Accreditation issues
  o Review of ME specific parts of ABET report
Baylor strategic initiatives Fall 2006 report
  o Baylor Global Poverty Center approved for fund raising
  o New facility approved for fund raising
  o PhD proposal was not submitted
Baylor strategic initiatives Fall 2007
  o Ph.D. proposal being discussed
Faculty items
  o Introduce Dr. McClain
  o Dr. Thompson announces retirement effective Summer 2008
  o We have been given permission to do a faculty search
Engineering service trips (2007)
  o Went to Armenia and Honduras in 2007
  o 2008 trip possibilities include Kenya, Uganda, Ghana, and Armenia
  o Examining ways to make service learning more significant
Issues related to teaching with increased enrollments
  o Student numbers have increased much faster than number of faculty
  o Implications to how we teach our undergraduate courses
  o Slowing down desire to expand graduate research
  o May need to change model of how we teach
    ▪ Freshman engineering (EGR 1301 and 1302)
    ▪ Junior Design (EGR 3380)
    ▪ Senior Design (EGR 4390)
Curriculum issues
  o Revisions to ME curriculum
    ▪ Pilot courses in engineering economics, technical communications, international, and entrepreneurship
    ▪ Some courses being considered will increase teaching load of the faculty, and not sure if we can do this
  o Big 12 Nuclear Consortium