ECE Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes for Feb. 15, 2013

Members AY 2012-13: Stephen Levinson (chair), Juliy Baryshnikov, Tangul Basar, Andreas Cangellaris (ex-officio), Ann Catrina Coleman, Brian Cunningham, John Dallesasse, Alejandro Dominguez-Garcia, Yih-Chun Hu, Seth Hutchinson, Erhan Kudeki (ex-officio), Gang Liu, Steven Lumetta, Jonathan Makela, Sayan Mitra, Michael Oelze, Gabriel Popescu, Maxim Raginsky, Paris Smaragdis, Rayadurgam Srikant, Nitin Vaidya, Daniel Wasserman

Attendees:

Levinson, Coleman, Dominguez-Garcia, Hutchinson, Vaidya, Basar, Dallesasse, Lumetta, Makela, Mitra, Hasegawa-Johnson (guest)

The meeting was called to order at 11:03 AM

The minutes of 2/8/13 were approved with revision

Proposal for ECE498RRC was reviewed and approved. Minor changes should be made to the title e.g. Mobile Computing Apps and Sensors. Also revise time allocations which presently add to > 100%.

Proposal for ECE298DC was reviewed and approved. This course is the 3rd introductory CompE course including material from the old ECE385 and ECE412. This course will increase the number of required hours by 2 that will reduce the hours for free electives or tech electives. Instructors to reconsider the use of the PS2 protocol and note that if given in the Fall term the lost lecture will be on Labor Day not the MLK holiday.

The proposal for ECE401 was discussed with the instructor, Mark Hasegawa-Johnson. Since there are substantial changes to be made, the course was approved as a 498. It should be advertised to IGERT-Neuro students in CS and Psych.

Future agenda items will include: MOOCs, course formats, Coursera offerings and a revised Phys 213/214 for ECE students. The first three items are suggestions for breakout sessions at the Spring ECE faculty retreat.

Due to grad recruiting, there will be no CC meeting next week (2/22/13).

The meeting was adjourned at 11:54 AM.

These minutes drafted by S. E. Levinson, Feb. 18, 2013.