

The Role and Influence of Universities in the Digital Economy

Insights from the 2016 Presidents' Conversation



The Presidents' Conversation was conceived to bring together education leaders in a forum for peer-to-peer discussion about a range of challenges and opportunities relating to universities and the digital economy.

Conversation Topics



Acceleration

How to accelerate the pace of education reform to the Australian economy



Collaboration

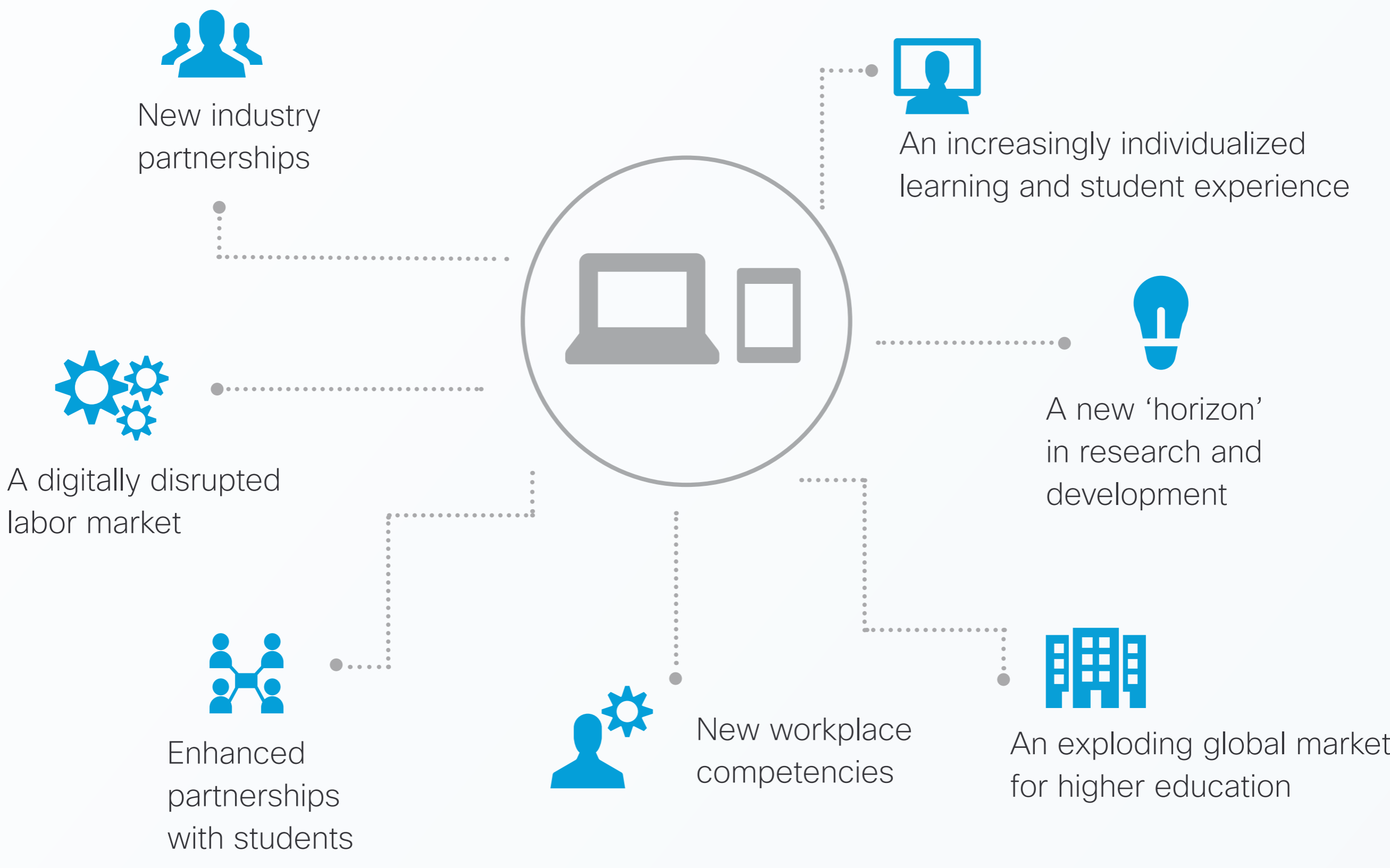
How to collaborate more effectively within the industry, and extract benefits from collaboration



Innovation

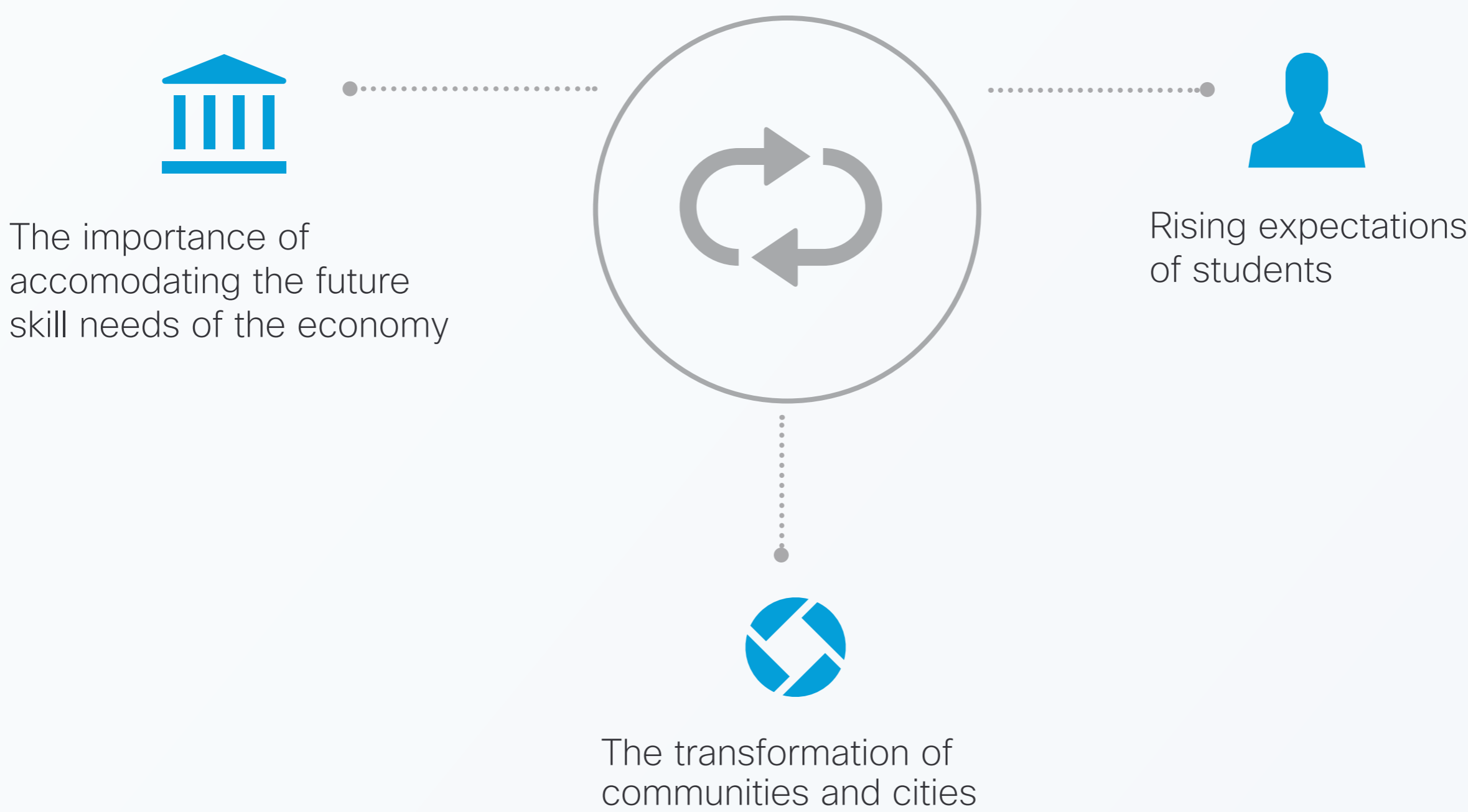
How to model innovation to ensure that university business models, operations and workforces are equipped for the future

The Impact of Digital on Universities



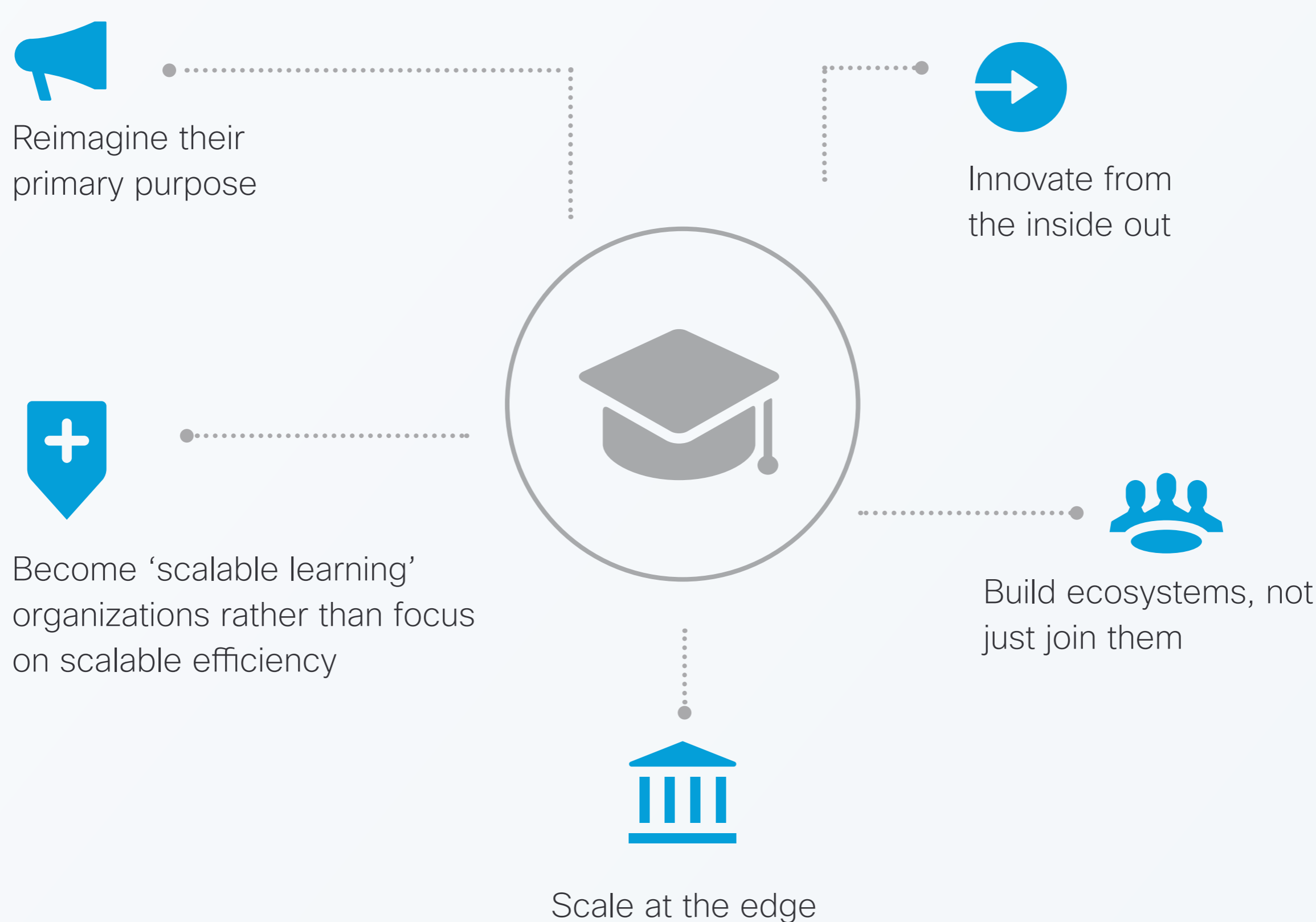
Drivers of Change

The pressure to innovate and digitize higher education is being driven by:



Major Shifts in Education

The conversation focused on five mutually reinforcing shifts that need to occur if universities are to exert maximum positive influence. Universities need to:



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