ECE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

TO:

Tangul Basar, Jennifer Berhard, Dick Blahut, Steve Boppart, Donna Brown, Seth Hutchinson, Wen-Mei Hwu, Doug Jones, Steve Levinson, Daniel Liberzon,Tom Overbye, Mary Parsons, Sanjay Patel, Narayana Rao, Dilip Sarwate, Naresh Shanbhag, Greg Timp, Bruce Wheeler

FROM: Erhan Kudeki

SUBJECT: Curriculum committee meeting minutes

DATE: September 25, 2003

Minutes of the Curriculum Committee Meeting September 25, 2003

1)   Members present:

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2)   ECE 199 SP proposal for Spring 04 and its permanent version ECE 190 --- "Introduction to Computing Systems" --- were discussed and approved subject to two minor modifications:
        a) Change "3 hours" to "3 lecture hours" in Item 12.
        b) Add a line to the course outline that has the title "Discussion" and specifies 15 contact hours.
        c) Change Total Contact hours to 58.

3)   ECE 371 AS1 and AS2 proposals "Optical Communications Systems" and "Optical Communications Laboratory" were discussed and approved for Spring 04 offering by Andy Singer. These courses are the same as ECE 365 and 366 (proposed by George Papen) which were formerly approved by the Curriculum Committee.

4)   ECE 371 GS "Optical Remote Sensing" proposal of Gary Swenson was approved for Spring 04. The same course was approved for a permanent status --- as ECE 368 --- last year.

5)   Seth Hutchinson updated the committee with progress in the reorganization of the CompE curriculum and informed it that a formal proposal from the Computer Engineering Area Committee should be expected within a few weeks.

6)   TEC (Technology Entrepreneur Center) handout was distributed and it was decided to invite the Center director Ihlaq Sidhu to a future CC meeting to learn about TEC and its possible impact on ECE students.

7)   The next meeting is planned for 3 pm Thursday, October 2, 2003 in 312 EH.