

# ENGINEERING LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

WHO WE ARE

**UCCS**  
**ENGINEERING AND**  
**APPLIED SCIENCE**



## VISION

The UCCS Engineering Leadership Council exists to bring together industry and higher education to provide meaningful solutions to regional workforce needs, deliver world class education, and create positive benefits for the college, students, and industry. Initiatives and/or task forces will be identified and created as needed by the Dean and ELC leadership.

## ROLE

The role of the ELC member organization is to:

- Advocate for the College of Engineering and Applied Science
- Share industry and personal expertise
- Provide personnel and resources to support ELC initiatives
- Demonstrate commitment to ELC initiatives by securing meaningful financial investment
- Support college engagement: senior design projects, research, industry to career experiences, internships, employment, etc.

## STRUCTURE

### Membership

- Members are senior management or lead technical professionals in their organization
- Participation is by invitation and renewable every two years
- Council membership represents relevant industry sectors
- Guests may be invited as needed to represent special efforts on task forces

### Leadership

- ELC Chair(s) are appointed by the Dean and preside over meetings
- Leadership Team consists of the Dean, ELC Chair(s), initiative chairs, and staff representatives
- Leadership Team is empowered to represent and act between scheduled meetings

## SCHEDULE

The ELC will hold meetings as follows:

- Leadership Council meets formally two times per year – fall semester and spring semester
- Additional meetings may be called to address issues of importance between regularly scheduled meetings
- Leadership Team meets quarterly to review prior period outcomes and provide foundational guidance
- Task forces will meet as needed to complete actions aligned with their mission

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## INITIATIVES



The ELC initiatives will address topics of interest with respect to the College. Dean and ELC Chair(s) will select initiative and task force leaders and members. Task forces may be added or deleted to meet current needs.

### LONG TERM INITIATIVE: MEETING WORKFORCE NEEDS

#### Task Force: Internships

- Current Objectives:
  - Increase the internship pipeline
  - Create data metrics – high need, best plan
- Achieved Outcomes:
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#### Task Force: New Degrees

- Current Objectives:
  - Evaluation of need
  - Represent local degree uniqueness
  - Obtain local industry support
- Achieved Outcomes:
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### LONG TERM INITIATIVE: ENHANCING VALUE PROPOSITION

#### Task Force: Infrastructure

- Current Objectives:
  - New/revitalize engineering buildings
  - Build-out of cybersecurity building
- Achieved Outcomes:
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#### Task Force: Enable Student Success

- Current Objectives:
  - Increase named, endowed scholarships
  - Increase research partnerships and investments
  - Increase sponsored industry engagement
- Achieved Outcomes:
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