

## **ECE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

TO: Tanguil 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 30, 2004

### **Minutes of the Curriculum Committee March 9, 2004**

- 1) Members present: Tanguil Basar, Jennifer Bernhard, Donna Brown, Seth Hutchinson, Doug Jones, Steve Levinson, Tom Overbye, Naresh Shanbhag, Greg Timp
- 2) The minutes of March 9, 2004 meeting were approved.
- 3) Discussions about ECE 340 revisions --- Greg Timp and Naresh Shanbhag were urged by the committee "to press hard" for substantial changes in the re-organization of ECE 340 and ECE 342 to turn the courses into a junior level sequence (i.e., 300 level) with about equal mix of device physics and circuit applications in each course.
- 4) Discussion of Tech Elective rules for EE's --- A possible plan for selecting 35 hrs of Technical Electives from a single list --- 3 hrs science elective, 3 hrs non-ECE engineering elective, and 22 hrs of ECE electives --- was discussed at length, with the main focus on science and non-ECE engineering electives. One suggestion was to merge those categories into a single list to give the students an option of a science *or* engineering elective. It was pointed out that there are no ABET or college requirements forcing us to keep these elective requirements even though a number of EE faculty and committee members are in favor of keeping them.
- 5) Next meeting is planned for 10:30 am, Tuesday, April 12, 2004 in 312 EH.

