

Minutes of January 11, 2017 College of Engineering Curriculum Committee

College of Engineering Curriculum Committee – 2016-17

Dr. Thomas Lawrence, ECAM, Chair
Dr. Hitesh Handa, CMB
Dr. Peter Kner, ECE
Dr. Ramana Pidaparti, Associate Dean for Academic Programs

Guests: Dr. Larry Hornak
 Dr. Brandon Rotavera
 Heather Lotane

The College of Engineering Curriculum Committee met on January 11, 2017 at 11:00 am in Coverdell Room 104.

Graduate programs update and decisions

- Larry Hornak reviewed the progress of the graduate program development. Once approved by the Schools, the proposals will be sent to the college curriculum committee for approval.
- The committee discussed with Dr. Hornak the process to take when exceptions are proposed to an individual graduate student's program of study.
 - Such requests for exceptions should be vetted and approved by the School that administers that student's degree. The School Chair would then forward that approval to the graduate academic office.
- The graduate certificate in sustainability will be reviewed within the curriculum committees for each School and then be brought to the college curriculum committee.

The Committee approved the following proposals:

- ENGR 4490 (Renewable Energy) course prefix will be left at ENGR rather than changing to ENVE as was originally proposed from the academic office
- ENVE 4250 – change to dual level course ENVE 4250/6250
- MCHE 8250 – Combustion Science (New course)
- MCHE 8850 – Gas Dynamics (New course)

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2017

Thomas Lawrence, Chair
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CC: Donald Leo, Dean