

ECE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

TO: Tanguel Basar, Donna Brown, Andreas Cangellaris, Minh Do, Seth Hutchinson, Wen-Mei Hwu, Steve Levinson, Daniel Liberzon, Tom Overbye, Sanjay Patel, Narayana Rao, Naresh Shanbhag, Gregory Timp, Nitin Vaidya, Pramod Viswanath, Bruce Wheeler

FROM: Erhan Kudeki

SUBJECT: Curriculum committee meeting minutes

DATE: February 14, 2005

Minutes of the Curriculum Committee Meeting Feb 14, 2005

- 1) Members present: Tanguel Basar, Donna Brown, Andreas Cangellaris, Minh Do, Seth Hutchinson, Steve Levinson, Daniel Liberzon, Narayana Rao, Gregory Timp, Nitin Vaidya, Pramod Viswanath, Bruce Wheeler
- 2) Prof. Rao made a presentation concerning the professionalism and ethics (P&E) component of the EE and CompE curricula. The committee was urged to recommend a distributed solution for including P&E elements in the curricula. Committee members spoke generally in support of the suggestion but with emphasis on voluntary participation and also on "macro ethical" problems as opposed to "micro ethical" problems --- as defined in the article by Wolf distributed by Prof. Rao last semester. Department Head Prof. Blahut reminded the committee of its charge to uphold the excellency and perpetual improvement of ECE curricula in its handling of all matters including P&E and ABET re-evaluation.
A vote taken at the end of the meeting charged the Committee Chair to appoint a subcommittee to devise a working plan on how to implement the recommended voluntary and distributed solution to the E&P problem. The subcommittee will report to the Curriculum Committee and also work with the ABET Evaluation Committee to satisfy the ABET requirements on E&P as well as finding practical means of assessing the outcomes of its efforts.
- 3) Next meeting is planned for 4:30 pm, Monday, February 21, 2005 in 159 EL.

