

**University of Michigan  
College of Engineering  
Curriculum Committee Meeting  
Tuesday November 11, 2008  
1:30-3:00 p.m.  
GM Room Fourth Floor Lurie Engineering Center  
Minutes**

Toby Teorey called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m.

Members Present: T. Teorey, J. Barker, L. Bernal, M. Epelman, S. Lafortune, E. Larsen, S. Montgomery, J. Pan, T. Perakis, R. Robertson, G. Wakefield, F. Ward, M. Wooldridge

Members Absent: J. Everett, J. Holloway, J. Hu, A. Hunt, E. Jankowski

Guests: Dimitrios Zekkos for John Everett, Ann Marie Sastry

**The minutes of the last meeting (October 28, 2008) were approved**

**Course Approval Forms**

Toby Teorey called for a motion to approve the following courses. This was moved and seconded.

**These Courses were Approved**

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| CEE 345 | Modification—Changed Title from: Engineering Properties of Soil<br><i>to: Geotechnical Engineering</i> ; Changed Description;<br>Changed Prerequisite from CEE 212 Advised <i>to: CEE 212 Enforced</i>  |
| CEE 548 | Modification--Changed Description; Changed Prerequisite from:<br>CEE 445 Advised <i>to: CEE 345 Advised</i>   |
| CEE 549 | Modification--Changed Title from: Geotechnical Aspects of<br>Landfill Design <i>to: Environmental Engineering</i> ; Changed Description;<br>Changed Prerequisite from: CEE 445 Enforced <i>to: CEE 345 Advised</i> ;<br>Changed Level of Credit from: Undergrad or Rackham Grad <i>to: All Credit<br/>Types</i> |

**Energy Systems in Engineering—Transfer Credit—Ann Marie Sastry**

There was information regarding this proposal in the meeting packet. Ann Marie Sastry talked about this proposal. This was also discussed in the previous meeting (11-28-08). The Energy Systems in Engineering is a Masters Program through Inter-Pro. It has grown fairly rapidly in the last year and they have partnered with General Motors to re-educate some of their workforce on the electrified drive train. They are requesting the approval of 12 credits of transfer coursework to allow GM employees to have access to outstanding offerings, to provide a well-rounded Masters program. There was some discussion regarding this proposal. Ann Marie noted that on average students take 7.5 credit hours. The likelihood of students taking 12 hours is fairly low. Toby Teorey suggested that the proposal be modified from: GM students *to: all students*

*participating in the program* and include some wording regarding an intent to have a future review of the credit hours for transfer and possible reduction of those hours. Toby asked for a vote at this meeting, with the changes as stated and then the revised proposal will be sent to the Committee after the changes are made. This will then be ready to be approved by e-mail within the next week. Toby and Ann-Marie will work together on these changes. Vote: Approved unanimously. The corrected Proposal will be brought to the College of Engineering Faculty on December 1.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn was made and seconded  
**Motion carried (approved)**

*Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 9, 2008 2210 LEC Second Floor Lurie Engineering Center*