



\* Please see attached document for more detailed information on the complete role of the Katie School in supporting the FIL department

# Strategic plan for developing the academic experience for risk management and insurance students

**Katie mission, values, and vision supporting Illinois State University and the College of Business:**

**Prepare students for career in insurance and financial services** by informing them about career opportunities, providing them with knowledge and skills, teaching and inspiring them to be lifelong learners, and providing them with opportunities to experience the industry.

**Help make students competitive in the job market** by encouraging them to take professional designation courses and providing resume writing and interviewing workshops.

**Prepare students to be better consumers and citizens.**

## Critical success factors of academic experience

Strategic    Intentional    Structured    Flexible    Organized    Collaborative

### External Input

- Industry experts
- Financial support
- Internships
- Job shadowing
- Conferences
- Alumni/mentors
- Learning materials
- Information/advice

### Internal Input

- Faculty
- Facilities
- Technology
- Student support services
- Gamma Iota Sigma
- Professional skills programs

### Katie School's role in providing external input

- Do presentations.
- Arrange speakers.
- Arrange internships, mentorships, and job shadowing.
- Obtain learning materials (videos, books, etc).
- Facilitate alumni-student relations.
- Obtain funding.
- Provide guidance on industry careers.

### Katie School's role in providing internal input

- Support faculty development
- Assist in obtaining relevant technology for classroom use.
- Provide Web site that helps students with learning experience.
- Provide professional skills curriculum and instruction

## *How support for the Katie School returns benefits to the industry*

