

ECE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

TO:

Tangul 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 20, 2003

Minutes of the Curriculum Committee Meeting February 20, 2003

1) Members present:

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2) George Gross visited the committee and answered questions about his ECE 307 proposal on "Techniques for Engineering Decisions". The committee decided to approve the proposed course subject to the following revisions: (a) Include ECE 313 (or equivalent) as a co-requisite, and (b) reduce the probability/statistics section of the course by 3 hours by shifting the hours into the section on application of probabilistic concepts and/or decision making under uncertainty.

3) Discussions of the Math Methods proposal, ECE 271LKC continued. It was recommended that discussions of the plan with Math faculty be carried out before the next Curriculum Committee meeting and issues related to the overlaps of the proposed course with existing math courses (ECE 280, ECE 315, and ECE 346, in specific) resolved. It was also pointed out that it is not clear what role the new course will play in CompE curriculum (since ECE 315 is a requirement for CompE's).

6) The next meeting will be at 2 pm Thursday, February 27, 2003 in 312 EH.