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**From:** Jidong Huang, Chair  
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**Subject:** Chair's Response to Dean's Comments and Recommendations - Program  
Performance Review of Electrical Engineering MS

Thank you for the comments and recommendations regarding the Program Performance Review of Electrical Engineering MS. We look forward to the potential opportunities and positive outcomes of the proposed merger of the Electrical Engineering Department and the Computer Engineering program as pointed out in your comments. We also look forward to working collaboratively with you and the ECS Academic Resource Manager to build the necessary human and infrastructure capacity to address the challenges identified in the review and seek continuous improvements for strengthening our programs.