

**University of Michigan
College of Engineering
Curriculum Committee Meeting
Tuesday January 20, 2009
1:30-3:00 p.m.
GM Room Fourth Floor Lurie Engineering Center
Minutes**

Toby Teorey called the meeting to order at 1:45 p.m.

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

Members Absent: J Holloway, J. Hu, A. Hunt

Guests: Aileen Huang-Saad, Mohamed Islam

The minutes of the last meeting (December 09, 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

EECS 216	Modification—Changed Prereq's from: Enforced <i>to: Advised</i>
EECS 495	Modification—Changed Course Number from: 495 <i>to: 410</i> ; Adding Cross-Listing with ENGR 410
EECS 800	Deletion
ENGR 410	New Course
ME 395	Modification—Changed Prereq's from: Physics 240, 241, ME 211, ME 235, P/A by ME 320 and ME 350 <i>to: Physics 240, 241{Physics 260,261}, ME 211, ME 235, and ME 240,P/A ME 320 and ME 382.</i>
ME 590	Modification—Changed Description

Concentration in Energy Systems (Chem E)

Information explaining the proposed Concentration in Energy Systems for Chemical Engineering was included in the meeting packet. Susan Montgomery presented this information. This Concentration is in the same spirit as the existing Chem E Concentrations. After some questions by the Committee, Toby Teorey asked for a vote on approving this Concentration. This was Approved, Since this isn't a new program, only a new concentration within a program, this won't need to be seen by the CoE Faculty.

Graduate Entrepreneurship Program (Revised)

Information regarding this Program revision was included in the meeting packet. Toby Teorey introduced Aileen Huang-Saad and she informed this Committee about this revision. The main issue at this time was that this is a Program and NOT a Certificate. When the student receives their transcript it will read *Entrepreneurship Program*, not Certificate. It was decided to revise the wording on page 4 of this proposal (regarding a Certificate) to remove any confusion regarding this and a Rackham Certificate. Toby asked for a vote to approve this Proposal with the approved changes. This was moved and seconded and Approved. Aileen will make minor revisions to this proposal and it will be presented to the CoE Faculty Committee on February 12, 2009.

Ad Hoc Committee on Physics

Susan Montgomery asked to form an Ad Hoc Committee from this Committee to study what the issues are regarding Engineering students taking Physics 140 and 240 and make some recommendations to make it easier on Engineering students. Toby said this would be somewhat of a "Fact-Finding Committee" at this time, and if it leads to some proposals later on that will be fine. Toby asked for volunteers. Susan Montgomery, Fred Ward and Richard Robertson have volunteered for this Committee.

Brainstorming Topics for Joint Meeting (Engineering and LS&A February 17, 2009)

Topics for the next Joint Meeting with Engineering and LS&A were discussed. Toby Teorey suggested letting LS&A know that this Committee has formed an ad-hoc committee and state what the goals are. Toby asked for other proposals to be sent to him by e-mail.

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

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 3, 2009 GM Room Fourth Floor Lurie Engineering Center