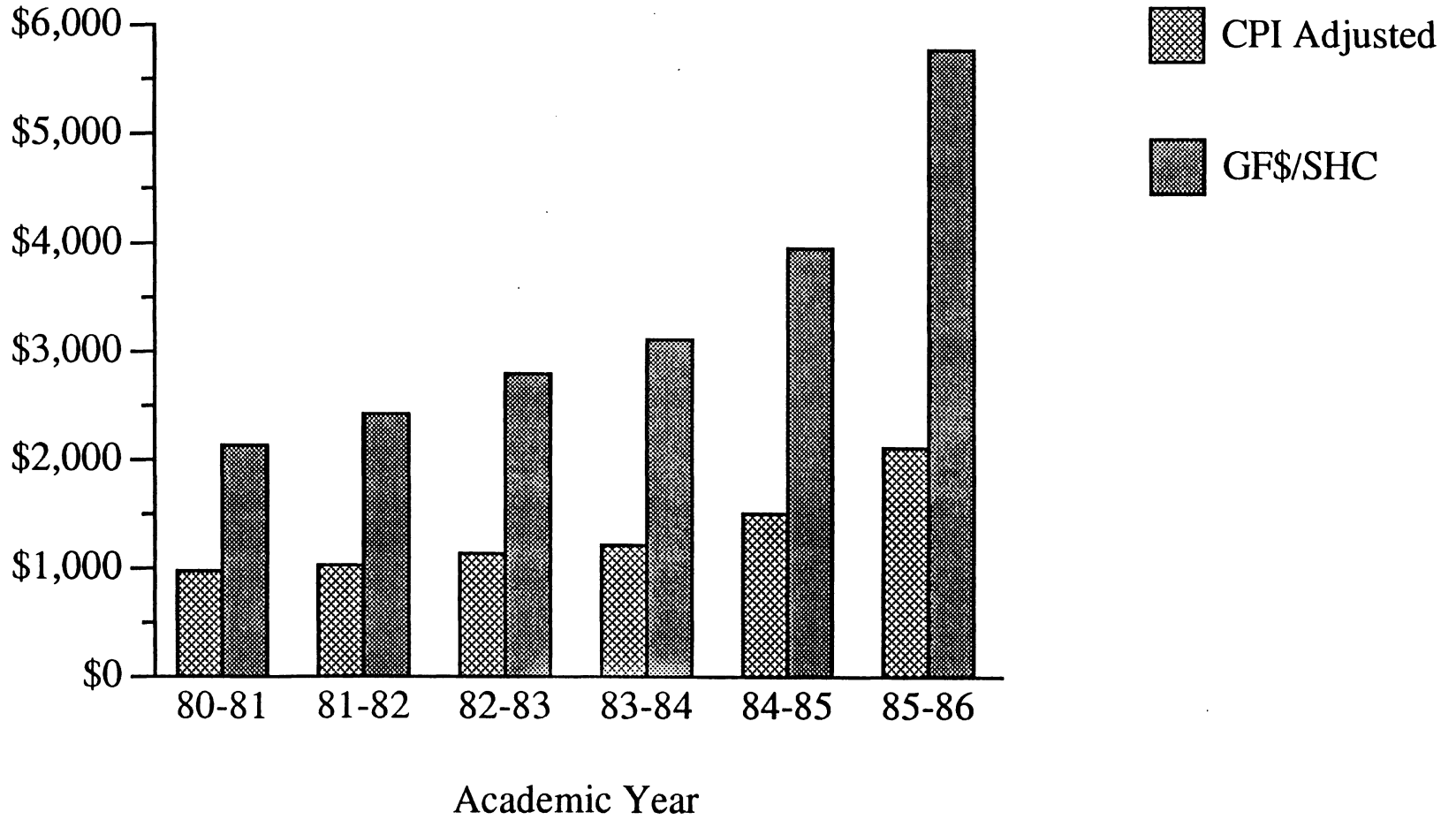
Physical Facilities
(the North Campus Move)

Restoration of General Fund Support

General Fund Allocation



General Fund Dollars per Student



General Fund Budget Restoration

Status prior to FY1985-86

	Target	Growth	Remaining
Staffing	\$5.0 M	\$1.1 M	\$4.0 M
Research	\$3.0 M	\$2.5 M	\$0.5 M *
Equipment	\$3.5 M	\$1.0 M	\$2.5 M
Totals	\$11.5 M	\$4.6 M	\$7.0 M

* Indexed at 15% of total sponsored research volume

General Fund Budget Restoration

Status with \$8.5 M REEDF

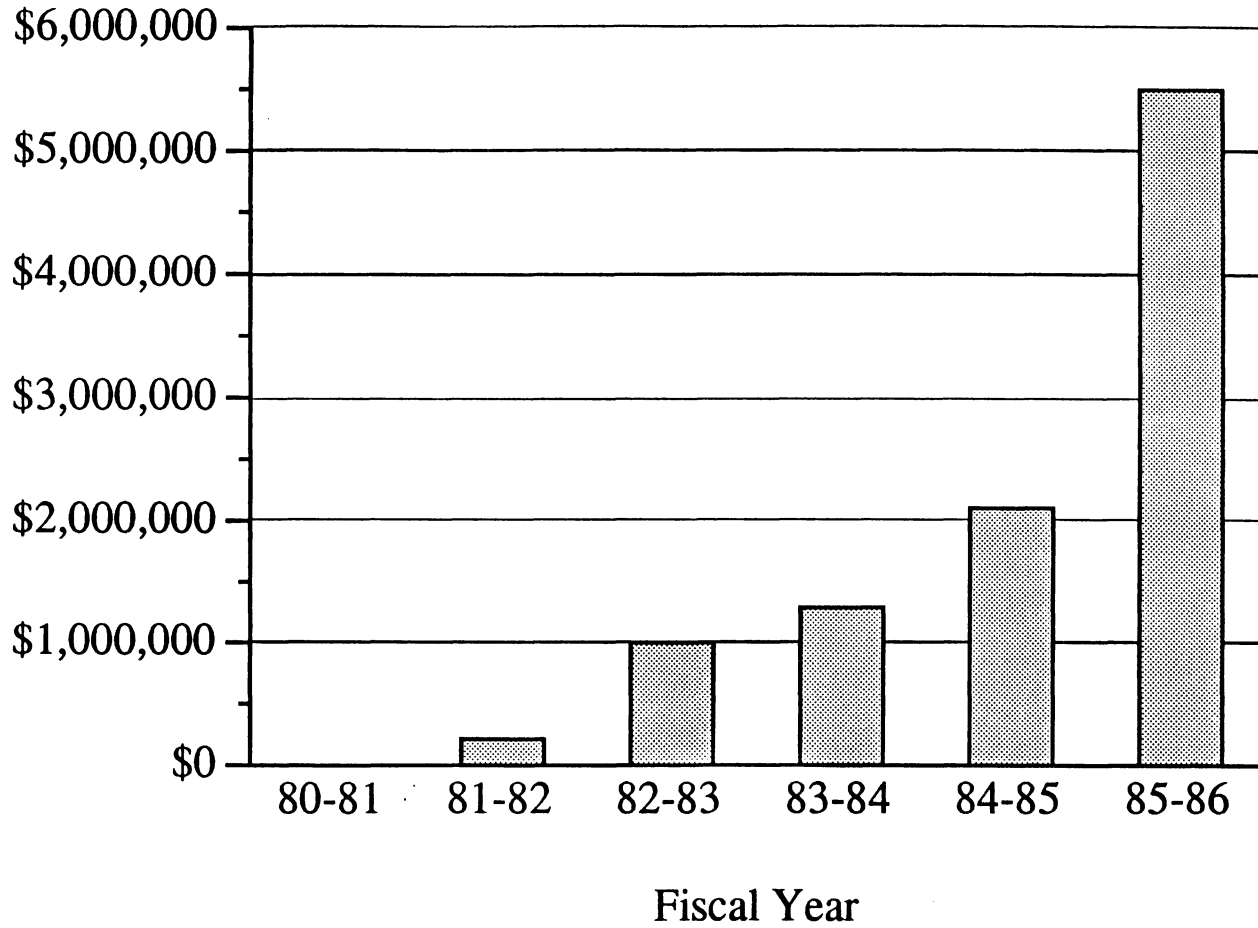
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Laboratory Equipment

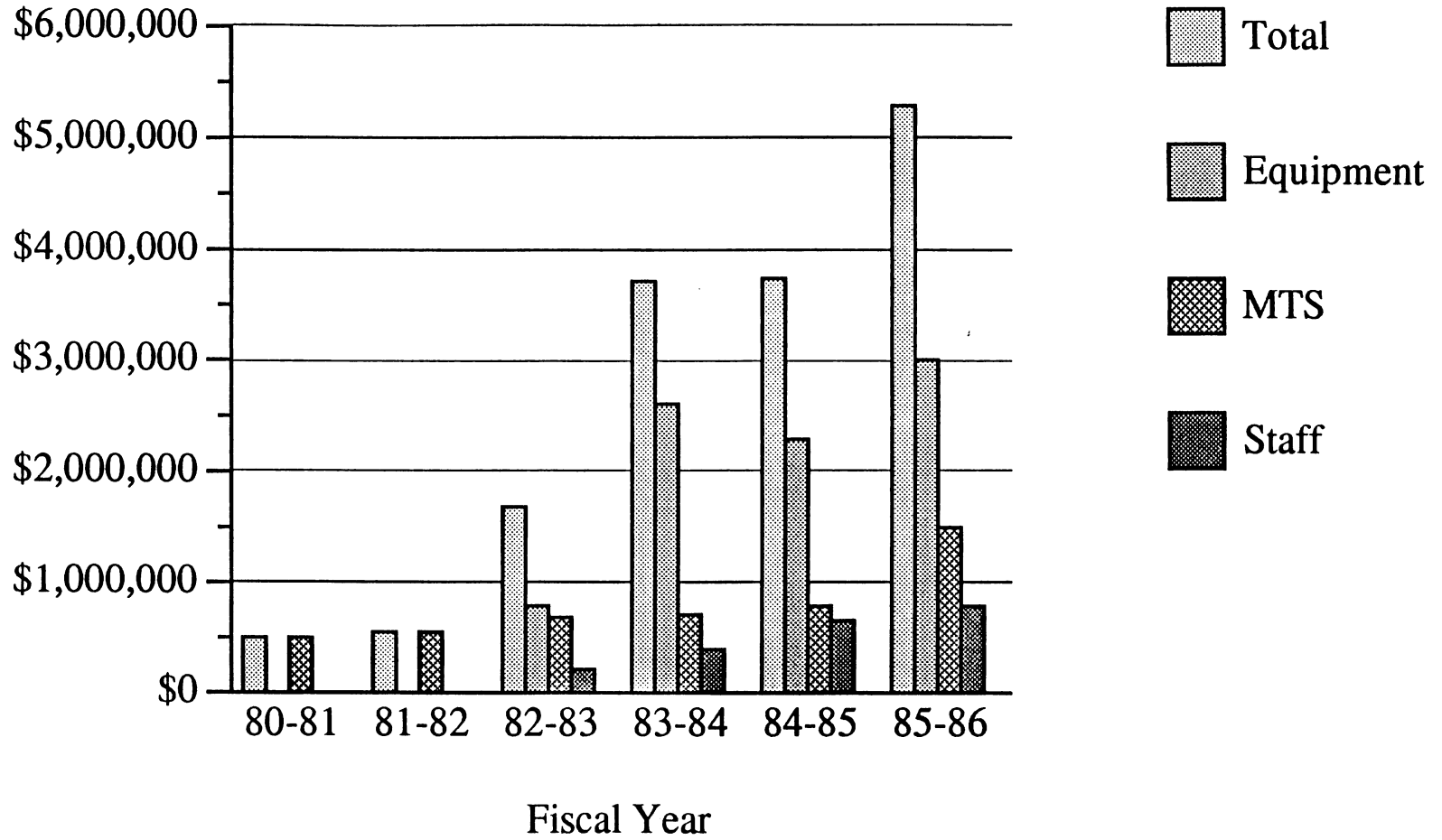
Laboratory Equipment (General Fund)





Computing Environment

Computing (General Fund)



Support Staff



Longer Range Challenges

1. Maintaining pace and quality of faculty hiring effort.
2. Improving both the quality (and quantity) of engineering graduate students.
3. Responding to needs of disciplines requiring massive experimental facilities.
4. Some final "polishing" on North Campus complex.
5. "Modernizing" the undergraduate engineering degree program.
6. Responding to intellectual changes in engineering and applied science.



Physical Facilities

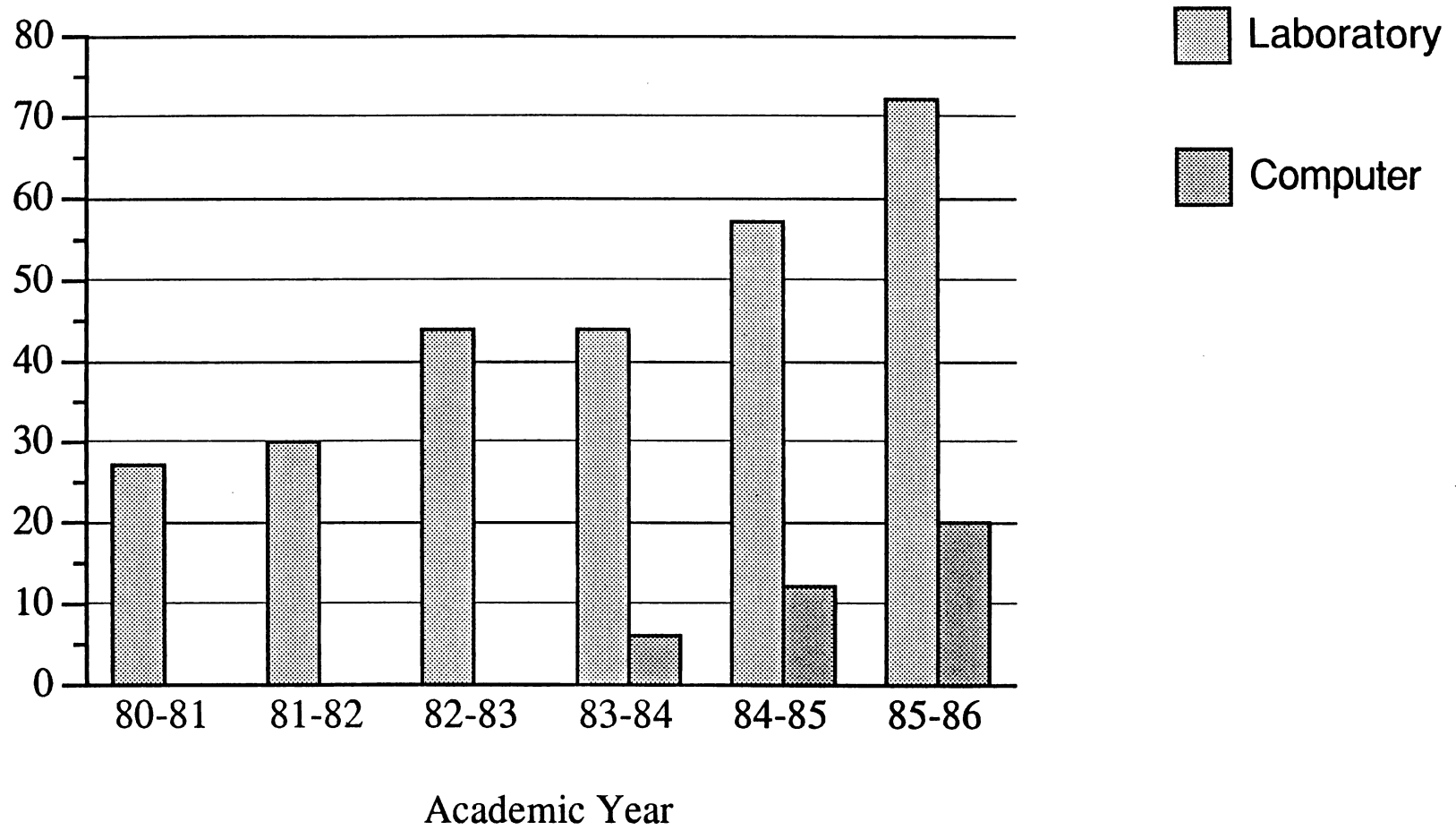
Near Term (1985-86):

GGBL-Dow parking lot
Dow Instructional Center
Engineering Building I
Space Physics Addition

Longer Term (1985-87):

Engineering Library (private fund-raising)
GGBL-Dow Connector
Aerospace/Nuclear Laboratories
North Campus Commercial Center
North Campus landscaping
Research Projects Laboratory

Technical Support Staff (GF FTEs)





Incentives for Excellence

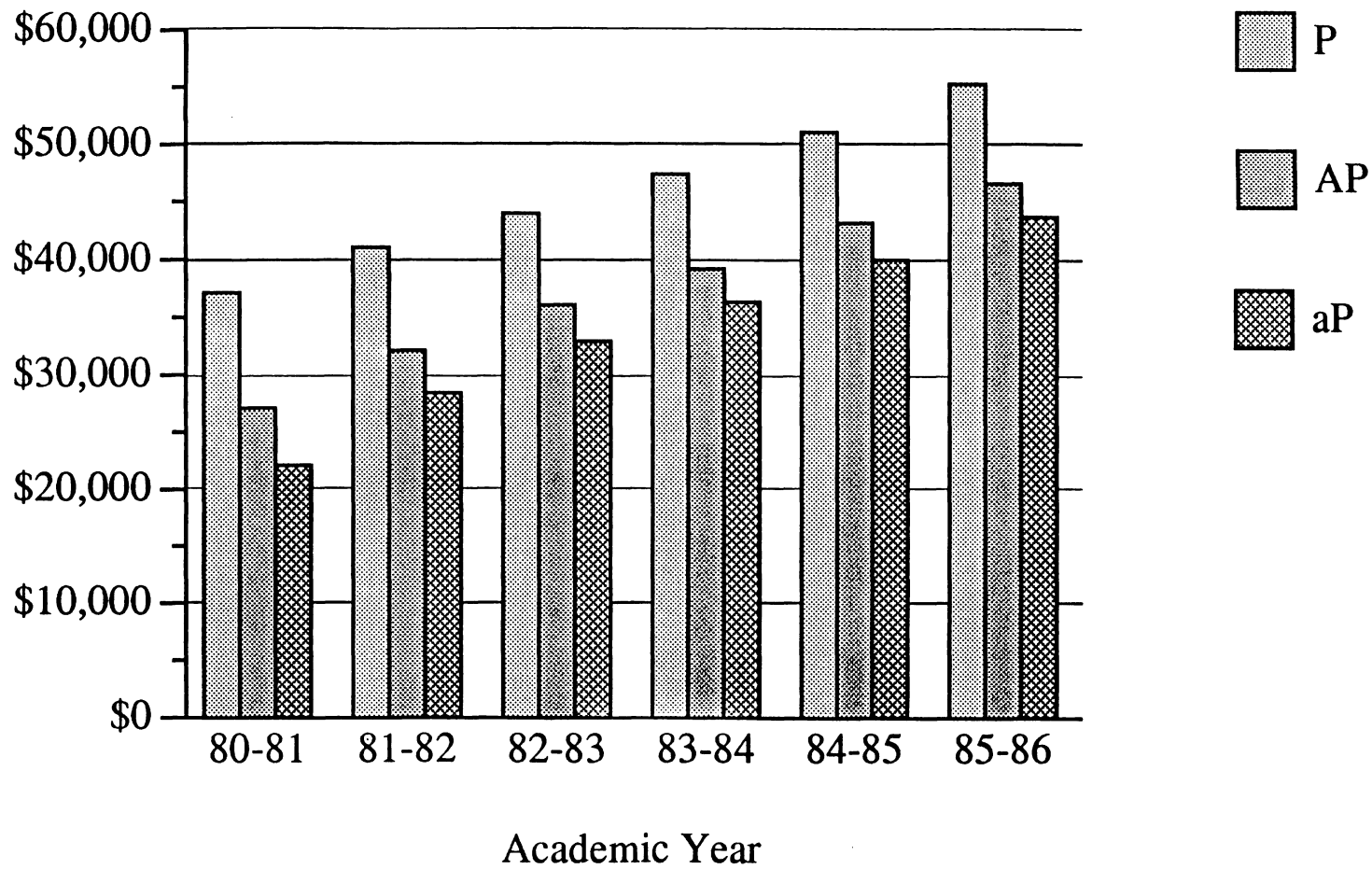
- Hiring, promotion, tenure policies
- Salary policies
- Discretionary resources



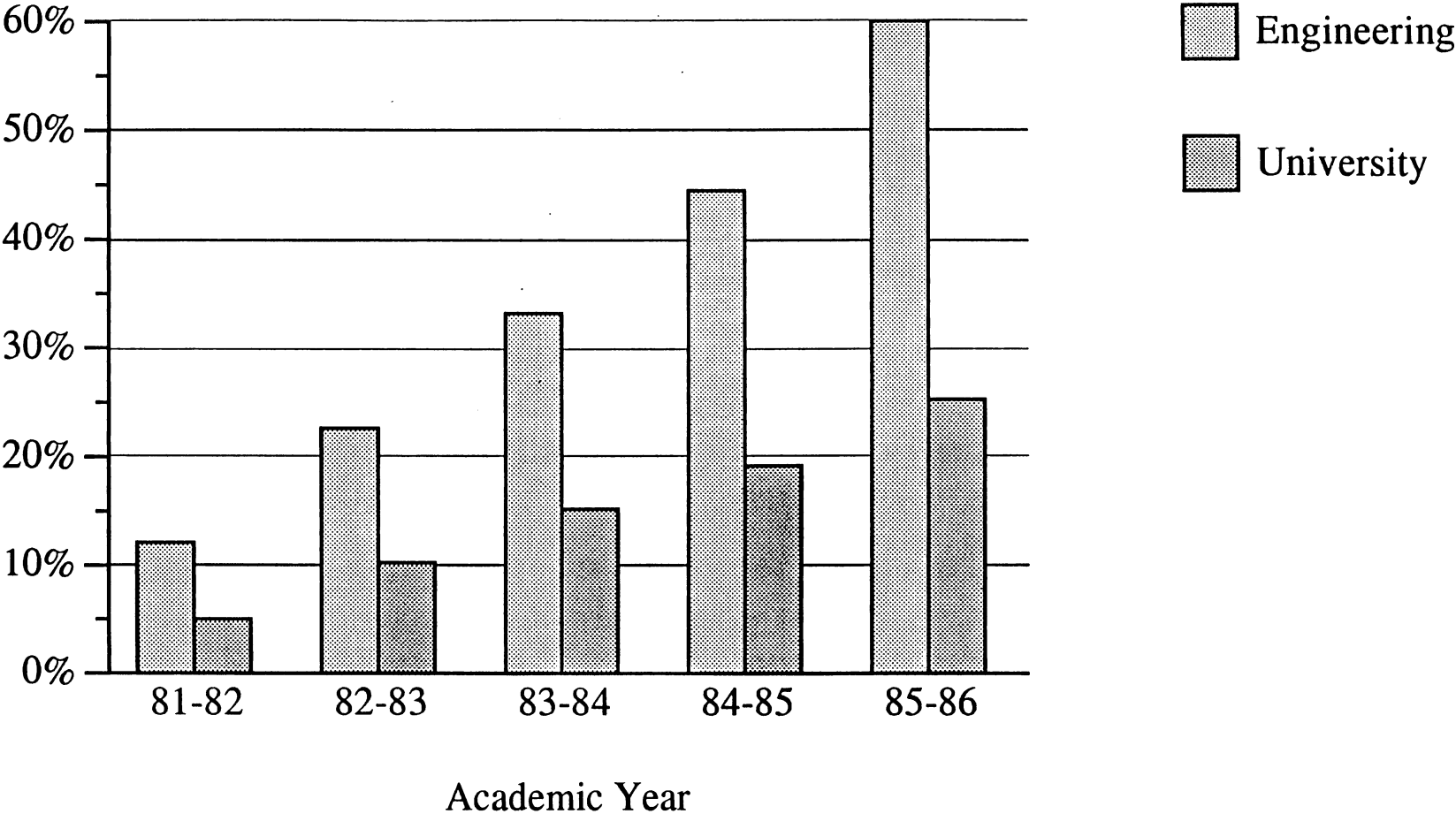
INCENTIVES FOR ACHIEVEMENT

- Rigorous promotion and tenure criteria
- Strong merit-only salary program
- Research incentive program
- Decentralized discretionary resources
- Zero-base budgeting strategies

Average Faculty Salaries

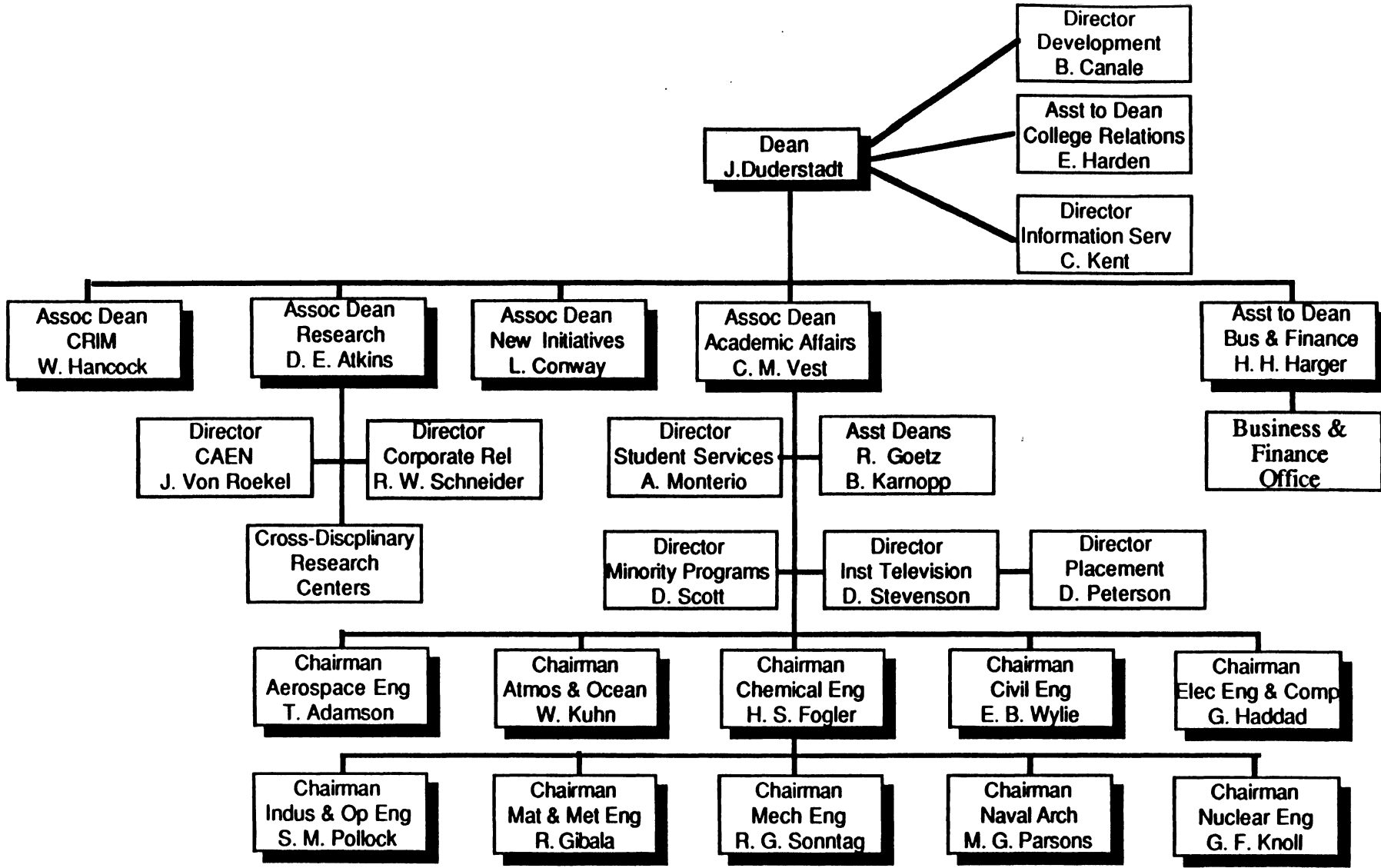


Cumulative Salary Program





Resource Allocation



Dean
J. Duderstadt

Assoc Dean
Research
D. E. Atkins

Assoc Dean
Academic Affairs
C. M. Vest

Asst to Dean
Bus & Finance
H. H. Harger

- General Fund Resources:
- Research Incentive Funds
 - Research Development Funds
 - CAEN Tuition Revenue
 - CRIM GF support (Hancock)
 - New initiatives (Conway)
- External Funds:
- Cross-discipline sponsored research support
 - Industrial affiliates programs
 - Industrial equipment grants
 - Special federal programs

- General Fund Resources:
- Equipment
 - Instructional Laboratories
 - New Faculty Startups
 - Cost-Sharing
 - Flexible staff
 - Dept Res Admin
 - GSRA Tuition Grants
 - Current Account
 - Student Financial Aid
 - New Support Staff
- External Funds:
- Physical Facility Projects
 - Off-Campus Tuition Revenue
 - ITV Revenue
 - Chrysler Center Revenue

- General Fund Resources:
- Base faculty appointments
 - Base support staff appointments
- External Funds:
- Endowment & FFE
 - Expendible Restricted
- Monitor and approve all expenditures and staffing appointments

*Research Support
(Both federal and industrial)*

General Fund Support

Private Support

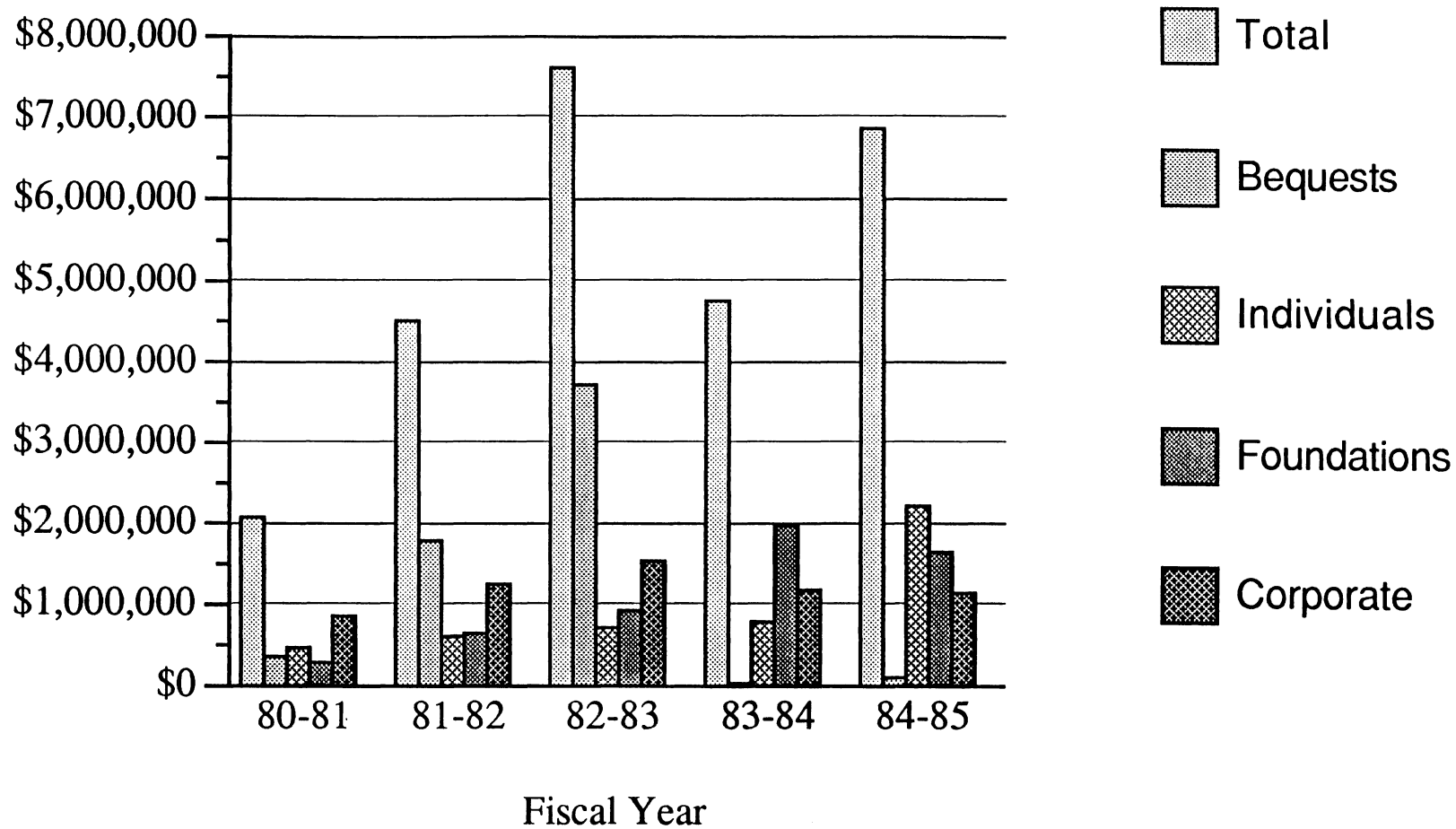
College Administration
Resource Control Responsibilities



External Relations

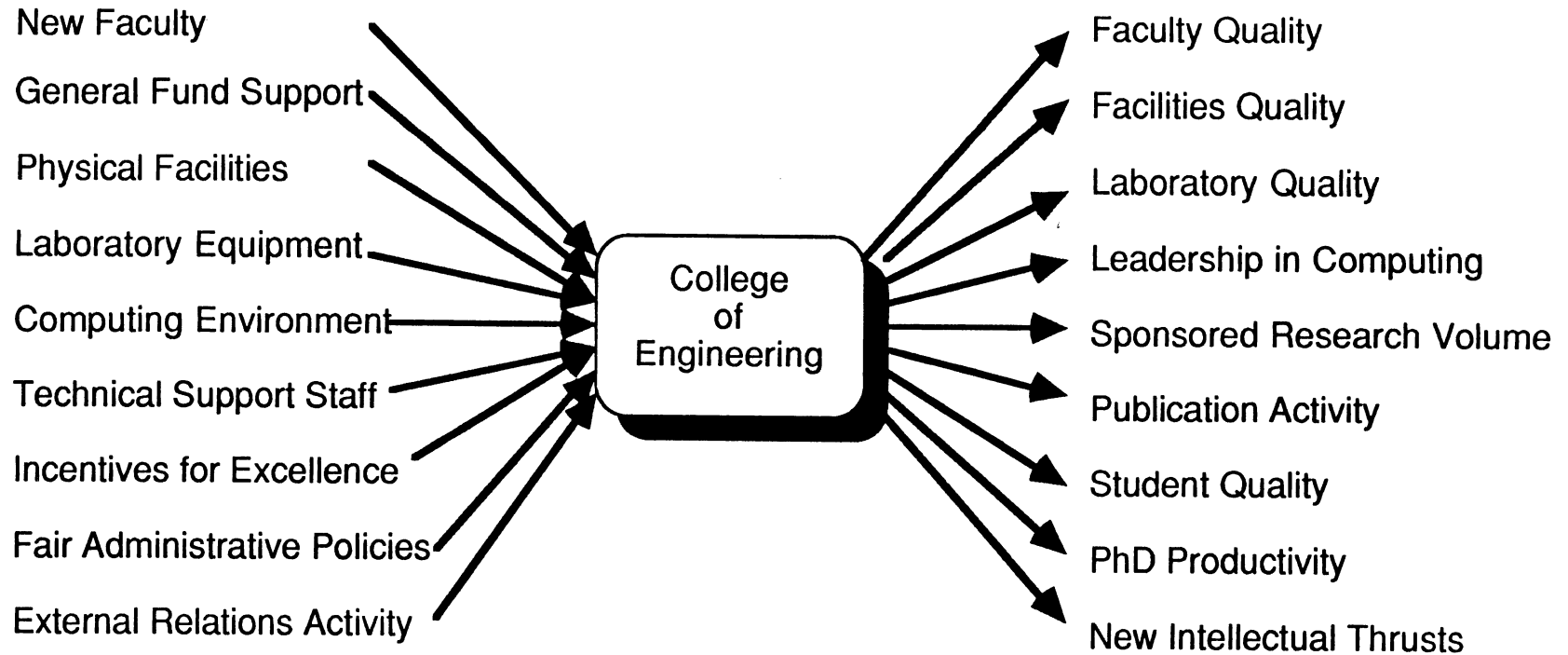
- Industry
- Federal government
- State government
- Alumni
- and, of course,
The University!!!

Private Giving



Status of College of Engineering Capital Campaign

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Facilities</u>	<u>Endowment</u>	<u>Pending Request</u>
General Motors	\$2,000,000		
Detroit Edison	220,000		
Dow Corning		350,000	
Mobil	50,000		
Steelcase	200,000		
Michigan Bell	125,000		
Individuals	275,000		
Individuals		\$7,230,000	
Allied-Bendix			\$250,000
Ameritech			350,000
Chrysler			2,000,000
Eaton			500,000
Ford			2,000,000
General Dynamics			500,000
Gould			500,000
Lockheed			500,000
Rockwell			500,000
TRW			350,000
Whirlpool			250,000
Totals	\$2,870,000	\$7,580,000	\$7,700,000
Goals	\$12,000,000	\$20,000,000	



Inputs
(Quantity)

Outputs
(Quality)



Measures of College Progress -- 1981-85

- Faculty recruiting success
- Physical facilities status
- Laboratory equipment inventory
- Computing environment (CAEN)
- Sponsored research volume
- PhD production
- New intellectual thrusts




Faculty Quality

**FACULTY RECRUITING ACTIVITY
1984-85**

Assistant Professors	20
Associate Professors	4
Full Professors	<u>8</u>
Total	32

NOTE: Success rate: 85% (38 offers, 32 acceptances)

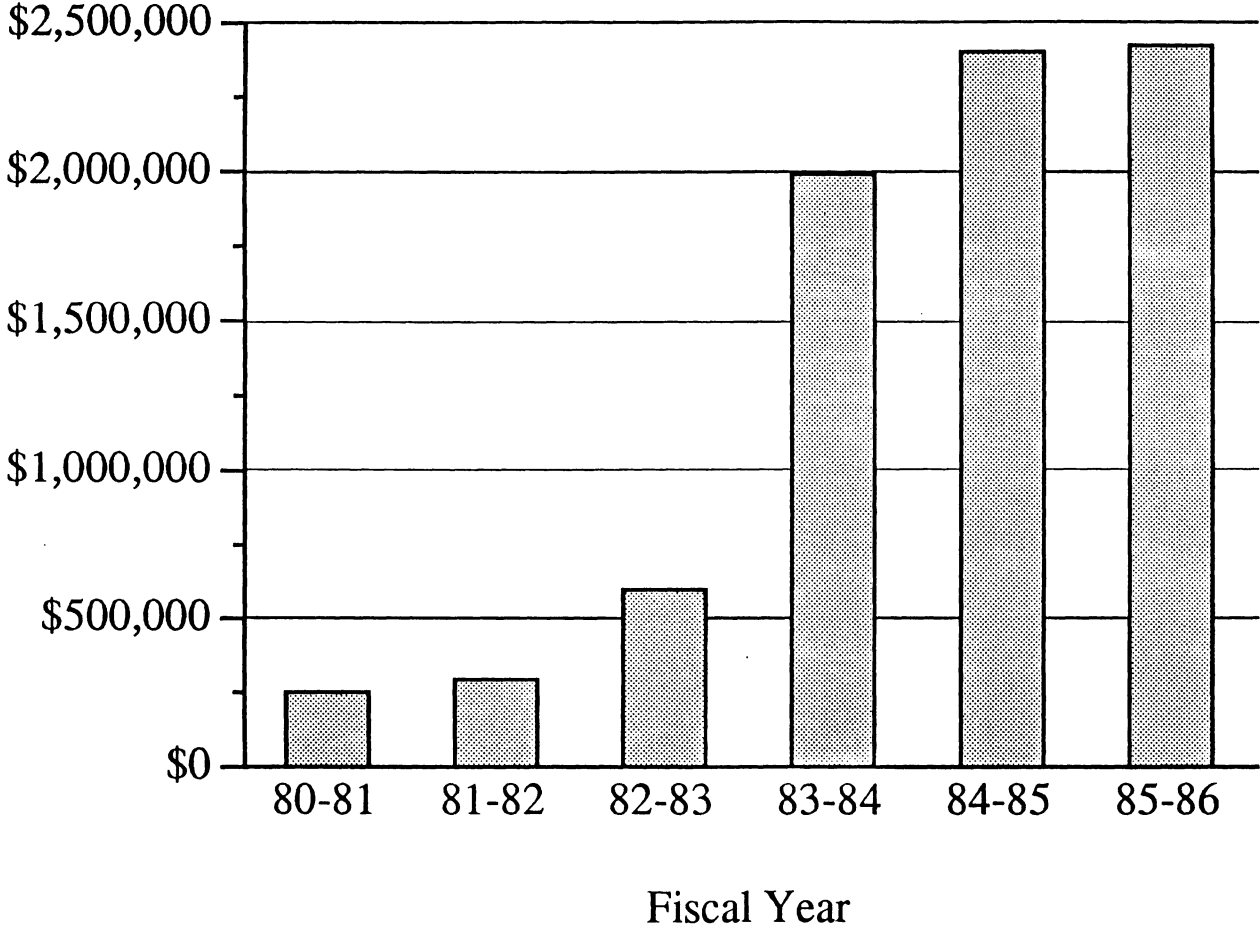


Facilities, Laboratory, Computing Quality

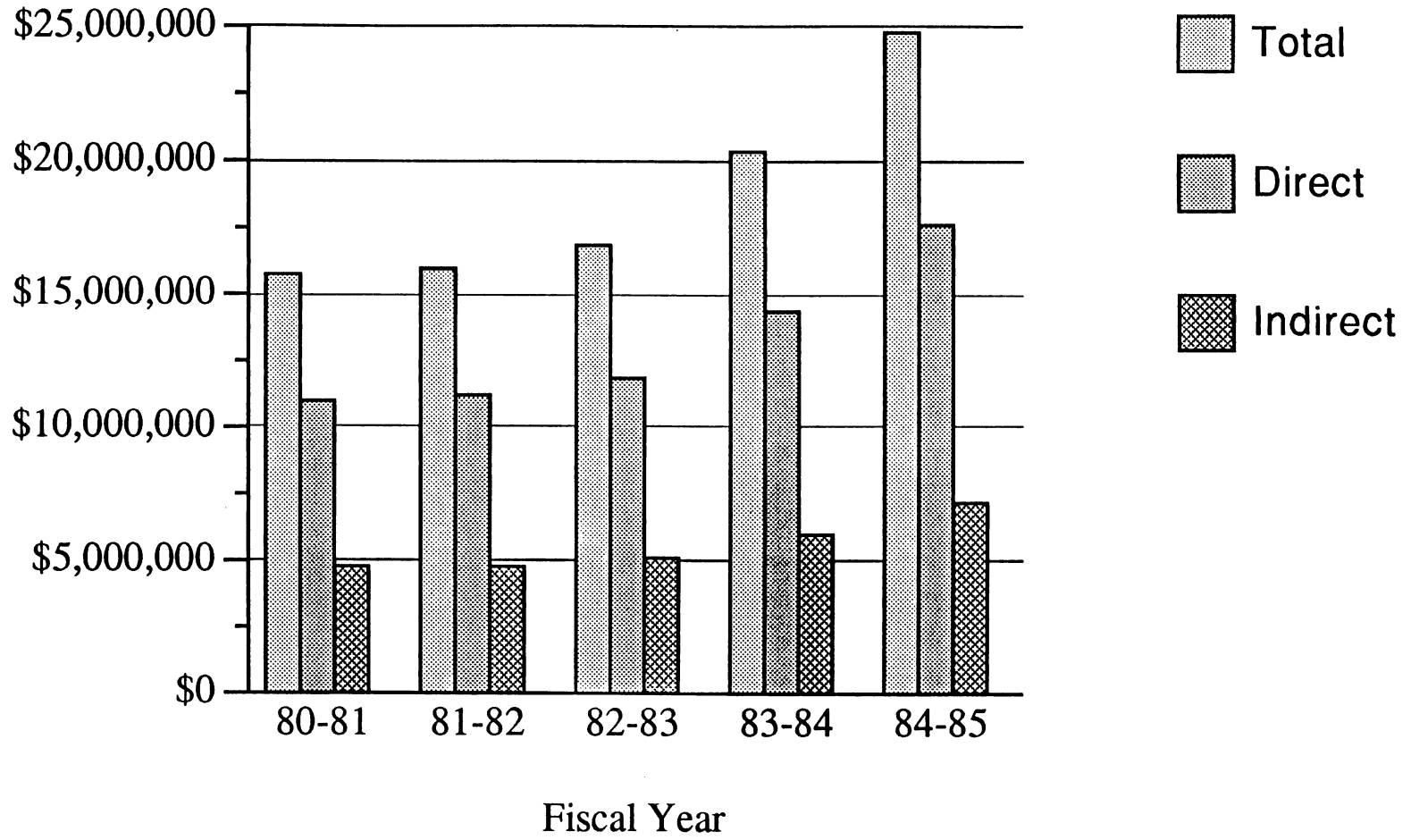


Sponsored Research Activity

Research Environment (General Fund)



Sponsored Research Expenditures



RESEARCH ACTIVITY

College of Engineering Units:

Federal	\$22 M/y
Industry	\$ 5 M/y
State	\$ 9 M/y

Affiliated Units:	<u>\$12 M/y</u>
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Total	\$48 M/y
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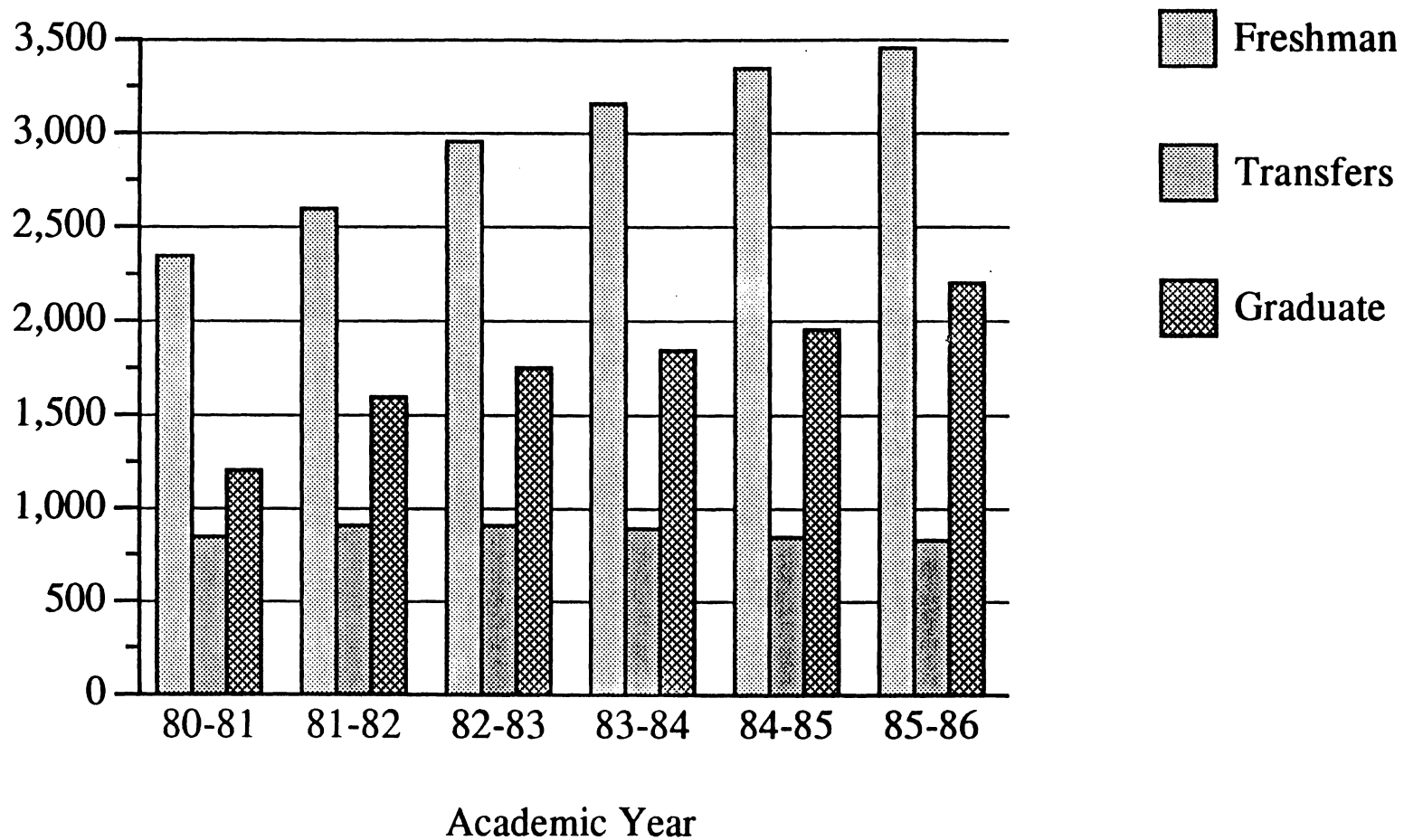


Publication Activity

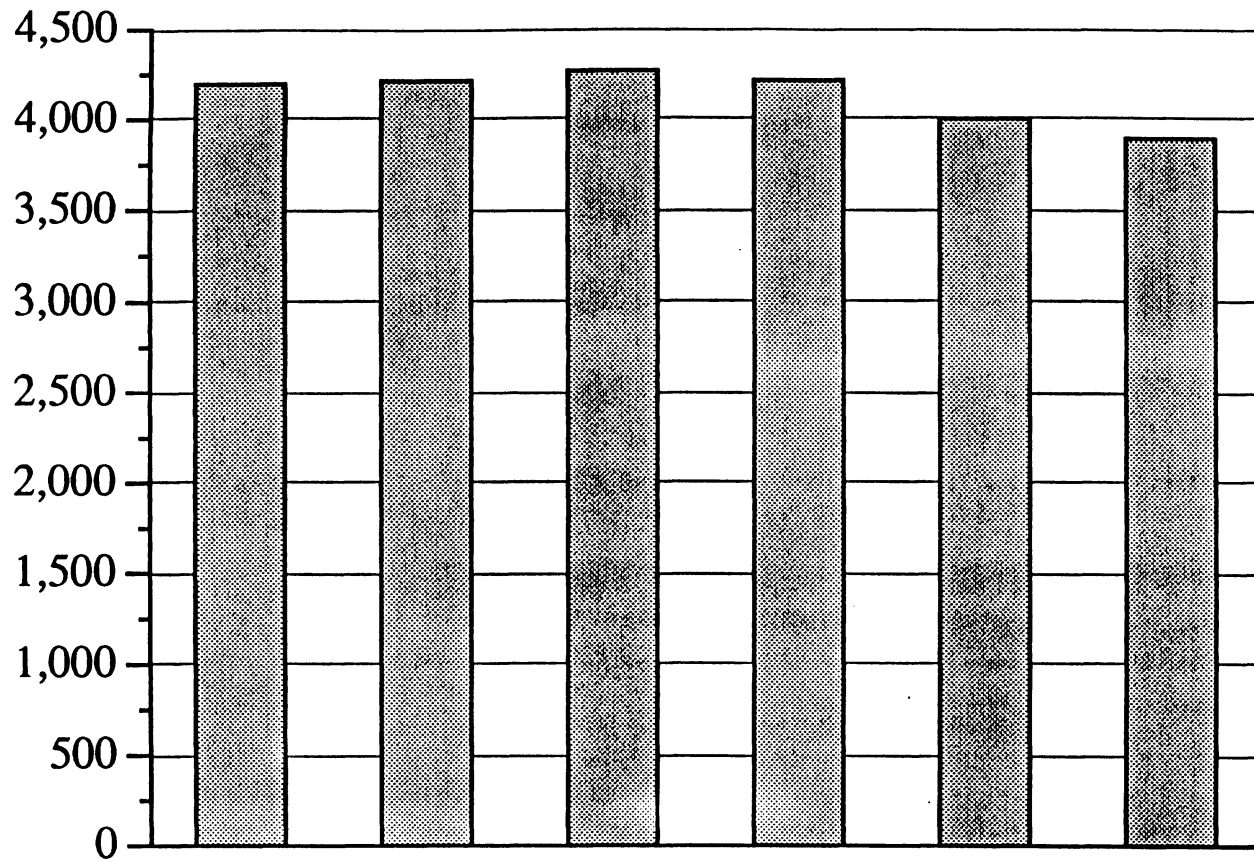


Student Quality

Applications for Admission



Engineering Undergraduate Enrollment

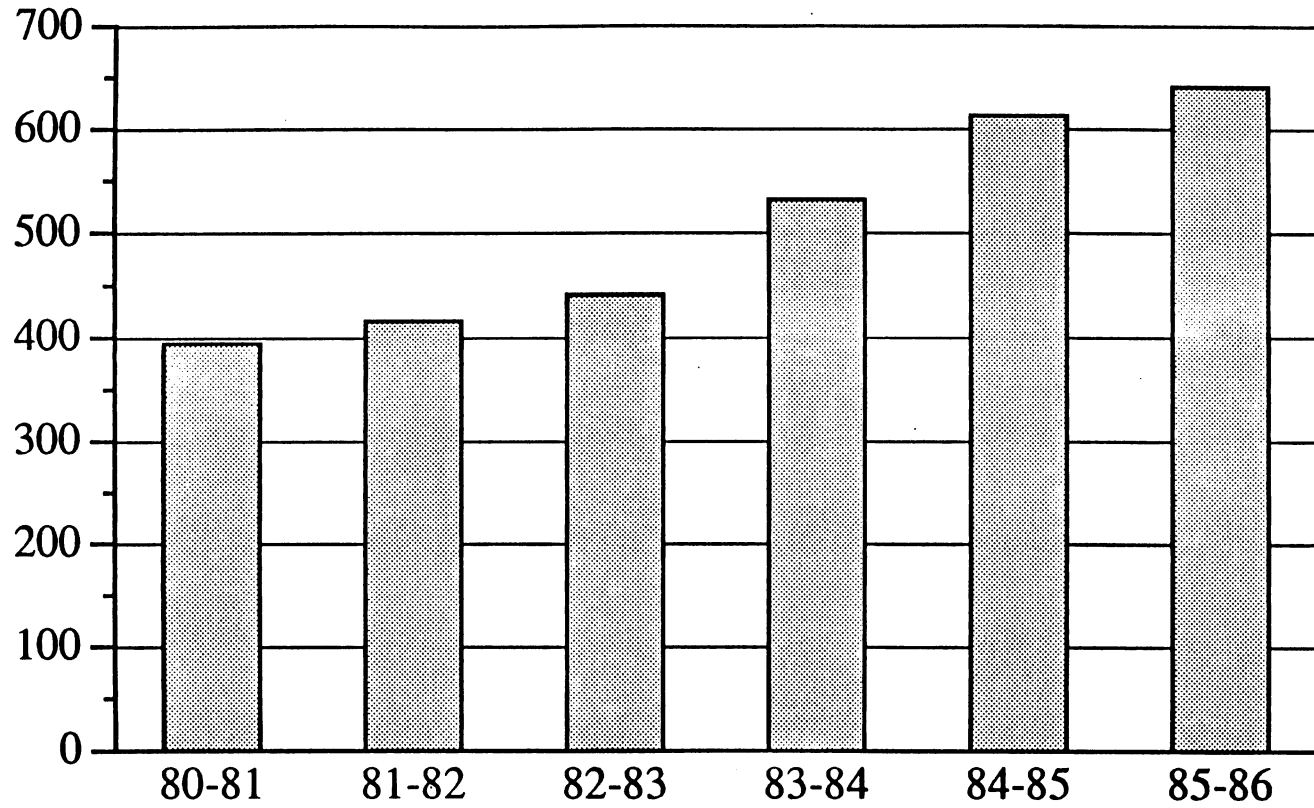


Academic Year



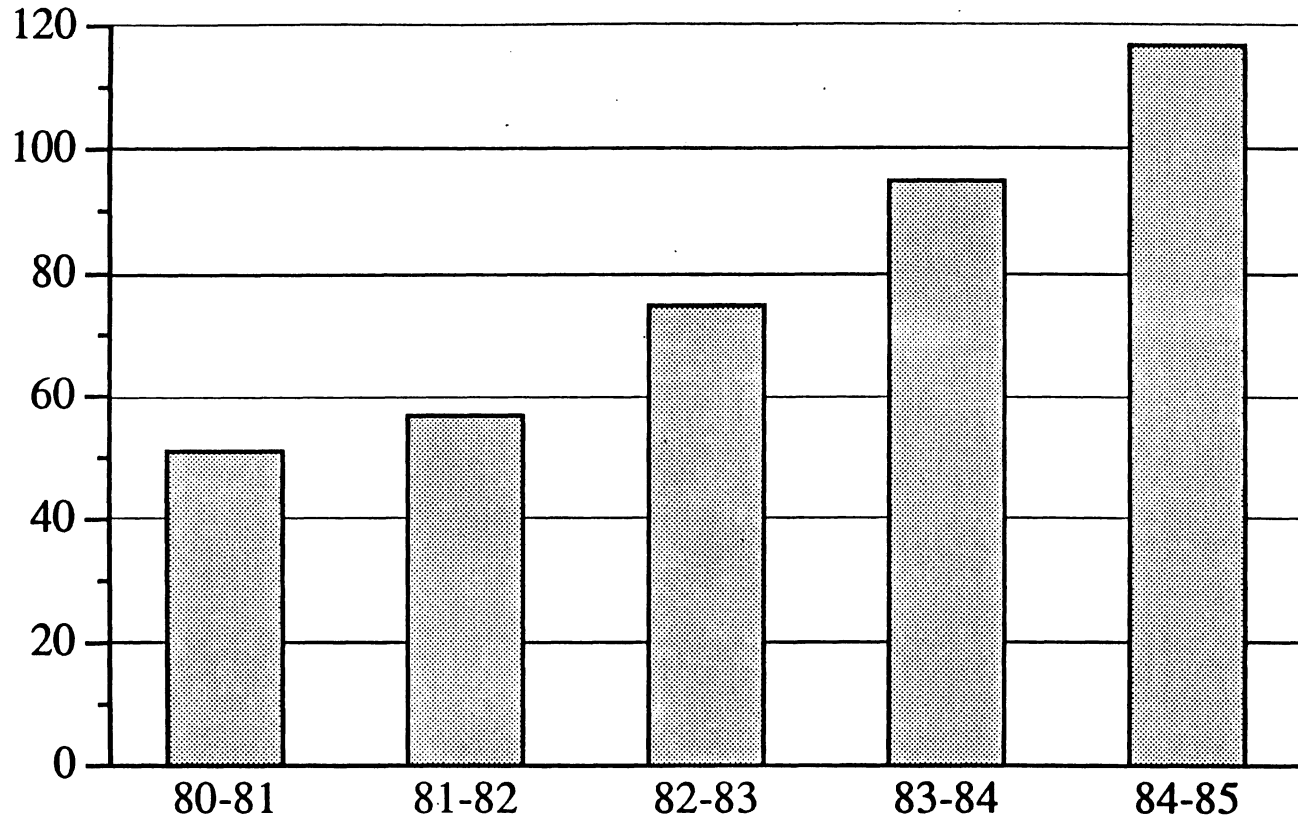
PhD Productivity

PhD Enrollment



Academic Year

PhD Graduates



Academic Year



New Intellectual Thrusts



Goals for the Year Ahead

- Facilities
- Instrumentation
- Budget
- Intellectual goals
- Federal Initiatives
- Fund-raising



Intellectual Challenges

- Diffusing boundaries between engineering and science
- Obsolescence of traditional engineering disciplines
- Applied Sciences --> Subsystems --> Total Systems Integration
- Pushing College back on the "exponential" part of the knowledge curve
- Accommodating and stimulating innovation and creativity
- Experiment, theory, computation & simulation

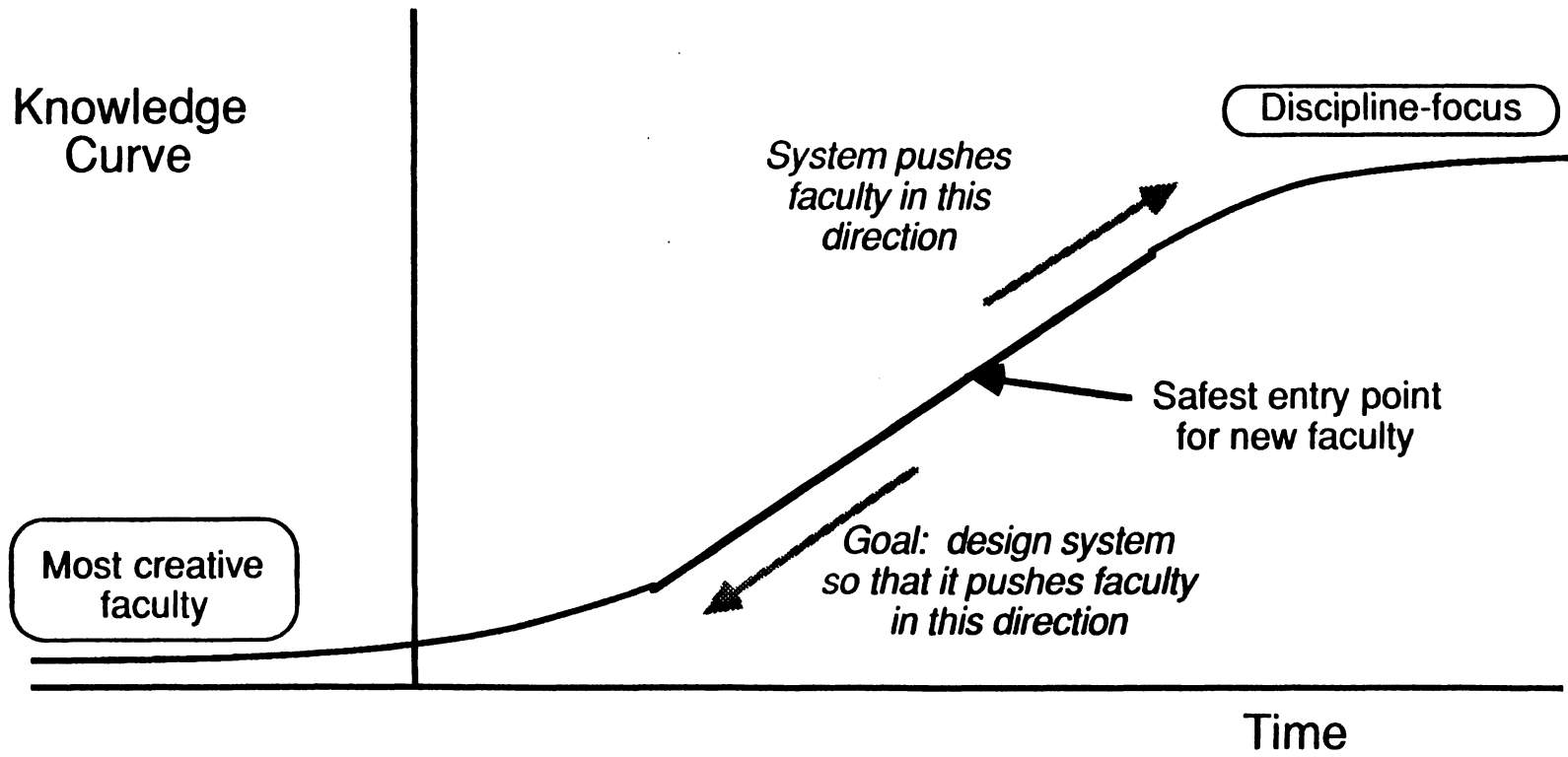


Challenges

Macroscopic: Traditional discipline focus
"Deification of departments"

Microscopic: "Working on the exponential part
of the knowledge curve..."

Knowledge
Curve





Response to Intellectual Challenges

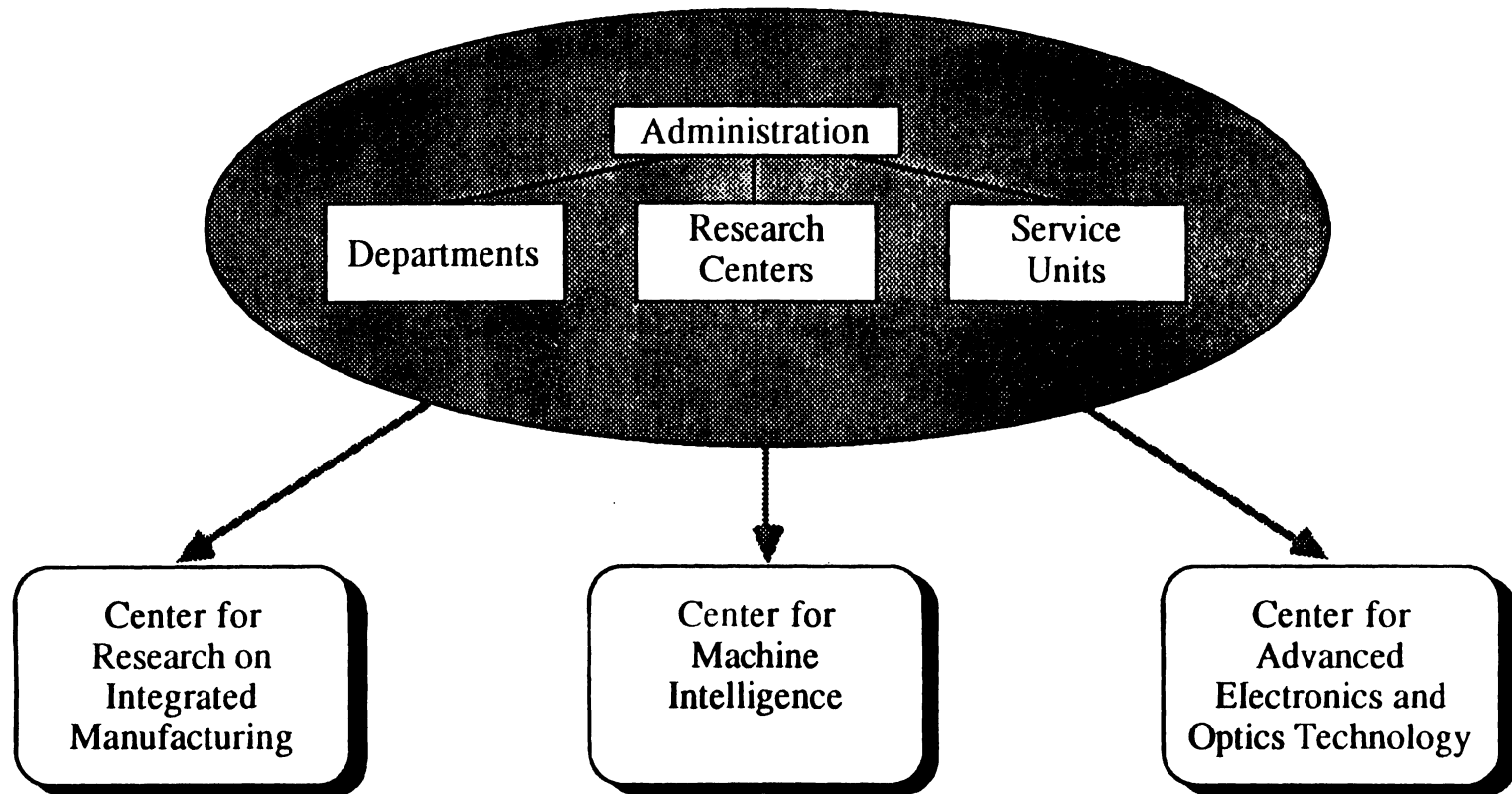
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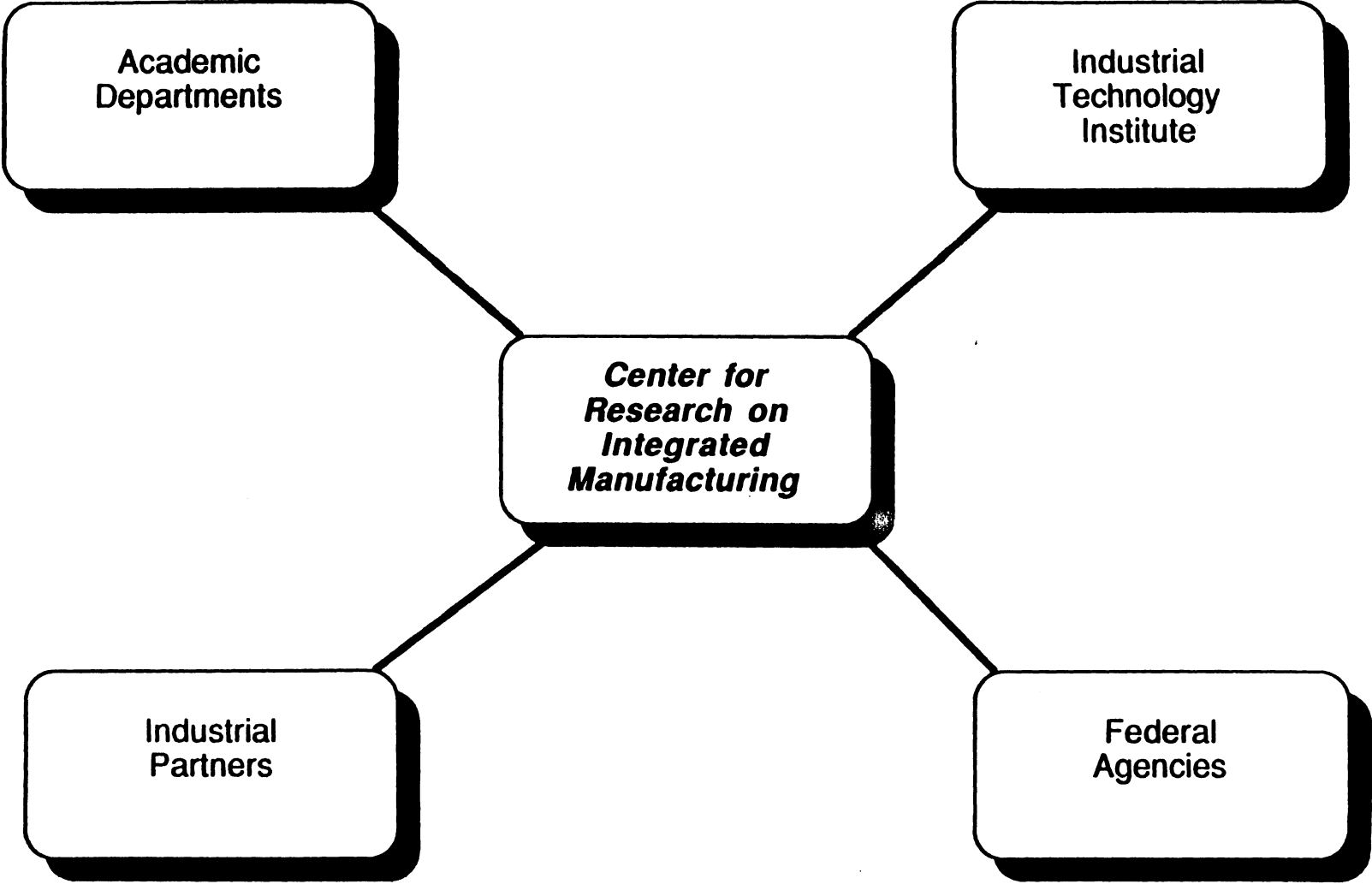
1. Promotion-tenure evaluation policies
2. "Deans' Department"

Response to Macroscopic Challenges:

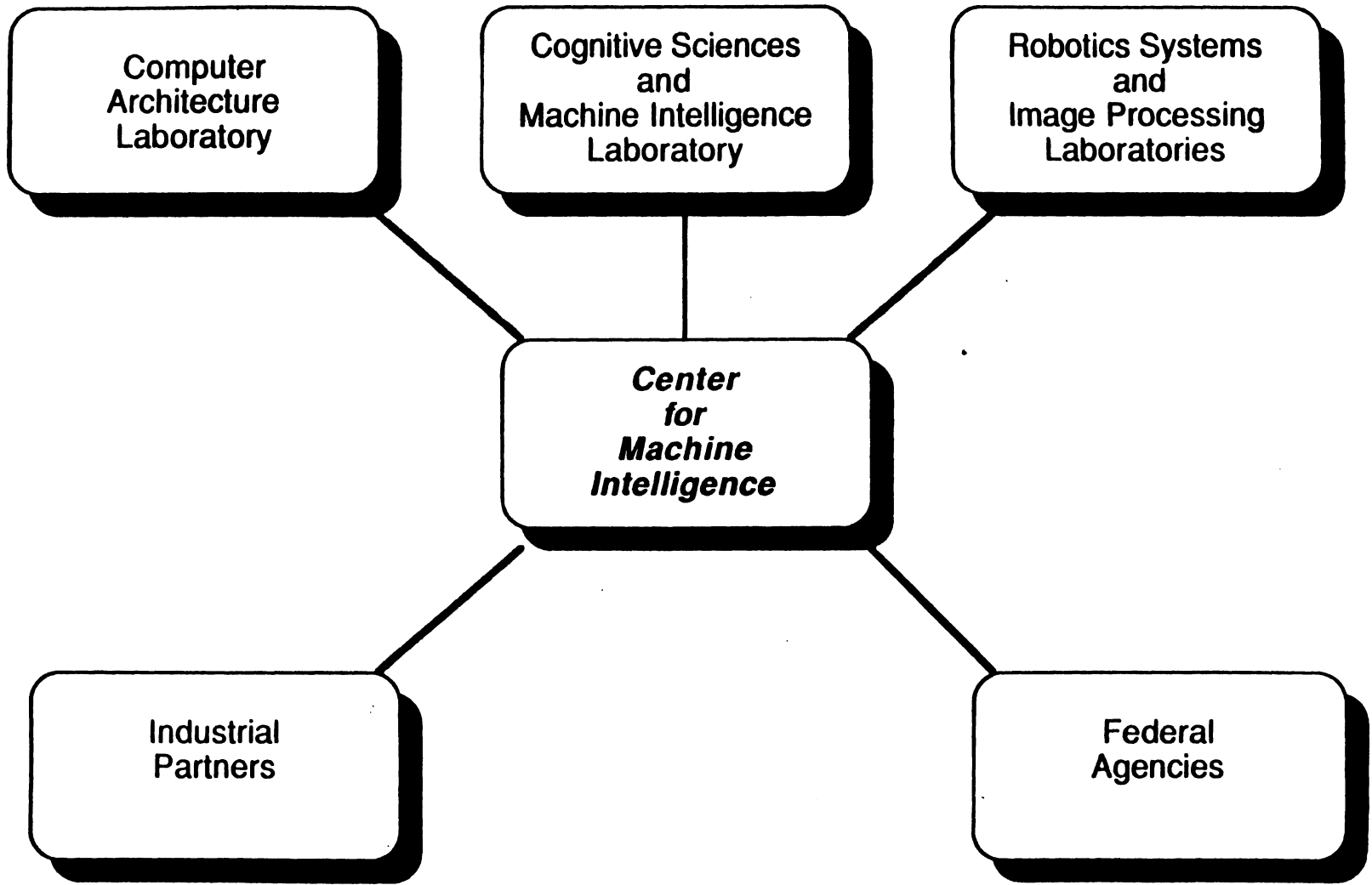
1. Cross-discipline faculty recruiting teams
2. Cross-discipline research centers ("matrix management")

Major Thrusts of UM Engineering

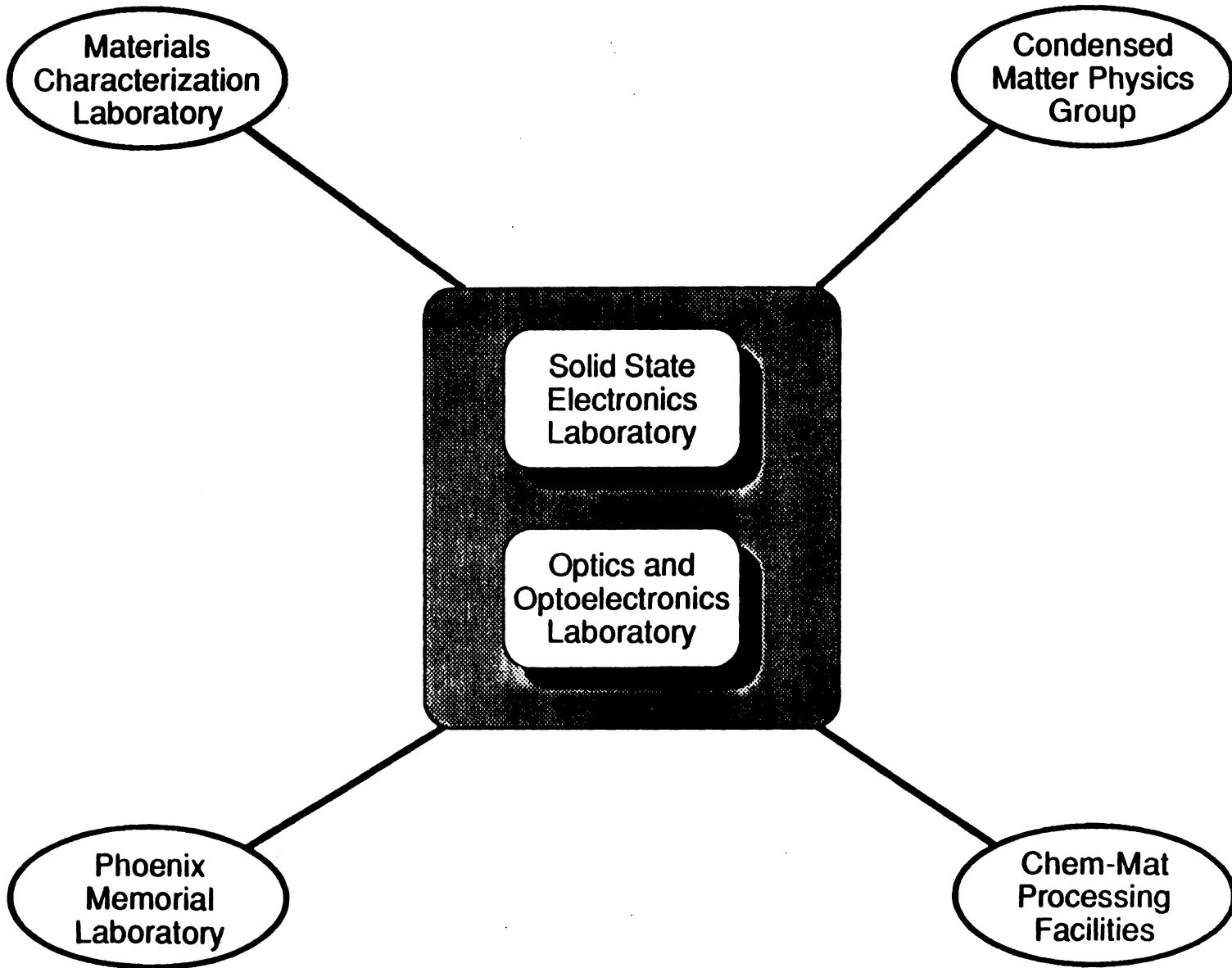




Center for Research on Integrated Manufacturing

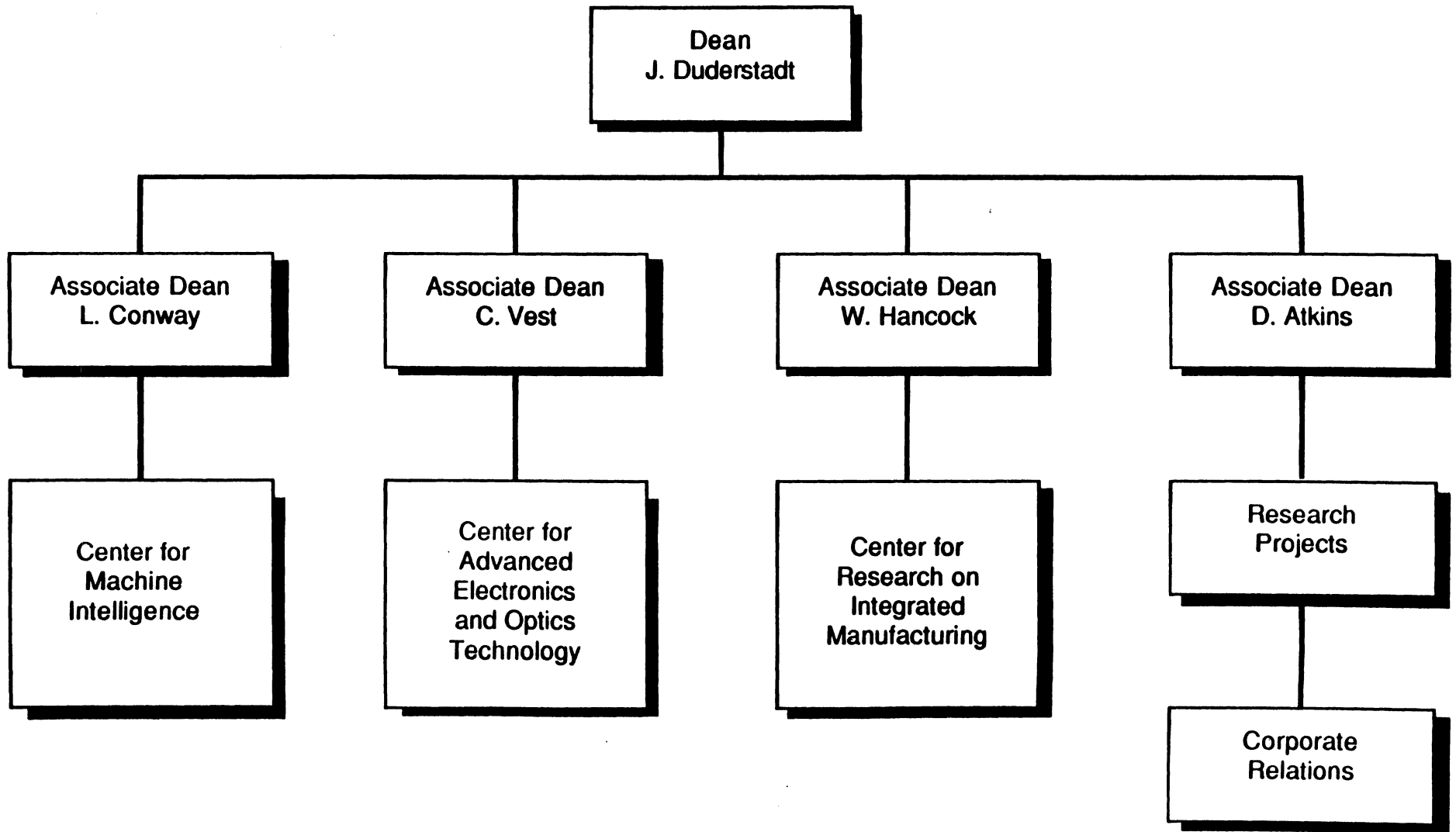


Center for Machine Intelligence



Center for Advanced Electronic and Optics Technology

UM Engineering Center Management Structure

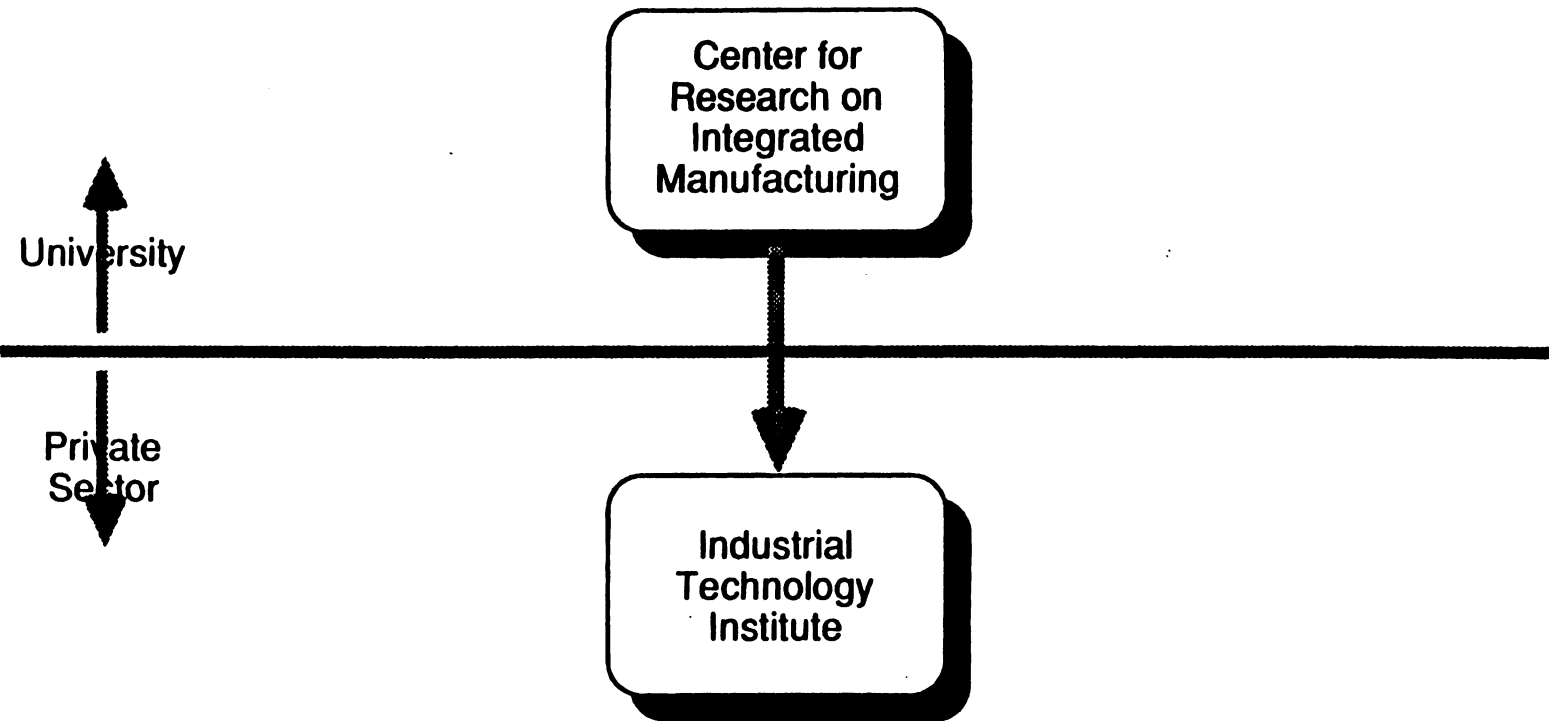


Michigan Research Excellence and Economic Development Fund

Center for Research on Integrated Manufacturing	\$3,225,000/year
Center for Machine Intelligence	\$1,775,000/year
Center for Advanced Electronics & Optics Technology	\$3,960,000/year
Total	\$9,960,000/year

Research Center Funding Goals

	<u>State</u>	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Total</u>
Integrated Manufacturing	\$3.2 M/y	5.1	7.0	15.0
Machine Intelligence	\$1.8 M/y	1.2	3.5	6.5
Electronics and Optics	\$3.7 M/y	4.5	9.0	17.5

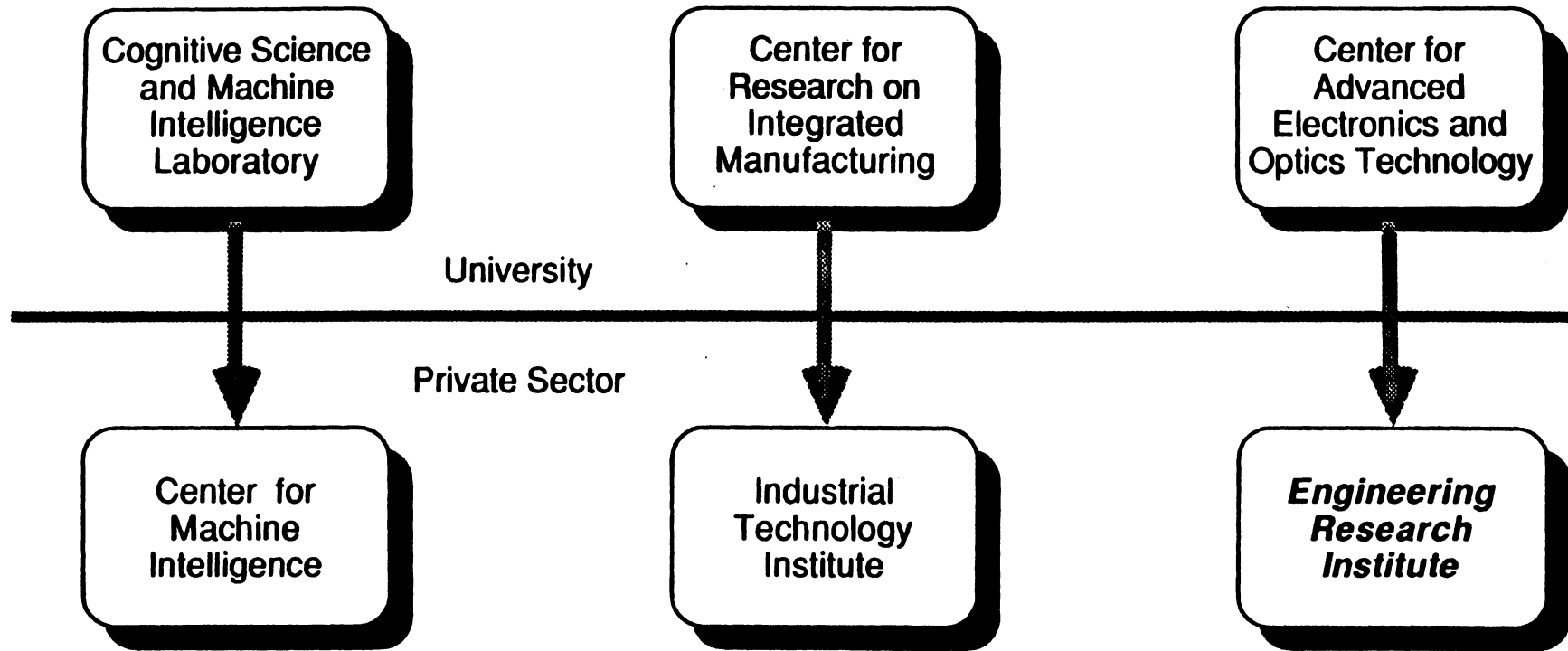


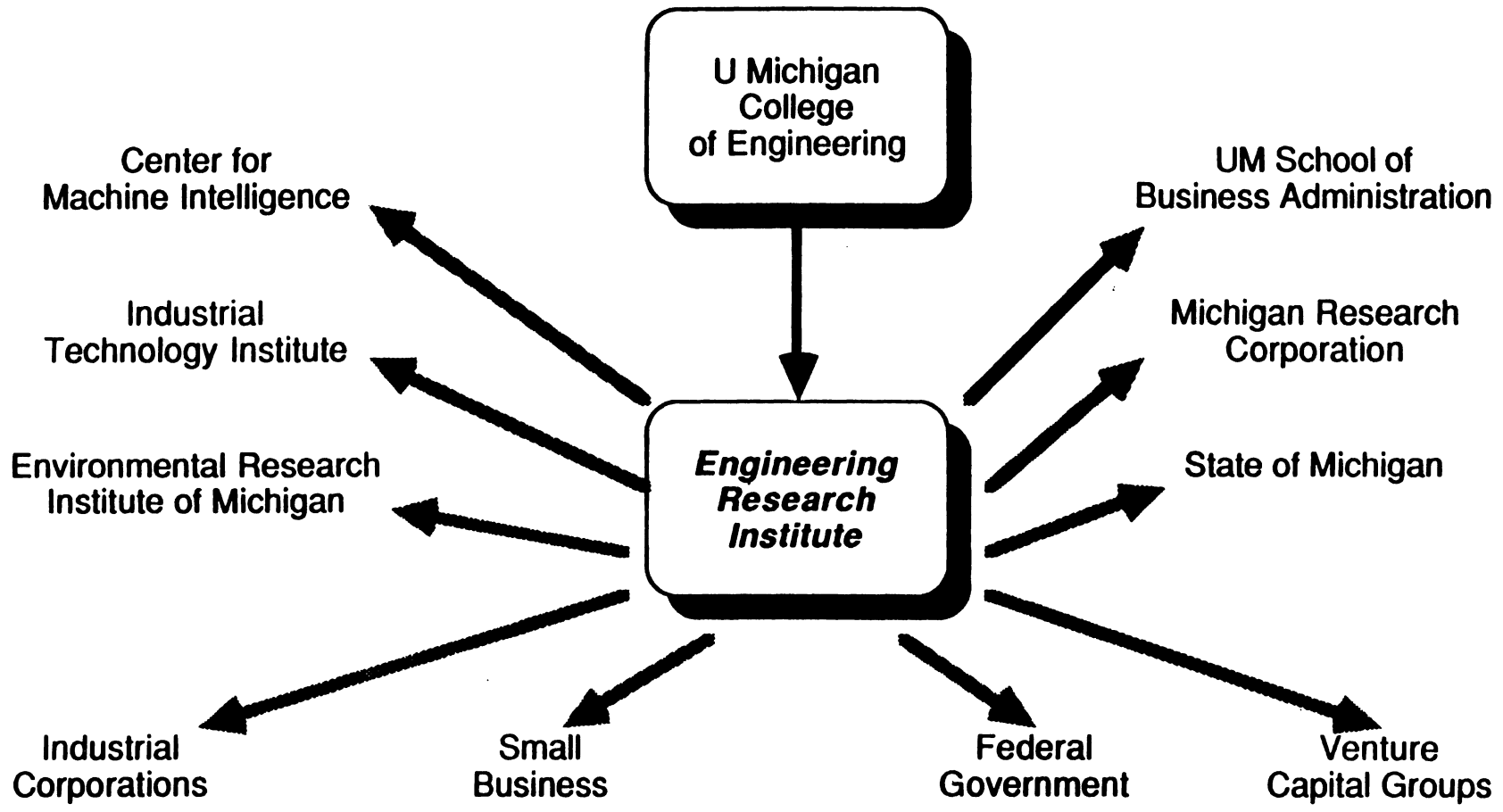
University

Private Sector

Center for
Research on
Integrated
Manufacturing

Industrial
Technology
Institute





Engineering Research Institute



Opportunities



OPPORTUNITIES

The UM College of Engineering has been identified as a key factor in the economic future of the Great Lakes area by the University, the State of Michigan, and the nation.


OPPORTUNITIES

- **Base instructional budget has increased from \$11.5 M to \$33 M over 4 years**
- **Competitive salary structure (decoupled from rest of University)**
- **New faculty capacity (20 to 30 positions per year)**
- **New physical plant:**
 - \$12 M Dow Building**
 - \$30 M EE&CS Laboratory**
 - \$15 M renovation program**
 - \$12 M Capital Campaign**
- **Major growth in equipment and support staff**
- **Entrepreneurial environment**




KEY FACTOR

The University has provided the College of Engineering with an unusual degree of autonomy and flexibility in financial management, resource generation, personnel policies, and the administration of academic and research programs.




Philosophy and Strategy



Philosophy 1: The UM College of Engineering is a
"people-dependent" institution.

The key to its achievement of excellence lies with people,
with their abilities and their commitments.

Hence our fundamental goal must be to attract and retain
the best people, provide them with the environment
necessary to achieve excellence, and then get the hell
out of their way...



Philosophy 2: Our future will be determined by our ability to focus resources to build peaks of excellence.

We must emphasize the quality rather than the breadth or capacity of our programs.

We must identify those areas in which we have the tradition, the opportunity, or the mission to become the best -- and then focus resources to build and strengthen these areas.



Major Accomplishments of UM Engineering (1981-1985)

Key Accomplishment

The College of Engineering was reestablished as a top priority both of the University of Michigan and the State of Michigan.

Quality

Faculty Recruitment:

A major renewal of the College faculty occurred, with the hiring of more than 90 new faculty (corresponding to almost 30% of the faculty). The College has been successful in attracting an extraordinary group of new faculty members at all ranks.

Student Quality:

Student quality rose still further to the point at which the average student entering the College now ranks in the 98th percentile of high school graduates. This is all the more impressive in view of the fact that the College among the national leaders in the total number of degrees awarded (almost 1,900 per year, including Computer Science).

Environment for Excellence:

The College has been successful in establishing an intense, entrepreneurial environment in which initiative, achievement, and the quest for excellence dominate. Hiring, promotion, tenure, and salary policies have been modified to reflect this emphasis on achievement.

Faculty and Student Morale:

Faculty and student morale seem very high. We are beginning to achieve the level of intensity -- the "go for it" attitude, the unwillingness to settle for anything less than the best -- necessary to compete with our leading peers (MIT, Stanford, UC-Berkeley).

Environment

Completion of the North Campus Move:

The opening of Engineering Building I next spring will complete the move of the College to the North Campus. Over the past several years, the University and College have managed a complex sequence of construction, renovation, and space trade projects totalling \$70 million and involving the relocation of 7 academic departments, 250 faculty, and 5,000 students.

Computer-Aided Engineering Network:

UM Engineering has managed to build what is generally regarded as the leading computing environment in engineering education. This is serving as a model for many institutions across the nation (including other components of the UofM).

Laboratory Equipment and Support:

The College has begun to make a major dent in the staggering laboratory equipment needs of its instructional and research programs (although we are still a long ways from where we need to be). We have also tripled technical support staff for laboratory activities.

Administration:

- A first-rate team of associate deans has been assembled.
- The administration has been structured to emphasis responsiveness.
- Equitable resource allocation policies (zero-base budgeting)

Ongoing program review and reallocation:

Review of all academic departments; discontinuance of 1 department, 4 academic programs, and 2 administrative units; achievement of equitable degree of General Fund support for all departments and programs

General Resources:

With the successful implementation of the Research Excellence Fund, the College will have managed to restore the base General Fund support of its programs lost during the 1970s. The "Engineering Gap" will have been eliminated.

Research

- Research Incentive Program
- Sponsored research increase from \$16 M/y to \$28 M/y
- Major increase in PhD enrollments
- Center for Research in Integrated Manufacturing
- Industrial Technology Institute
- Computing Research laboratory
- Computer Aided Engineering Network
- Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- Center for Advanced Electronics and Optics Technology
- Renovation of Ship Hydrodynamics Laboratory (Towing Tank)
- Civil Engineering Structures Laboratory
- Electron Microscopy and Surface Sciences Laboratory
- Advanced Computer Architecture Laboratory (NCUBE)
- Biomechanics Laboratory (Al Schultz)
- SPRL Expansion (HRDI)
- Nuclear Accelerator Laboratory
- Directed Energy Beam Laboratory
- MEAM CAD Facility
- Harris H-800 Facility
- Center for Machine Intelligence
- Applied Physics Program
- Materials Processing Research Laboratory
- Center for Scientific Computation (under development)
- Industrial Research Partnership program
- Michigan Research Excellence Fund

Instruction

- Student Computing Environment (CAEN)
- Freshman Computer Instruction Laboratories (Eng 103)
- Engineering Instruction Center (Dow)
- VLSI Design Laboratory
- Integrated Design and Rapid Prototyping Laboratory
- UM Videotape Instruction Program
- Co-operative Engineering Education Program
- Engineering Graduation Exercises

Development, State, Federal, and Alumni Relations

- National Advisory Committee
- Strong relationships established with Governor's team
("MIT of Midwest" strategy)
- Strengthening federal relationships
- Engineering Alumni Society

Challenges in the Years Ahead

1. "Liberalization" of the Engineering Undergraduate Degree Program
2. Responding to intellectual changes in engineering and applied science
 - Diffusing boundaries between engineering and science
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(importance of cross-disciplinary activities)
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3. Faculty
 - Rebuilding senior leadership in key departments
(EECS, MEAM, Chem Eng, Civil)
 - Staffing "hot" areas
(software engineering, manufacturing systems, computational science)
4. Physical Facilities
 - North Campus Engineering Library
 - Engineering Research Project Laboratory
 - North Campus Commercial Center
 - Aerospace Laboratories
 - Expansion of Nuclear Laboratories
 - GGBL-Dow Connector (MME/Chem Eng Labs)
 - Landscaping of North Campus complex
5. Rebuilding strength of physical sciences at Michigan
 - Applied Physics Program
 - Center for Scientific Computation
 - Applied Mathematics Program
 - Relationships with Chemistry
 - Applied "biosciences" programs (biotech, bioengineering, etc.)
6. Massive Experimental Facilities
 - Funding acquisition and maintenance costs
 - Staffing and management

7. Administration

- Transition from "takeoff and climbing" to "cruising altitude"
- Budget
 - Indexing budget component to 15% of research activity
 - Elimination of "Engineering Gap"
 - Differential tuition
 - Completion of transition to cost-revenue control center
- Completion of "MIT of Midwest" Strategy

