

## **ECE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

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**FROM:** Erhan Kudeki

**SUBJECT:** Curriculum committee meeting minutes

**DATE:** March 31, 2006

### **Minutes of the Curriculum Committee Meeting March 31, 2006**

- 1) Members present: Tangu Basar, Pat Chapman, Brian Matthew Frank, Seth Hutchinson, Kanti Jain, Jianming Jin, Doug Jones, Chang Liu, Sean Meyn, Greg Timp, Pramod Viswanath
- 2) Transition strategies to the new ECE curricula to be activated in Fall 06 were discussed. The main concern was about students who are already in campus and are taking the older math requirements. It was decided that those students who are in junior standing or lower will be allowed to switch to the new curricula (EE or CE as appropriate) provided (a) they take Math 487 to remedy any deficiency in the required math courses under the new curricula, and (b) take ECE 413 or Stat 410 if not already taken. The main Advising Office will get in touch with the students about this matter after the completion of the ongoing pre-registration period.
- 3) Greg Timp reported on initial student responses to the first offering of ECE 398GT --- this is an experimental course being developed to replace ECE 440 as a required ECE course on the fundamentals and applications of physical electronics and is specifically targeted to juniors. The CC heard an encouraging report from Greg Timp.
- 4) Discussions of grad student involvement on undergraduate teaching continued.
- 4) The next meeting will take place on Friday, April 7, 2006, at 10 AM in EL 159.

