ECE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

TO: Tangul 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: March 2, 2004

Minutes of the Curriculum Committee March 2, 2004

1)   Members present: Tangul Basar, Jennifer Bernhard, Steve Boppart, Seth Hutchinson, Doug Jones, Steve Levinson, Daniel Liberzon, Tom Overbye, Sanjay Patel, Dilip Sarwate
2)   The minutes of November 24, 2003 meeting were approved.
3)   The Committee voted unanimously in favor of the following curriculum changes:
         (a) CompE curriculum revision proposal made by the Computer Engineering Area Committee,
         (b) Requiring ECE 190 for EE students in place of CS 125
         (c) Requiring ECE 313 for EE students as the only means of satisfying the Probability and Statistics requirement.

         Items (b) and (c) above are ``built-in" requirements for CompE students included in item (a). Item (a) also includes the revised math requirements approved for the EE students last semester.
4)   Discussions regarding the EE technical elective requirements continued. The Engineering Science category under the current Technical Elective Rules is under debate. One idea may be to combine the Engineering Science list with the non-ECE Engineering Courses list and require the EE students to take at least one course from that list. It was pointed out that after requiring the EE students to take ECE 190 in place of CS 125, the technical elective category may be the only place for EE students to take CS courses (other than free electives). Examination of the Technical Elective rules as well as 3/5 rule will continue in the next meeting.
5)   Next meeting is planned for 10:30 am, Tuesday, March 9, 2004 in 312 EH.