BS Program in Mechanical Engineering

The MAE Department has chosen to respond to the External Reviewer’s recommendations. The COE PPR Committee report is based on the ME Program Self-Study (November 17, 2006), the External Reviewer’s Report (for campus visit on February 22-23, 2007), and the response from the MAE Department Chair (April 30, 2007).

The ME program has a practical and high quality undergraduate curriculum with dedicated and energetic faculty members and lecturers. The Department has strong ties with industry, well-maintained laboratory facilities, and student satisfaction is good. The Department has developed a program assessment procedure with established goals and action items.

The COE Program Planning Review Committee has recommendations for the ME undergraduate program as listed below:

1. Expand the mission statement to include the preparation of ME undergraduate students for graduate study.
2. Streamline the procedure of approving course equivalency for General Education (GE) and International Equivalent College Credit.
3. Hire one additional administrative staff member.
4. Hire one additional lab technician.

MS Program in Mechanical Engineering

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The ME program has a high quality graduate curriculum with dedicated and energetic faculty members and lecturers. The Department has strong ties with industry, well-maintained laboratory facilities, and student satisfaction is good. The Department has developed a program assessment procedure with established goals and action items.

The COE Program Planning Review Committee has recommendations for the ME graduate program as listed below:

1. Evaluate ME core graduate courses to include more contemporary and appropriate topics.
2. Encourage those graduate students who wish to pursue doctoral study to consider thesis options instead of project options.
3. ME faculty should concentrate more on ME project/thesis

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