

Capstone Project Guidelines for IP and Sharing of Information University of Nevada, Reno  
Engineering Capstone Senior Design courses

These Guidelines must be signed and acknowledged by Industry Partners, the instructor of record and the student prior to starting work on the Engineering Capstone Senior Design Project.

Capstone Senior Design Project is supported by providing resources and guidance to a student team. The following information sharing and intellectual property considerations:

#### Four Types of Capstone Projects

There are four types of Capstone Projects differentiated by which resources, funds, facilities, and equipment are used in the project:

- { Standard UNR-Based Project: Resources to work on the Capstone Project are provided by UNR, including substantial use of facilities and equipment and/or funding.
- { Other UNR Department-Funded Project: Funding or other resources to work on the Capstone Project are provided by a college other than the College of Engineering or department other than those within the College of Engineering. The facilities and equipment are provided by UNR.
- { Industry-Funded, UNR-Based Project: Funding or other resources and guidance to work on the Capstone Project are provided by an Industry Partner, while facilities, equipment, and/or other funds are provided by the UNR.
- { Industry-Funded, Industry-Based Project: Resources to work on Capstone Project are provided entirely by an Industry Partner and may include funds, use of facilities and equipment, and guidance. No UNR facilities, funds, or resources are used.

Proprietary Information under NDA: An Industry Partner may share its proprietary information with students and/or faculty to make the Capstone Project a better experience and learning case. Students may be asked to

community. For reference, a sample NDA is available on request by contacting the Office of Enterprise & Innovation (see contact information below).

#### Intellectual Property (IP)R

Students typically own IP they create unless the students are: (a) employed by UNR, (b) making substantial use of UNR resources including facilities and equipment, or (c) using UNR-administered funds including contracts, grants, and gifts. In these instances, UNR may own the



\_\_\_\_\_ (Insert name of Industry Partner or name of UNR Department  
funding the Capstone Project)

By:

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Name:  
Title:

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Date