• Current College of Engineering statistics
  o 8,789 total students, 7,523 undergraduates
  o 8th largest undergraduate engineering program in the US
  o Agriculture Engineering is 4th ranked in the US
    ▪ Unparalleled spaces for machinery and learning
  o 5% growth this year, down slightly from last year (good for stability)
  o 30 new faculty members hired this year
  o High career placement rate for graduates
    ▪ (>95% within 6 months, self declared)
  o Largest Career Fair in the country
    ▪ 333 Companies filling 380 Booths
      • 50 companies on the wait list – indicates high demand from companies for ISU students and graduates
• Key points Dean Rajala wants prospective students to hear:
  o Students who come to Iowa State University are going to be cared about because their advisors will help them be successful
    ▪ Help them find what they want to study if undecided or support them in their degree path if decided
  o An engineering degree is the basis from which you can do anything!
  o People at Iowa State are PASSIONATE about what they’re doing
    ▪ Engaging professors and a high quality education
  o There is an opportunity for everyone in the College of Engineering regardless of their interests – broad range of focuses and research
• Future focuses within the College of Engineering
  o Student Innovation Center
    ▪ Space to enhance student learning through experiential learning
    ▪ Shop spaces for student orgs, teaching and learning spaces
    ▪ Open 24/7 for entire College of Engineering and Design
      • Done in partnership with College of Design