

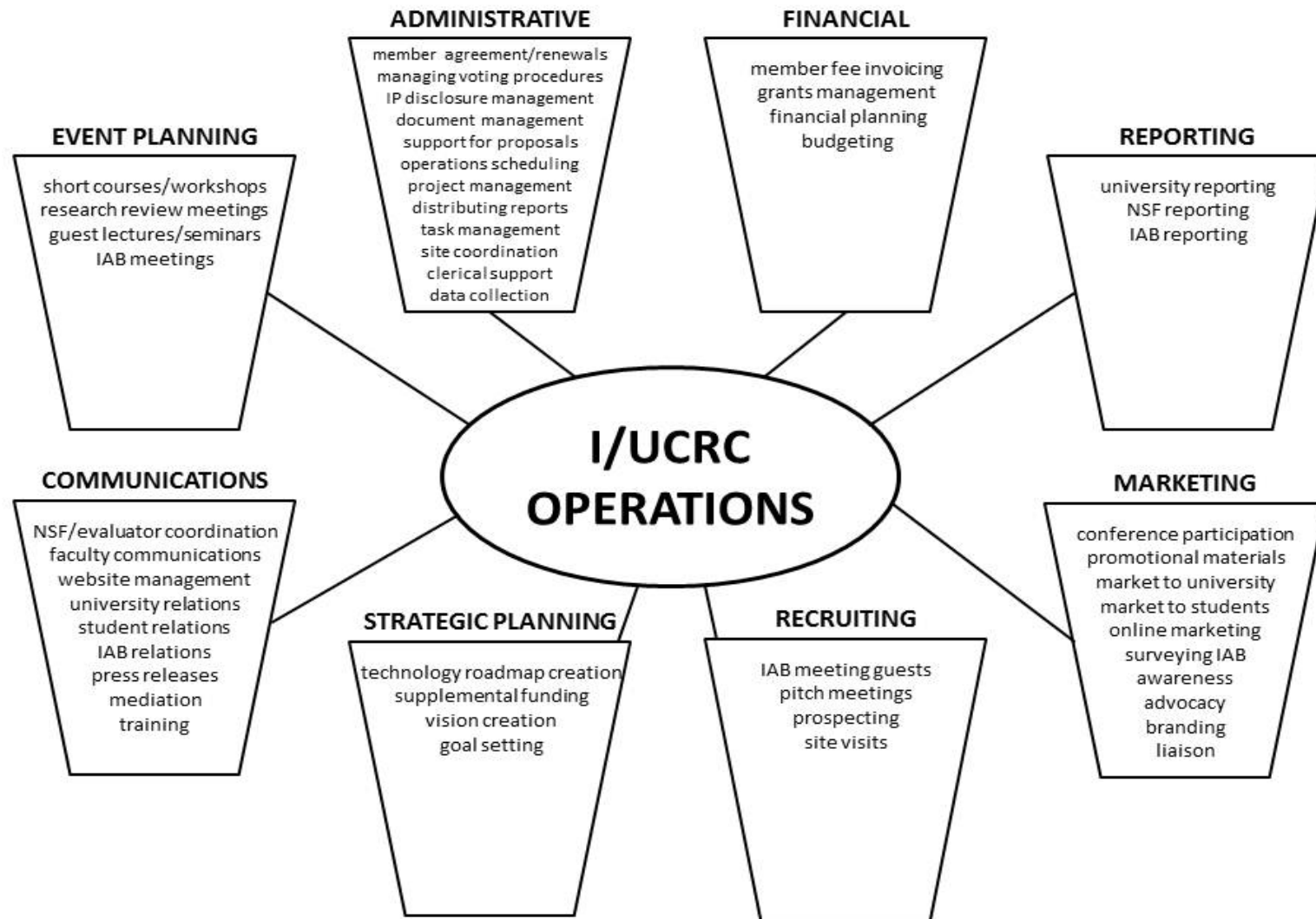
Your Approach to Operation Support

First ask yourself

- What are your goals for your I/UCRC?
- Do you have the time required to achieve your goals?
- Do you have resources in place to support your Center's operational needs?
- If not, how can you afford to hire someone to do this?
- What are the ideal characteristics of an I/UCRC operations support person for your center?



The "Operations Bucket List"



Source: 2012 I/UCRC Annual Mtg. Operations Session



One Approach to Operations Management

The Wood-Based Composites Center (WBC) Model:

- Single Managing Director (MD) serves both sites, presents a united front
- Documentation and reporting is standardized across universities
- Lead Site invoices the other for expenses, as necessary
- Sites share in cost of supporting MD (salary and benefits)

Thank you.
Questions?

