ME Research Lunches
Large Scale Goal: Create cultural change through conversation.

Research is highly theoretical and takes time away from teaching.

Research has a positive, real-world impact and I’m excited to learn more.
Fall 2018 Structure

~260 students enrolled in MCEN2000
25 faculty, 12 grad students, 7 undergrad researchers
5 research lunches over 2 weeks

Faculty rotate between tables to talk with small groups of students for ~10 minutes each. Each student participated in one lunch.
Quantitative Feedback

Percentage of student participants who reported an increase in their...

- Interest in Research Efforts in the Department: 91.2%
- Understanding of Research Efforts in the Department: 92.6%
- Interest in Pursuing Undergraduate Research: 81.0%

Really interested in research following this lunch.
This was good. Do this more.
Very interesting to see and talk about some of the research going on here. Great conversation.
That was extremely informative. I have an entire new perspective on this.
Really eye opening! Thank you!
I loved this! I came in with zero knowledge and learned a lot.
Part of a larger effort...