

## **ECE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

**TO:** Tangu 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 27, 2003

### **Minutes of the Curriculum Committee Meeting February 27, 2003**

- 1) Members present:  
Tangu Basar, Donna Brown, Seth Hutchinson, Doug Jones, Farzad Kamalabadi, Steve Levinson, Sanjay Patel, Dilip Sarwate, Greg Timp, Pramod Viswanath
- 2) The revised ECE 307 proposal on "Techniques for Engineering Decisions" by George Gross was approved.
- 3) The committee voted to approve ECE 271PE for Fall 2003 with a margin of 6 to 5. Fall 2003 offering should be the final one allowed for this course.
- 4) ECE 371 proposal of Joe Lyding, "Introduction to Nanotechnology", was discussed and approved for Fall 2003 with the following caveats: (a) The last sentence should be deleted from the course description. (b) The course director should take steps to ensure the enrollment of a substantial number of non-ECE students in order to fulfill the cross-disciplinary objectives of the course.
- 5) Discussions of the Math Methods proposal ECE 271LKC continued. It was recommended that the course should have Math 285 as a co-requisite. Furthermore it was pointed out that overlaps with Math 280, Math 315, and Math 346 are not substantial and therefore credit may be earned from those courses in addition to from ECE 271LKC. The committee expects to discuss the final form of ECE 271LKC proposal during its next meeting.
- 6) The next meeting will be at 2 pm Thursday, March 6, 2003 in 312 EH.