

ECE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

TO: Tanguil Basar, Dick Blahut, Steve Boppart, Donna Brown, Minh Do, Seth Hutchinson, Wen-Mei Hwu, Doug Jones, Farzad Kamalabadi, Steve Levinson, Tom Overbye, Mary Parsons, Sanjay Patel, Narayana Rao, Dilip Sarwate, Pete Sauer, Naresh Shanbhag, Greg Timp, Pramod Viswanath, Bruce Wheeler

FROM: Erhan Kudeki

SUBJECT: Curriculum committee meeting minutes

DATE: January 30, 2003

Minutes of the Curriculum Committee Meeting of January 30, 2003

1. Members present: Tanguil Basar, Donna Brown, Seth Hutchinson, Wen-Mei Hwu, Farzad Kamalabadi, Sanjay Patel, Dilip Sarwate, Greg Timp, Pramod Viswanath, Bruce Wheeler.
2. Discussions on professional ethics component of our curriculum continued. The idea of a course selected from a list containing courses pertinent to professional ethics or the role of science/technology on society found a wider support from the committee members than the idea of requiring a specific course. However, the committee members could not reach a similar agreement in a more general discussion concerning the necessity of a curriculum requirement on engineering ethics. It was suggested that the nature of the pertinent ABET recommendation (requirement?) be examined more carefully and Michael Loui be invited to the next meeting to answer questions about his ECE 215 proposal on "Professional and Ethical Issues in Engineering" and related issues.
3. The next meeting will be at 2 pm Thursday, February 6, 2003 in 312 EH.