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Report on the EUSC 2008-2009

The EUSC spent most of its time on the task of reviewing the many curricular changes that occur as the various programs evolve.

While the committee has always implicitly considered the future of undergraduate engineering education, at the request of the Dean the committee began to explicitly look into it. Some time was devoted to the topic at subsequent meetings. The committee is still wrestling with how to be most productive in this task.

The committee received and discussed the ad-hoc committee report on teaching improvement and evaluation, and responded with comments.

The committee has taken the lead in evaluating the college’s SIRS forms. That is a work in progress with Dr. Sticklen taking the initiative to work with other units on campus.

The most contentious issue that came before the committee was the proposed new major in Environmental Engineering. That proposal came at the end of the semester and consideration will continue into the fall.

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