

Oregon State
University

**Distributed
Innovation Network**

Innovation *is* Economic Development

OSU's Innovation Assets are an economic development engine that leverages the University's mission as an R1 land grant university to attract and retain world-class, innovation-focused faculty, as well as innovation and entrepreneurship driven students

Innovation Places & Programs

“The entrepreneurship programs at OSU gave me a priceless jump start on my career in tech startups and entrepreneurship. Participating in the Advantage Accelerator's accelerator programs provided the space and the motivation to go all-in on my entrepreneurship dreams while being a student at OSU. Those experiences were the best part of my time at OSU, and the course of my career and my life were forever changed by them.”

– **Gabe Kauffman, Bachelor of Science Computer Science and Android Software Engineer at Callin, New York City**

“The Advantage Innovation Impact Program has been a big draw for me to join OSU and I have mentioned it to many colleagues at different institutions. Having worked with many other universities, I am truly impressed and grateful for a tremendous work by the Advantage Innovation Impact Program team.”

– **Bahman Abbasi, Assistant Professor, Mechanical, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering, OSU Cascades.**

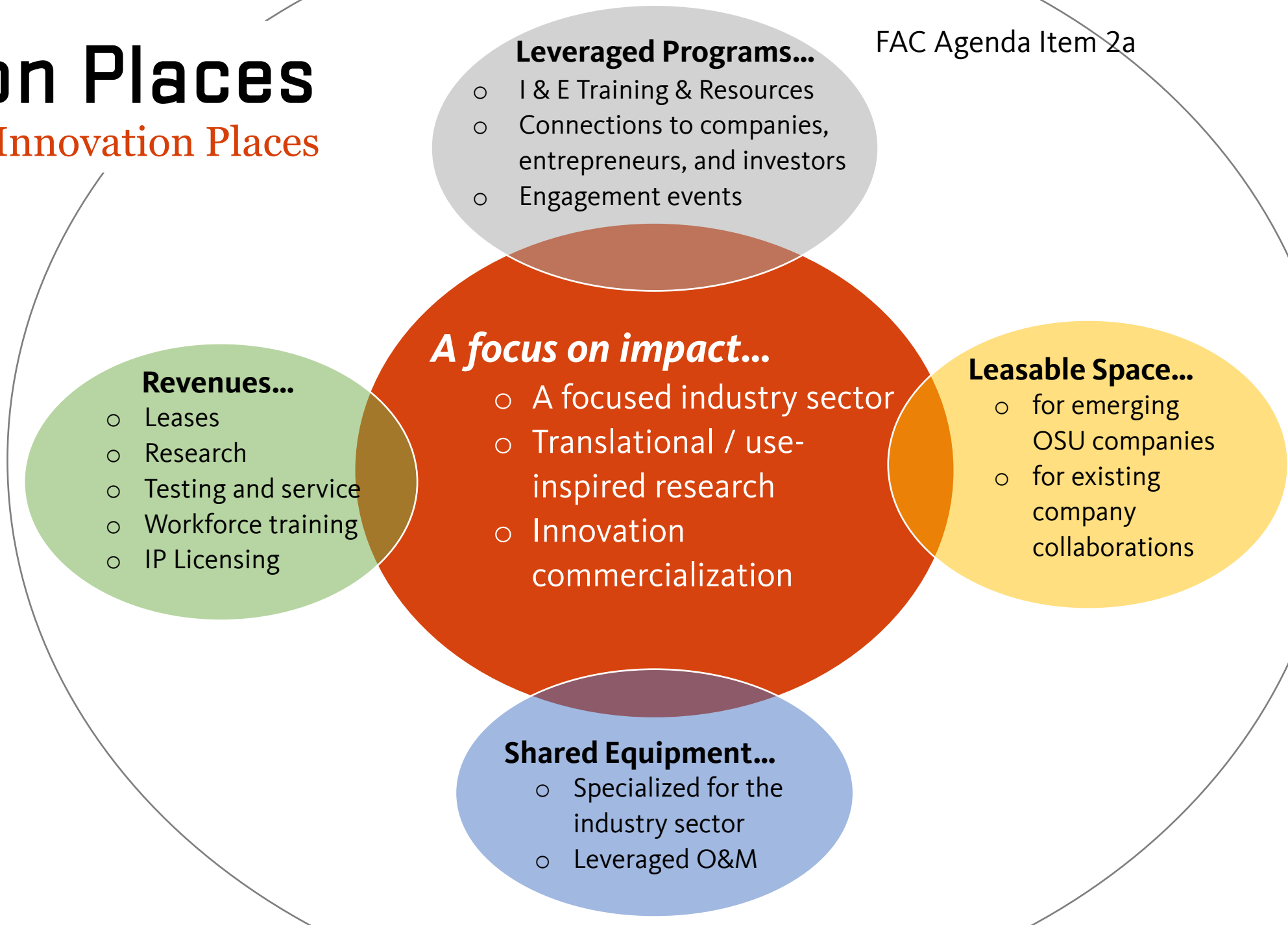
Inpria Corporation, which got its start at Oregon State University and whose revolutionary material used in microchips has attracted investors such as Intel and Samsung, has agreed to be acquired by Japanese firm JSR for \$514 million.

“We wouldn't be here without OSU; that's abundantly clear.”

- **Inpria founder and CEO Andrew Grenville.**

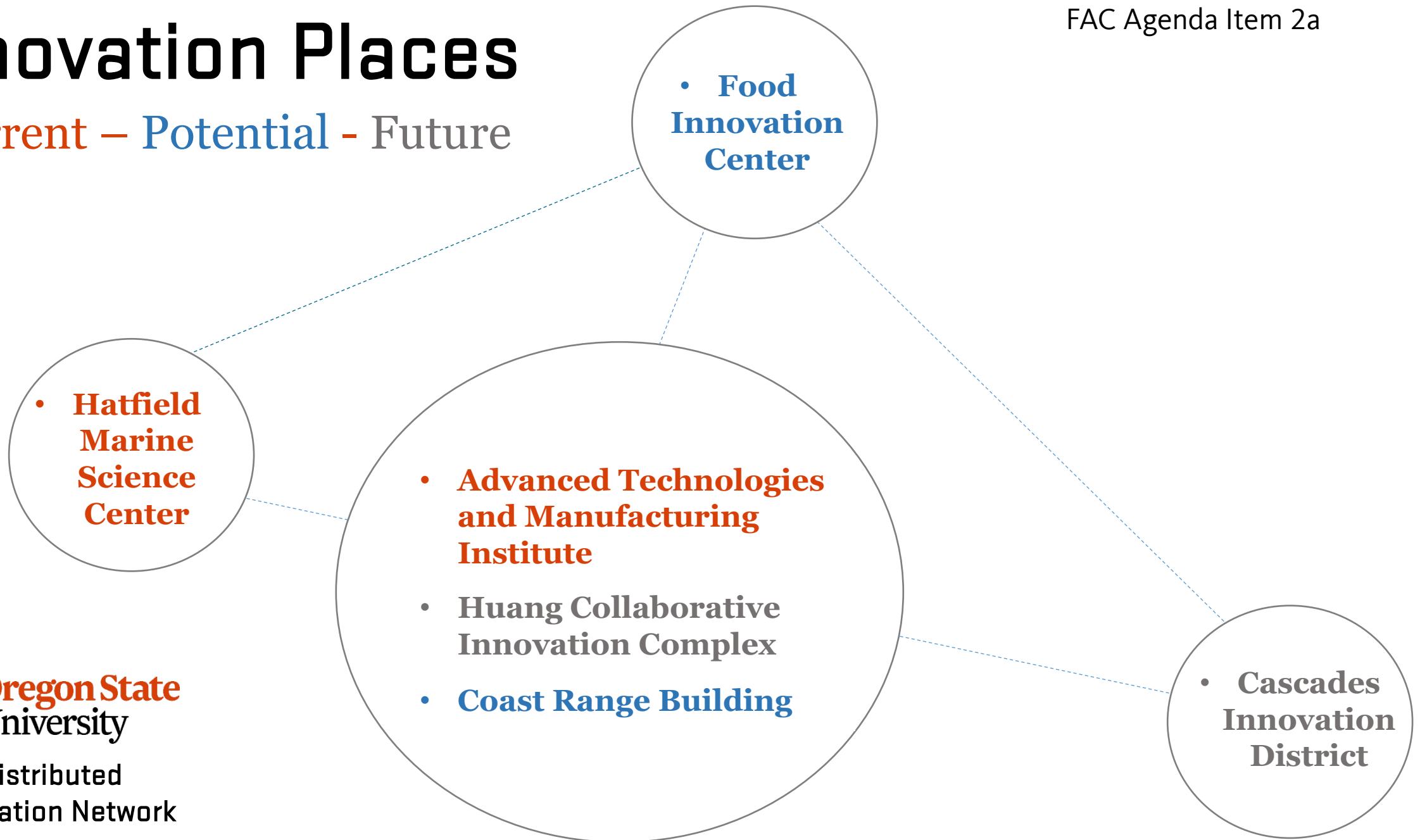
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Elements of OSU Innovation Places



Innovation Places

Current – Potential - Future



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OSU-Cascades Innovation District

Positions OSU as a leader in driving and supporting economic impact through innovative, solutions-focused research and enterprise development

Primary Goals:

- Drive economic development through incubating and supporting startup businesses.
- Create innovation-driven learning opportunities that will enhance students' career development and increase retention.
- Create an accessible and amenity-activated innovation district that strengthens the campus within the community



Innovation District Update

- Provost Feser charged a cross-campus working group in November 2022
- Group has met biweekly focusing on an innovation mapping for OSU and vision for the Innovation District
- Joined Association for University Research Parks; attended spring training
- Hiring a consultant to perform technical and financial feasibility study analysis for the park; project to be completed in 10 months.