CCRUN seminar - Engineering Curriculums Incorporating Sustainability and Climate

Event Abstract:

Sustainability is likely to play an increasingly important role in an engineers work in the coming decades, and a strong understanding of these topics may be critical to an engineer's success. There should be a reevaluation of whether engineering curriculums are currently doing enough to incorporate these topics, from professors' and from students' perspectives.

To investigate this topic, there will be a panel of influential professors and student leaders that will discuss the following topics, followed by an extensive Q&A with the audience.

- Possible drawbacks of a sustainability-focused curriculum
- The extent to which it is currently being taught in their respective departments
- Practical applications of a sustainability-focused curriculum

This event strives to create a communal understanding of how sustainability impacts an engineering curriculum by listening to the reactions of the audience to the discussion. This will inform whether change current curricula to incorporate a greater focus on sustainability is warranted.

WHO - Looking for student leaders, faculty, and employers
WHEN - March 6th, Panel discussion from 4-5pm, Q&A from 5-6 pm
WHERE - Hill Conference room, LeBow Engineering Center, Room 240, 31st and Market Streets