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Technology Entrepreneurship from Innovation to Business Venture

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Welcome to the CITE!

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At the heart of American enterprise is the desire to create. Technological innovation is the foundation for creating new enterprises, and the spirit of entrepreneurship is the catalyst for turning these innovations into reality.

Students
Faculty
Industry



New Ventures

Through a process of education, experiences, resources, and support, the Center for Innovation and Technology Entrepreneurship (CITE) at the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) is focused on fostering the growth of new technology-based ventures.

Building a Pipeline of Entrepreneurs

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- Year 1 creations:
 - ✓ – Entrepreneurship Boot Camp
 - ✓ – Cross Collegiate Tech Start Up Competition
 - ✓ – Company Assistance Program
 - ✓ – IP and funding assistance to UTSA start-ups
 - ✓ – Venture Lab Incubator
 - ✓ – Education and Behavior Research
- Year 2 additions:
 - ✓ – Mentor Network for Venture Lab Start Ups
 - ✓ – Entrepreneurial Internship Program with SBDC
 - ✓ – EMBA Global Entrepreneurship Challenge
 - ✓ – TBHF Scholarship

Tech Start Up Competition

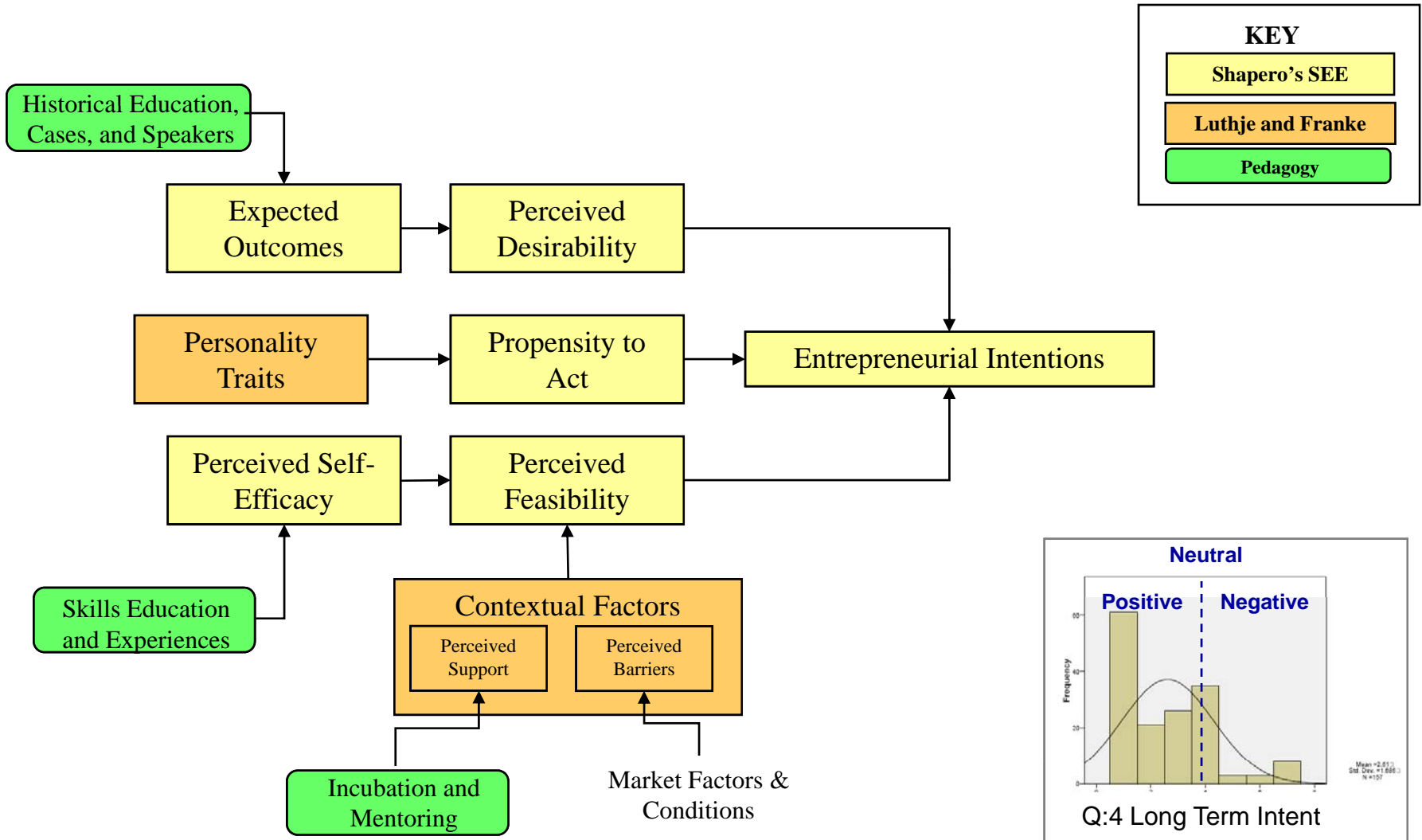
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- Teaming of Undergraduates in BBA and Engineering
- Strong focus on women and minorities
- New product prototypes created and tested
 - SIDS detection and intervention system
 - Low cost IED jammer for military vehicles
 - Mine collapse survivor alert and location system
 - Solar powered pump
 - Low Cost Underground liquid scanning system
- Winning team incorporating and starting in venture lab
- Research supporting the pedagogical change



Bridging Research and Pedagogy

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The Technology Entrepreneur

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- Technology entrepreneurs are passionate and skilled individuals that
 - create new business ventures
 - using key technologies
 - based on solid science and engineering.
- The technologies lend themselves to the creation of new products and the delivery of new services
- Successful Technology Entrepreneurs demonstrate focus, an unyielding will to succeed, and an ability to move at speeds beyond the typical business world
- The UTSA CITE is committed to growing and nurturing a new generation of technology entrepreneurs

