

ECE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

TO: Tangu Basar, Jennifer Bernhard, Dick Blahut, Steve Boppart, Donna Brown, Laurie Fisher, Seth Hutchinson, Wen-Mei Hwu, Doug Jones, Steve Levinson, Daniel Liberzon, Tom Overbye, Sanjay Patel, Narayana Rao, Dilip Sarwate, Naresh Shanbhag, Greg Timp, Bruce Wheeler

FROM: Erhan Kudeki

SUBJECT: Curriculum committee meeting minutes

DATE: Feb 24, 2004

Minutes of the Curriculum Committee February 24, 2004

- 1) Members present: Tangu Basar, Jennifer Bernhard, Steve Boppart, Donna Brown, Seth Hutchinson, Doug Jones, Steve Levinson, Daniel Liberzon, Tom Overbye, Sanjay Patel, Dilip Sarwate, Naresh Shanbhag, Greg Timp, Bruce Wheeler
- 2) The minutes of November 17, 2003 meeting were approved.
- 3) A brief discussion of ENG 491 Cubesat course took place. The course was approved for a Fall 2004 offering.
- 4) Naresh Shanbhag proposed that ECE 342 should be included in the CompE Curriculum after some revisions to restructure the course in conjunction with potential revisions in ECE 340 as well as ECE 325. Greg Timp indicated that there may some interest in revising ECE 340 to bring in more applications, thus moving the course in the direction of ECE 342. A small sub-committee was formed to look into these possibilities in conjunction with the directors of ECE 340, 342 and other related courses. The sub-committee consists of Naresh Shanbagh, Greg Timp, and Tom Overbye.
- 5) A discussion of the 3-out-of-5 rule and a possible "sequencing" idea of junior and senior courses took place. A show of hands indicated support for the existing 3-out-of-5 rule ("status quo") rather than an alternative such as the sequencing idea. However, since it is not clear how revised advanced sequences such as ECE 340 and 342 as well as ECE 229 and 350 can be integrated into the EE and CompE curricula discussions on the future of 3/5 is likely to continue in future meetings.
- 7) Next meeting is planned for 10:30 am, Tuesday, March 2, 2004 in 312 EH.