

# MechSE WELLness

## I01 Innovate WELL

**Intent: Promote continuous level of WELL by encouraging projects to go above and beyond existing WELL feature requirements or to propose a new and novel approach.**

### **What are the requirements to earn this credit?**

1. Propose innovations that positively impacts building occupants or the general public by going beyond the current requirements OR related to the health and wellness in a novel way not yet covered in WELL.
2. Proposed innovations must be substantiated by existing scientific, medical, or industry research.
3. Proposed innovations must be consistent with applicable laws and regulations and leading practices in building design and operations.

### **How is MechSE accomplishing these requirements?**

Due to our University's policies, campus facility standards, and department's willingness, we overachieved in the Materials, Mind, and Community concepts. Thus, we utilized these extra credits as innovation points to achieve the maximum possible score for our facility, which is projected to earn us Platinum Certification, the highest possible recognition. Each of these points already had supporting evidence of promoting occupant well-being and were consistent with the regulatory environment.

