Mission Statement

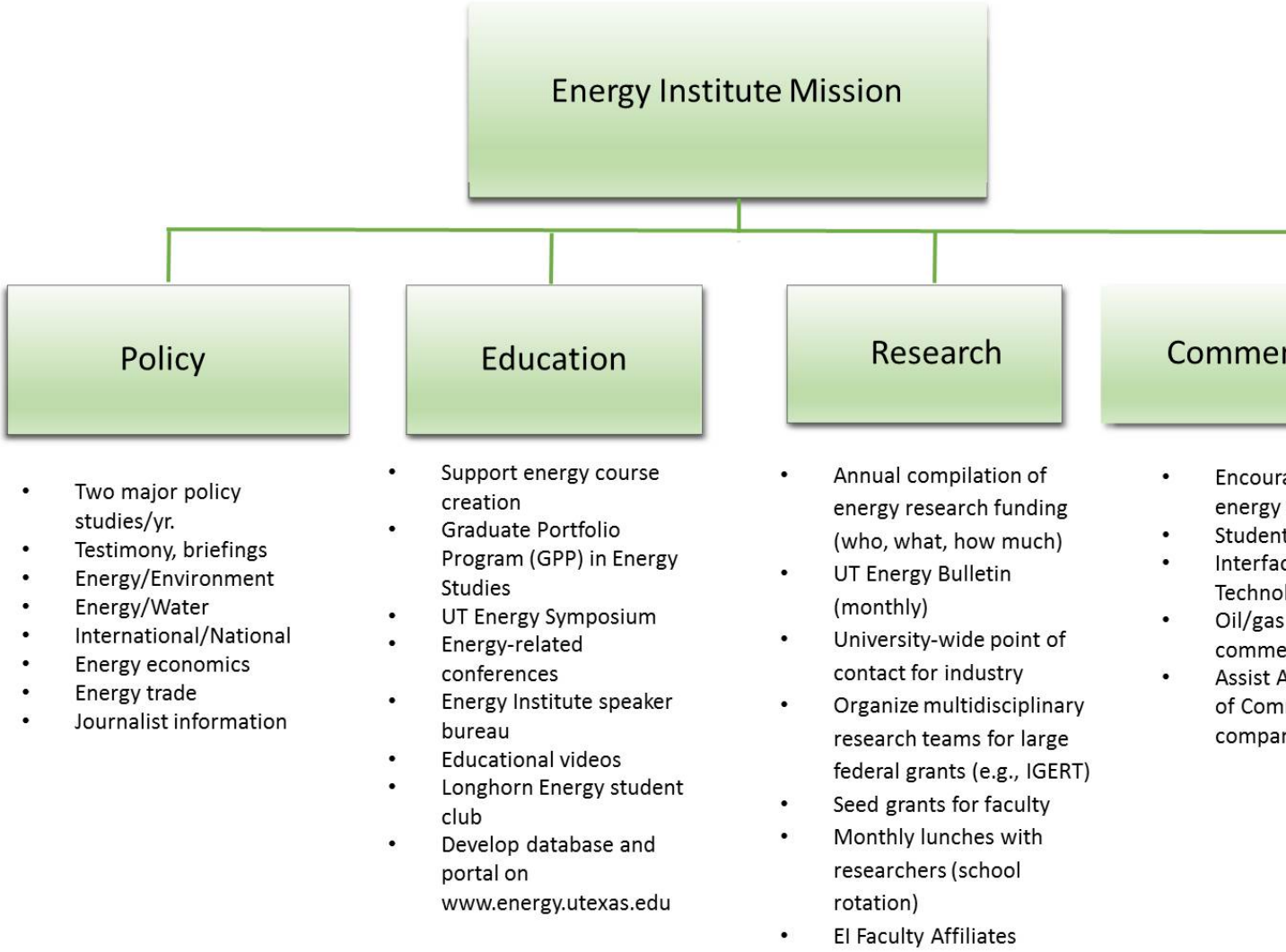
The Energy Institute fosters interdisciplinary interactions among colleges and schools across campus, while serving as a portal for external audiences interested in learning more about energy research carried out at The University of Texas at Austin. The Institute leverages the expertise of faculty to study critical energy policy questions, and is dedicated to broadening the educational experience of students by creating a community of scholars around energy issues of importance to Texas, the nation and the world.

The activities of the Energy Institute are organized around four pillars:

- POLICY
- EDUCATION
- RESEARCH
- COMMERCIALIZATION

Strategic Plan

In consultation with its Advisory Board, which includes deans from seven colleges and schools on The University of Texas at Austin campus, as well as energy industry leaders, the Energy Institute has developed a strategic plan that embodies its mission and core areas of focus. Click here to read the plan and here to view a short slide presentation.


Energy Institute Mission
Policy
Education
Research
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Two major policy studies/yr.
Testimony, briefings
Energy/Environment
Energy/Water
International/National
Energy economics
Energy trade
Journalist information
Support energy course creation
Graduate Portfolio Program (GPP) in Energy Studies
UT Energy Symposium
Energy-related conferences
Energy Institute speaker bureau
Educational videos
Longhorn Energy student club
Develop database and portal on www.energy.utexas.edu
Annual compilation of energy research funding (who, what, how much)
UT Energy Bulletin (monthly)
University-wide point of contact for industry
Organize multidisciplinary research teams for large federal grants (e.g., IGERT)
Seed grants for faculty
Monthly lunches with researchers (school rotation)
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