## **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: April 10, 2003

## Minutes of the Curriculum Committee Meeting April 10, 2003

1) Members present:

Tangul Basar, Steve Boppart, Donna Brown, Wen-Mei Hwu, Doug Jones, Steve Levinson, Tom Overbye, Pete Sauer, Naresh Shanbhag, Greg Timp, Bruce Wheeler

- 2) ECE 101 proposal, "Exploring Digital Information Technologies", by Michael Loui and Doug Jones was discussed and approved subject to the following changes:
  - a) In item 9C of the course outline the second sentence should be deleted or replaced with "Not intended for engineering students".
  - b) Item 6 of the Course Data Sheet, which reads as "2 Hours Per Week for Lectures and 2 Hours Per Week for Labs", is not consistent with the 3 credit hours assigned for the course and should be corrected. Also the topics list of item 14 of the course outline should explicitly show the hours assigned to lectures as well as labs.
- 3) Discussions on how to address the ABET requirement on ethics and professionalism continued. It was suggested that the question be resolved next semester after finding out whether or not the one-hour course on engineering ethics pioneered by M. Loui finds a College of Engineering endorsement and support.
- 4) The next meeting is planned for 2 pm Thursday, May 1, 2003 in 312 EH.