Regional Role of Institute

Example: Emerging Regional IT Cluster
Regional brain drain: over half of school leavers leave the north west
Perception that university education is more valuable
Reality of move from RTCs to ITs still not clear
Need for re-branding
Serving Remote Areas

- Best in Class award for Online Learning
- 2,500 students
- Scope for collaboration with ETBs
Supporting Enterprise

- 30 companies in Innovation Centre
- >300 companies helped to get started
- Partnership with Letterkenny IT, LEOs, Enterprise Ireland
- Support to GSK in Sligo
Supporting wider innovation

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University 3.0

• University 1.0 – Classroom based teaching

• University 2.0 - Academic research as well as teaching

• University 3.0 - Fully engaged with society & economy