College of
**ENGINEERING, COMPUTING
AND APPLIED SCIENCES**

Academic Program Fee
ANNUAL REPORT
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College of Engineering, Computing and Applied Sciences
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World Class Educators

Funds generated by the Academic Program Fee have allowed the College of Engineering, Computing and Applied Sciences (CECAS) to hire 26 additional instructional faculty, including tenured/tenure-track faculty, since 2018. Five of these faculty joined CECAS this year. The support has allowed us to increase faculty size and quality: more faculty translates to smaller classes and more offerings, and exemplary faculty provide our students with a better experience and a higher-quality education, helping to create more successful future alumni. Our efforts in this area also have a direct impact on our national reputation and rankings.
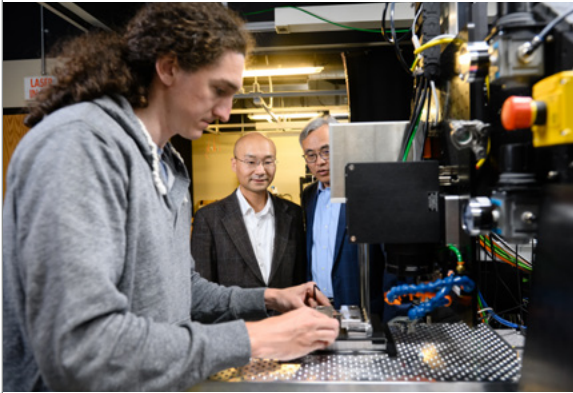

Student Success, Retention & Graduation

These funds also supported various initiatives across the college, including the following:

- A steady increase in the number of professional staff advisors in the college since 2018. By reducing the student-to-advisor ratio, students receive more personalized service as they seek guidance in their progress toward their degrees. This was especially helpful in serving students during COVID-19.

- Opportunity grants are a resource for undergraduate students to customize their Clemson Experience and support individualized engaged learning. Students may utilize funding from opportunity grants to support their career/professional advancement or further explore their interest in undergraduate research.

- The launching of the Faculty Champions Program to empower CECAS faculty to develop sustainable programs and experiences to enable students to develop essential technical and professional skillsets and mindsets.

- Strengths-Based Talent Development Program: In partnership with Gallup, students are able to develop their own personal strengths to support individual and team growth, performance optimization, and leadership development.

- The General Engineering Learning Community (GELC), a retention program helping first-time freshman engineering students who need additional support in calculus.

State-of-the-Art Instructional Environments

A state-of-the-art instructional environment is important to provide students with the experiences needed to make them more competitive upon graduation. In FY22, funds were allocated to supplement existing undergraduate lab and classroom funding to make a larger impact.

Approved Programs and Fees:

Engineering Program Fee:
Full Time: $1,250 per semester
Part-Time: $105 per credit hour

Computer Science Program Fee:
Full Time: $500 per semester
Part-Time: $42 per credit hour

Total Actual Expenditures:
$9,539,629

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