

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: March 13, 2003

Minutes of the Curriculum Committee Meeting March 13, 2003

1) Members present:

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2) Math Methods proposal ECE 271LCK for Fall 2003 was approved subject to minor revisions in the course request form (see below). The course will be taught by Professors Carney (ECE) and Ghrist (Math). It was suggested that the new course should ideally follow up Math 243 (instead of Math 242) and therefore include a reduced amount of coverage on ODEs and PDEs. Replacing Math 242 (3 hrs) with Math 243 (4 hrs) in EE and CompE curricula will be debated in a future meeting. The required revisions in the request form are:

- a) Include Prof. Ghrist in the instructor(s) list on page 1.
- b) Reduce 3(b) from 6 to 4 hrs, and 3(c) from 9 to 8 hrs.

3) Tom Overbye motioned that re-organization of ECE 313 should aim to address the needs of both EE and CompE curricula in the area of probability and random processes. The committee voted in favor of the motion and ECE 313 course director Dilip Sarwate announced that he has requested inputs from the area committee chairs concerning the reorganization of the course.

6) The next meeting is planned for 2 pm Thursday, April 10, 2003 in 312 EH.