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, Donna Brown, Minh Do, Seth Hutchinson, Wen-Mei Hwu, Doug Jones, Farzad Kamalabadi, Steve Levinson, Tom Overbye, Sanjay Patel, Dilip Sarwate, Greg Timp, Pramod Viswanath

2)   The committee discussed the potential impacts of the proposed revisions in CS curriculum and courses on EE and CompE curricula: New CS 173 --- an expanded 3 hrs coverage of discrete math --- will fit well in the CompE curriculum as an alternative to Math 213 (also 3 hrs). ECE 291 will be revised to include materials from CS 241 --- a new course on systems programming --- which are needed to continue with advanced courses such as CS/ECE 338, Communications Networks. Other than that, the decision of CS to drop the ECE 205/206 requirement will have an obvious impact on enrollment in that class.

3)   The committee will meet next in September 2003.