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Proposal: Leadership and Innovation Academy

Academy would be structured to aid two parallel efforts: post BS graduates increase in business and leadership principles, areas of Mines research, and opportunities for entre/intrapreneurship; and to provide a client relationship with capstone. The goal would be to have entry engineers who are in the workforce attend a series of week-long workshops to cover leadership, social license to operate, risk and value across the lifecycle, research, and innovation among other skills. These entry level engineers would also obtain hands on experience in leading capstone teams, developing the capstone teams as well as technical project guidance. This also allows capstone students to interface with individuals in the workforce who can provide mentorship in career development/choices.

Intent would be that the students would participate and gain graduate credit would could be used as an elective in future graduate courses. The academy could also be open as an elective to graduate students who have particular projects and goals which align with capstone projects/intent.

Potential collaborators: EBGN, research council, capstone and private industries

Thank you

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