

ECE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

TO: Tangu Basar, Pat Chapman, Brian Cunningham, Matthew Frank, Seth Hutchinson, Wen-Mei Hwu, Jianming Jin, Doug Jones, Steve Levinson, Chang Liu, Sean Meyn, Narayana Rao, Naresh Shanbhag, Greg Timp, Pramod Viswanath, Bruce Wheeler

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SUBJECT: Curriculum committee meeting minutes

DATE: Oct 27, 2005

Minutes of the Curriculum Committee Meeting Oct 27, 2005

- 1) Members present: Tangu Basar, Brian Cunningham, Matthew Frank, Seth Hutchinson, Wen-Mei Hwu, Doug Jones, Steve Levinson, Naresh Shanbhag, Greg Timp
- 2) Dick Blahut informed the committee about EACL plans of Karen Kelsky about generating a minor for engineering students focusing on Far Eastern Cultures and Languages to prepare them for possible careers involving Far Eastern ties and connections. Prof. Kelsky is also planning to develop a single course addressing similar concerns and will be invited to present her views on these matters in a future CC meeting.
- 3) Biology elective options for the ECE curricula were discussed. A reasonable support was developing to initiate a foundation course on biological topics aimed to engineering students, in collaboration with MCB and Bioengineering Departments. It was recommended that Prof. Melissa Michael be invited to a future CC meeting to discuss the idea of a cross-listed foundation course. Discussions will continue about how the foundation course can be placed within the existing requirement and electives structures of EE and CompE curricula.
- 4) The next meeting is planned for Thursday, Nov 17, 2005, 9:00 AM.

