Overall, the review team said many good things about our program. We thank you and the review team for taking time to review our program and give these constructive recommendations. These recommendations are very helpful to us. One or two minor corrections on the data mentioned in the report.

1. 8 Year Ph.D. Graduation Rate: The report said 37% for ECE and 29% for CS. Courtney came to our office and worked with Nicole Thompson (graduate coordinator) to get the correct data. In CS of the 23 Ph.D. students admitted in 2001-2003, 12 completed Ph.D., 5 got MS and 6 left. In ECE, of the 44 students admitted, 36 completed Ph.D., 2 got MS, 1 is still continuing and 5 left.

Thus, the graduate rates are:
CS - 52% (74% if MS is included)
ECE - 82% (86.4% if MS is included)

2. The NAS 2010 is for the year 2000-2005. However, we have made a lot of progress in the last 10 years. It would be nice to get data for the recent years, if it is available.