A new Bylaw "EN4.4" of the College of Engineering is hereby proposed for adoption, reading as follows.

**EN 4.4**

There is a standing undergraduate education committee consisting of the undergraduate advisors from each of the programs in the college and chaired by the associate dean. The duty of this committee is to provide an on-going review of college undergraduate programs and policies. Its advice and recommendations are to be presented to the dean and the departmental chairs, and reported quarterly to the executive committee.

**Justifications**

With the growth of the College of Engineering and the interrelations of many of its programs, there is a need for an oversight committee that would be able to address common issues of undergraduate education from the point of view of the college as a whole. Examples might be admission criteria, breadth requirements, technical electives, consistency of major unit requirements, lower division preparatory courses in mathematics, science, and English composition, etc. Many of these issues may be dealt with more effectively from a college perspective rather than from those of individual departments, which may have more limited and parochial interests.

Advice, recommendations, and options presented by this committee can provide the basis for informed decision-making by the dean and the faculty.

Approved by the College of Engineering Executive Committee on 1/10/01.
Approved by the College of Engineering Faculty on 3/27/01.
Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy on 4/19/01.
The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording consistent with the Code of the Academic Senate: 3/20/01.