Welcome From The Board
The Jodsaas Center Board Members would like to welcome students and faculty to the new academic year. Following the previous years, we are delighted to offer several activities to the CEM students to engage them with the leadership and entrepreneurship skills. We encourage students and faculty to provide us with their feedback to improve our work.

Big Idea Challenge
This Challenge is presented by Jodsaas Center and supported by the Edson and Margaret Larson Foundation. The Spring semester Big Idea Challenge Competition will be on April 28th. The topic is “Autonomous Emergency Response (AER)”. AER is critically needed for war, disasters relief, emergencies, and other critical situations.

Students are encouraged to submit their ideas about AER (for example robots, autonomous and AI driven technologies but not limited to these) by March 25 in the format of 1-page proposal (rough drawing, “out of box design” welcome) to surojit.gupta@engr.und.edu.

Selected students will be trained by Drs. Whitney and Gupta from Center of Innovation and Mechanical Engineering Department respectively.

Workshop Series
The following workshops are expected to run in Spring 2022.

• March 22: LinkedIn/Networking Techniques. Presented by Mary Feller, the Career Coach & Mentor Coordinator at UND’s Career Services office.

• April 19: Major and Career Exploration/Focus2. Presented by Kyle Braun, the Career Transition Coordinator at UND Career Services.

The details of all past offered workshops including the videos can be found from this link: https://engineering.und.edu/outreach/jodsaas-center/workshop-series.html

ENGR 410
Venture Technology course is once again offered this Spring by Dr. Surojit Gupta. The course has become very popular, with enrollment continuing to increase. The many projects practiced as part of this course provide a great opportunity for students to learn the basic concepts of establishing and developing small business and bring it to a sustainable level.

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