MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
ADVANCED MANUFACTURING DEGREE

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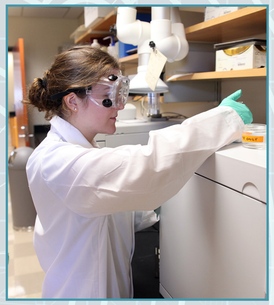
ABSTRACT

The overarching goal of the current project is to align training and degree programs with the needs of high growth industries. Students will benefit from clearly articulated and cost-effective pathways toward achieving a baccalaureate degree. Required skills have been identified and emphasized through an advanced manufacturing industry collaboration forum and a curriculum development conference. These efforts will result in a seamless program of Associate's and Bachelor's degrees with Stackable Certificates.

TIMELINE

2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022

- NSF GRANT AWARDED – SEPTEMBER 2016
- CURRICULUM PLANNING – APRIL – JUNE 2017
- CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT – JUNE 2017-APRIL 2018
- ABET ACCREDITATION – OCTOBER 2017-AUGUST 2019
- MET DEGREE APPROVAL – AUGUST 2018
- MET DEGREE FIRST COHORT – AUGUST 2018
- POST AWARD - MET A.A.S. AND B.S. DEGREES AWARDED – 2019-2022



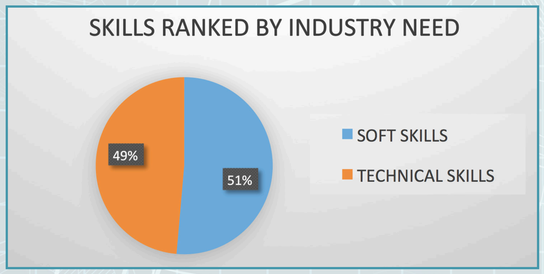
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

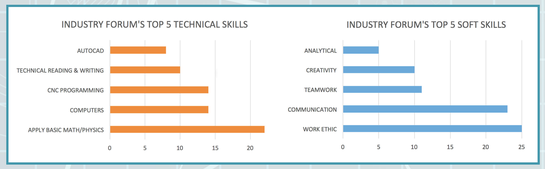
1. **To strengthen an Engineering Technology Program serving the southern New Jersey region**
   Highlight technical and non-technical skills aligning with industry needs.
   Develop an applications library (real examples of STEM principles) as a faculty resource.
   Strengthen career pathways with industry partners, other institutions of higher education, and secondary schools.

2. **To serve as a conduit for the creation of programs and pathways that address unmet training needs and the needs of emergent high growth industries**
   Create a new academic program in Advanced Manufacturing (A.A.S. degree and stackable certificates).
   Establish an Advanced Manufacturing training facility.

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING FORUM

The skills and competencies graduates need:





TECH CONFERENCE

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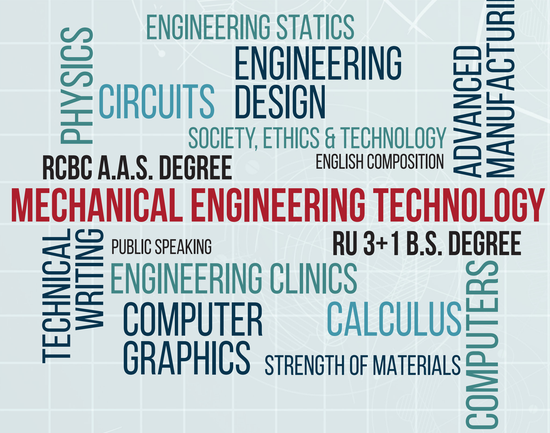

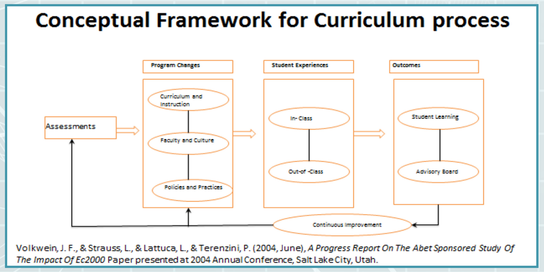

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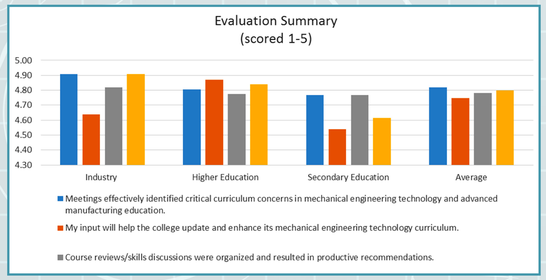
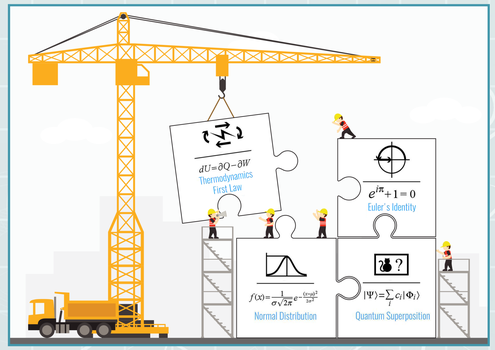


FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

New MET curriculum

Industry Advisory Board with Workforce Development Institute

Online Applications Library



Advanced Manufacturing facility

Complete program pathways

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B.S. DEGREE THROUGH RCBC'S 3+1 PROGRAM

STACKABLE CERTIFICATES

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