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A Joint Statement of Principles

By the Department of Electrical Engineering and the Industrial Companies Employing Undergraduate Students

Department of EE

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It is hereby agreed by the Department and the Industry that the major goal of the student during his studies is to acquire broad and deep know-how, emphasizing foundations that will allow him to update himself during his entire professional life. It is also agreed that industrial experience acquired during his studies enriches the student's skills and capabilities.

In order to pursue these goals the Department and the industrial companies declare their desire to act according to the forthcoming principles

The Industry

- Industry will limit the level of employment of students to no more than 20 hours per week, on average, during the academic year (vacations, etc., excluded).
- Ordinarily, employment of students will start only after completion of the fourth semester.
- Employment hours will be flexible to allow students' participation in lectures and exercises. During periods of mid-term and end-of-year examinations the students will be entitled to leave of absence.
- Industry views the students' studies as their primary and major mission, so if conflicts arise between studies and employment, studies will have priority.
- Efforts will be made to provide, employment in areas contributing to the professional training and the enhancement of technological know-how of the students.

The Department

- The level of engineering and scientific education and training will not be compromised.
- Students' projects supported by industry in the department's laboratories will be encouraged.
- The Statement of principles and the list of signed companies will be presented to the students in the orientation lecture, at the beginning of their activity in the department's laboratories (performing experiments and projects).
- Collaboration between industry and the students will be encouraged and facilitated.
- Periodical discussions on feedback from the participating companies regarding the study program of the students vs. industrial needs.

In the framework of collaboration between the EE Department and Industry, students will be encouraged to excel in both their studies and employment.



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