

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

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SUBJECT: Curriculum committee meeting minutes

DATE: March 9, 2004

Minutes of the Curriculum Committee March 9, 2004

- 1) Members present: Tangul Basar, Jennifer Bernhard, Steve Boppart, Donna Brown, Seth Hutchinson, Doug Jones, Steve Levinson, Daniel Liberzon, Tom Overbye, Sanjay Patel, Dilip Sarwate, Greg Timp
- 2) The minutes of March 2, 2004 meeting were approved.
- 3) A lengthy discussion about Technical Elective Rules for EE majors took place. Two possible revision plans emerged, each finding about equal number of supporters among the committee members: 1) A very flexible plan with no constraints on how 13 hours of Tech Electives are to be selected from an approved list (similar to the existing list of Technical Electives), and 2) Similar to (1) except that students are asked to take at least one non-ECE engineering course and one science course.

The options above can be combined with the advanced EE electives to declare a "new category" of Technical Electives with a total of 35 hrs out of which at least 22 are from ECE --- including 2 lab hours and 3 courses from a list of 5 ---, 3 from a non-ECE engineering department, and 3 from basic sciences. This arrangement leaves up to 7 "free" hours constrained by the Technical Electives list which will have to be re-arranged to include the categories mentioned above.
- 4) Next meeting is planned for 10:30 am, Tuesday, March 30, 2004 in 312 EH.

