State of Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Orange County And the Implications for UCI
Objectives

• Rate state of innovation and entrepreneurship in Orange County
• Identify strengths and opportunities
• Detail why TechPortal is critical for our future
Methodology

Environment

Innovation Index

Innovation

Investment
Best Places for Doing Business Ranking

Source: Forbes
OC Seed and A-Round Venture

Source: Thompson Reuters

Projected Actual

$34MM
OC All Rounds Venture

Source: Thompson Reuters
Investment by Sector
(3 Year, $ Millions)

Source: Thompson Reuters
OCIS

Source: Yahoo Finance
R&D Companies

Orange County: 872
San Diego: 843
Los Angeles: 886

Source: OCTANe
OC Technology Clusters

Biomedical
352 Companies

Information
494 Companies

Clean Tech
26 Companies

Source: OCTANe
Technical Employment

Technical Jobs per 100,000 residents (2008)

- Orange County
- San Diego
- Los Angeles

Source: CA Employment Development Dept.
Total Patents Issued

Source: USPTO
Patent Density
Patents per 100,000 residents (2009)

Orange County
San Diego
Los Angeles

Source: USPTO
UC System
Total Licenses

Source: UC Tech Transfer Annual Report - 2009
UC System
Start-Ups

Source: UC Tech Transfer Annual Report - 2009
Implications for Orange County

- The environment for doing business in Orange County is good and improving.
- Venture capital investing is still constrained, but improving.
- Technology generation is high, but we need to improve our ability to leverage the technology that is generated within the county.
- Evolution is not pre-determined, we can shape the future of Orange County.
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