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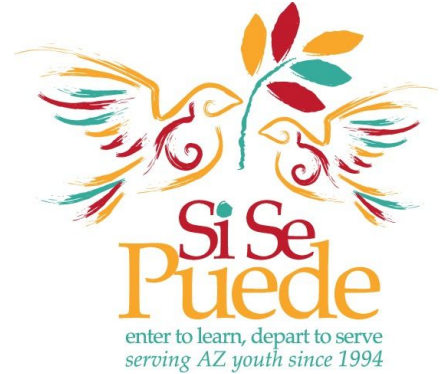
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ASU Women's Autonomous Underwater Robotics Team Places 2nd in International Robosub Competition!

Desert WAVE competes in the virtual version of the 23rd annual International Robosub Competition!

Dateline: Over Zoom Meetings, August, 30, 2020 - Desert WAVE (Women in Autonomous Vehicle Engineering), a robotics team created by the partnership between the Si Se Puede Foundation and Arizona State University, competed in the 23rd International Robosub Competition. This year, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the in-person component of the competition was cancelled but the virtual aspectss carried on. Facing off against 33 other teams from all over the world, Desert WAVE placed 2nd for their website, 3rd for their journal paper and 4th for their team video. In the overall competition, Desert WAVE placed 2nd, bettering their 3rd place ranking from their rookie season last year! The team is looking forward to returning to the water and winning the competition in person next year!

Robosub website with results: <https://robosub.org/2020/08/30/2020-final-standings/>

Background:

- Desert WAVE is a team sponsored and organized by the non profit **Si Se Puede Foundation** dedicated to helping underserved populations. www.sisepuedefoundation.org
- **The Si Se Puede Foundation** partnered with **Arizona State University Polytechnic** to create the Desert WAVE team.
- Desert WAVE website: www.desertwave.us
- Link to team's journal paper [here](#)
- Link to team video [here](#)
- The competition is sponsored by the **Office of Naval Research (ONR)**
- List of teams at the competition <https://robosub.org/programs/robosub-2020/>
- Other notable U.S teams, Cal Tech, Carnegie Mellon, Georgia Tech, Ohio State, Duke University, and Texas A & M

Please call or email for interviews, the team is "virtually" available.

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