ECE Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes for Feb. 8, 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, Kudeki Coleman, Dominguez-Garcia, Hutchinson, Vaidya, Cunningham, Srikant, Basar, Baryshnikov, Raginsky, Dallesasse

The meeting was called to order at 11:03 AM

The minutes of 2/1/13 were approved with revisions.

Course changes to replace CS231 by CS233 as a prerequisite for ECE290 and ECE391 have been made.

Kudeki announced that changes have been made to the undergrad mentoring web page to allow for the arrangement of lunchtime advising meeting with several students. The department will pay for the lunch expenses.

Dominguez-Garcia announced the grad recruitment meetings on 2/21 and 2/22 and solicited participation.

The chair announced that the first of two CompE curriculum discussions has been scheduled for 2/25. The second meeting will be confirmed shortly. Both should be completed before the end of February after which a full faculty discussion and vote will be arranged.

A course proposal for ECE401 was discussed. Questions were raised about enrollment, inclusion in the IGERT Neuroengineering program and possible offering as an independent study course or a MOOC. It was decided to invite Mark Hasegawa-Johnson to the next meeting to discuss these and related matters. There followed a long and meandering discussion about MOOCs.

The proposal for ECE498NV has been submitted to the grad committee. No report from them has yet been received.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:39 AM.

These minutes drafted by S. E. Levinson, Feb. 12, 2013, revised Feb. 15, 2013.