Report to EAB 2017

• Ph.D. in Wind Science and Engineering (WDSE) was approved by THECB in 2007
• 30 graduates are in many states and overseas
• Currently 12 students are in the program
  - Wind energy: 5
  - Wind damage: 3
  - Wind engineering: 4
EMPLOYMENT MAP OF ALUMNI NWI (30)

- Scotland: 1
- Singapore: 1
- Puerto Rico: 1
Current Academic Committee

• Daan Liang (chair); Construction Eng.
• Brian Ancell; Atmospheric Science
• Brad Ewing; Business - Economics
• Delong Zuo; Civil Engineering
• Kishor Mehta; Civil Engineering
Benefits

• One – of – a – kind program

• Flexibility to pursue multi-disciplinary research in a subject with a theme of WIND

• Students are admitted by the academic committee with input from potential advisor

• Funding for first year is from scholarship/fellowship
Barriers

- College resources are not available
- Credit to faculty varies by colleges/departments
- No staff support
- No support for fund raising