

IRA A. FULTON SCHOOLS OF ENGINEERING

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# Developing Convenient & Flexible Graduate Programs for a Global Workforce

Global Outreach and Extended Education

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#### Outline

- Introduction to ASU + Fulton Engineering
- Partnerships with a Global Workforce
- Custom Program: Design, Delivery + Demand
- Student Feedback + Faculty Evaluation
- Sustainability



#### **Arizona State University**

- Established in 1885
- 4 campuses in the Phoenix area + ASU Online
- Current enrollment 73,000+







#### Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering

- Established in 1954
- Over 200 full-time faculty
- Current enrollment 8,700 students
  - 5,900 undergraduates
  - 2,800 graduates





# Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering

- 20+ years distance education delivery
- Complete online delivery of engineering graduate degrees since 2003
  - 12 graduate programs
  - 3 graduate certificates
  - Non-credit professional + custom programs



#### Partnerships with a Global Workforce

- Software Engineering
- Systems Engineering Certification
- Semi-conductor Packaging
- Higher Engineering Education Alliance
  Program (HEEAP) –
- Master of Engineering



#### Intel Vietnam Partnership

**Problem statement:** Need for quality higher education to the engineering workforce at Intel Vietnam

**Solution:** Develop an integrated graduate engineering education program to meet the needs of industry and working professionals.



#### Design of Custom Program

- Identified Need
- Collaboration with leadership
- Match curriculum with needs of organization and students
- Assess skills/background of workforce
- Identify obstacles
  - English
  - distance learning classroom
- Recruit students
- Begin application process



## Implementation

- Address concerns for distance learning
  - Orientation, sample classroom
  - Varied methods of delivery
- Schedule / time difference
- Faculty Advisor
- On-site Support





# **Delivery Methods**

- Videoconference, site-to-site
- Webcast, live
- On-demand video



#### Student Support Services

- Foster community
- Faculty office hours
- Study groups
- Group projects partnered with ASU students



#### Student Feedback + Faculty Evaluation

- Interdisciplinary focus
- Students with different fields of study/focus
- Diverse student population b/w US and VN
- Meeting team members through technology
- Interaction with industry professionals





## Sustainability

- Sustaining corporate partnerships
- Partnership in Vietnam, Pilot Program
- Expansion opportunities
- Proven model for collaboration with other industry partners





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