New Board Members

Beth Casteel
Exxon/Mobil

Jimmy Wiethorn
HAAG Engineering

Stephen Butt
HEB

BU ECS Board of Advocates

Dean's Report
Fri., 2-Oct-09

Mayborn Museum, Baylor University

The Day

1. Welcome- Chair Mearse & Randy Woodruff
2. Dean's Report
3. Board Vision Statement
4. ECS Strategic Planning Document
5. Lunch
6. Department Breakouts
7. Closed Session
8. Wrap-up Session

The Facts

- 736 Undergrads
- 40 Graduate Students
- 38 Faculty members
- 13 Staff (3 soft)
- 3 Departments (CS, ECE, ME)
- Highest FE, SAT, US News, …
- Growing research, careers, student affairs…
- Highlighted by BU for UG and Graduate

Changing Faces

For Fall 2010- 5 new
- CS (1-Gaming)
- ECE (2-TT)
- ME (2-Lecturer)
- No known retirements

2009 Total=37  CS=15; ECE=11; ME=11

Dr. Young-Rae Cho (BI)
Dr. David Jack (ME)
Dr. Ben Song (ECE)
Mr. John Miller (ECE)

Dr. Don Farris
retired

Freshman Enrollment

ECS Entering Freshmen

2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009

Number of Students
Undergraduate Enrollment

Graduate Student Enrollment

Baylor Stability?
- 2012 alive and well
- Interim President Garland
- Interim Provost Davis
- Same deans
- Same coaches (Robert Griffin injured)
- Increased freshman class (budget related)
- Alumni Association rumblings

Good News!
US News and World Report Rankings
- Baylor ECS ranked #12
  - Out of ~180 undergrad/masters focus
  - Highest in Texas
  - Score of 3.5/5
  - Previous high was #16 and 3.3/5
  - Typical ranking was ~#20 with 3.2/5
  - Unknown if Ph.D. initiative will affect
  - UT, A&M, Rice also in top 20 (Ph.D. focus)

Ph.D. in ECE
- Major Strategic Initiative
- January ’09 consultant team (Tulane, Rice, ND)
- Revised proposal for collaboration
- Two new faculty slots for 2010
- To Board of Regents in October
- Going through Graduate School process
- Board of Regents again in Feb. 2010
- Others getting poised

Curriculum Things
- Global Business Communication/Technical Entrepreneurship
  - Substitution adopted by two departments
- 1st China Program- all three departments
- Leadership- two departments
- Internship- all three departments
- Foreign Language?- maybe two departments?
Other “Academic” Stuff

- CS ABET accredited for 6 years
- Baylor Research Innovation Collaborative
- ECS Living/Learning Center…YES!
- Gaming gang-busters
- Enrollment “challenge”

Other “Mindless” Stuff

- Engaged alums
- Marketing initiative
- Calling initiative
- Corporate partners
- ICPC Harbin
- Tenure revisions

Việt Nam

- US Faculty Scholar
- Biomechanics Course
- Feb & May- Hanoi
- Mar & Apr- Baylor
- July- Hue, Dangag, HCMC, Can Tho
- 2010- HCMC x2

Strategic Planning

Since July 2008

- Phase I- 2008-09
  - Gathered information & feedback
- Phase II- Fall 2009
  - Vision/Aspiration/Goals
- Strategic Steering Committee
  - Strawman 1, 2, & 3 (you have 2a)
  - #3 scheduled due in January

THANK YOU