

## **ECE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

TO: Tanguil Basar, Dick Blahut, Steve Boppart, Donna Brown, Minh Do, Seth Hutchinson, Wen-Mei Hwu, Doug Jones, Farzad Kamalabadi, Steve Levinson, Tom Overbye, Mary Parsons, Sanjay Patel, Narayana Rao, Dilip Sarwate, Pete Sauer, Naresh Shanbhag, Greg Timp, Pramod Viswanath, Bruce Wheeler

FROM: Erhan Kudeki

SUBJECT: Curriculum committee meeting minutes

DATE: February 13, 2003

### **Minutes of the Curriculum Committee Meeting February 13, 2003**

- 1) Members present: Tanguil Basar, Steve Boppart, Donna Brown, Minh Do, Seth Hutchinson, Wen-Mei Hwu, Farzad Kamalabadi, Steve Levinson, Tom Overbye, Sanjay Patel, Dilip Sarwate, Pete Sauer, Naresh Shanbhag, Pramod Viswanath, Bruce Wheeler.
- 2) The committee voted against approving the ECE 215 proposal by Michael Loui (Ethical and Professional Issues in Engineering) with a 11 to 3 margin (1 member abstained). The committee recognizes that ECE 271PE upon which the ECE 215 proposal was based has been successful in many respects and recommends the conversion of ECE 271PE into a College of Engineering course if at all possible. The general opinion of the committee was that ECE 271PE course material pertains more directly to engineering as a whole than to ECE in specific.
- 3) The committee approved the ECE 199SJP proposal of Sanjay Patel for Fall 2003.
- 4) ECE 271GG proposal for Fall 2003 was approved with a 11 to 2 vote margin (1 member abstained). The committee will not approve the same course as an ECE 271 in the future since after its third offering in Fall 2003 the trial period of this particular course will be over. The committee decided to invite George Gross to its next meeting to discuss potential overlaps of the permanent version of the course---the current ECE 307 proposal---with other courses such as ECE 313, ECE 390. Also to be decided is whether or not the course will be an acceptable substitute to other courses used for fulfilling the probability/statistics requirement.
- 5) The ECE 332 proposal of Jennifer Bernhard was approved conditioned on the correction a number of typos detected in the outline document.
- 6) The next meeting will be at 2 pm Thursday, February 20, 2003 in 312 EH.