

## ***ECE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE***

TO: Tangu 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: October 24, 2002

### ***Minutes of the Curriculum Committee Meeting of October 10, 2002***

1. Members present: Tangu Basar, Steve Boppart, Donna Brown, Minh Do, Seth Hutchinson, Wen-Mei Hwu, Doug Jones, Farzad Kamalabadi, Steve Levinson, Tom Overbye, Dilip Sarwate, Pete Sauer, Naresh Shanbhag, Greg Timp, Pramod Viswanath.
2. In response to a request from N. Rao and the Curriculum Committee of the Department of Statistics the committee discussed the impact of Statistics 310 remaining a 300-level course under the upcoming campuswide numbering scheme (instead of being moved up to the 400-level category). The committee decided that Stat 310 remaining in the 300-level category will have no negative impact on the undergraduate ECE program.
3. Discussions of the Advanced Math idea were continued. It was decided that Steve Levinson will propose in February 2003 a prototype 371 course on advanced math to be offered for the first time in Fall 2003. Steve Levinson will collaborate in this effort with other ECE faculty (S. Carney, F. Kamalabadi) as well as faculty from the Math Department. The course will have a "post-ECE210" level and flavor and will be aimed to first semester juniors.
4. Donna Brown suggested that the committee should re-examine the role of Math 213 (Introduction to Discrete Mathematics) in the CompE curriculum in a future meeting later this semester.
5. The idea of possible revisions in ECE 313 in order to tailor the course to address the "mid-50%" of the student body was discussed. Dilip Sarwate, Seth Hutchinson, and Tangu Basar will examine this possibility in some detail and report to the committee in a future meeting.
6. The next meeting will be at 3 pm Thursday, October 24, 2002 in 368 EL.