

College of Engineering and Applied Science
Minutes of CEAS Curriculum Committee Meeting

Date: Oct 18, 2016
Place: EMS E250
Members Present: Chiu Law, Roshan D'Souza, Ben Church (Chair), Matthew Petering,
Guangwu Xu
Members Absent (excused): Ethan Munson (Ex Officio), Todd Johnson (Ex Officio), Adeeb
Rahman
Guest: None

The meeting was called to order at 10:07 AM.

Announcements

- None

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the Sept 20, 2016 meeting were approved by automatic consent.

New Business

1. Advancement to Major

Committee members are asked to work with their departments to discuss and obtain feedback on the proposed changes to Advancement to Major (attached). If changes are requested, please summarize the change and rationale for discussion in future Curriculum Committee meeting.

2. Engineering Core

General discussion on a unified freshman engineering course or course sequence that would allow portability between majors and a more consistent introduction to engineering. Some overlap between ME110 / IE 111 and ME 111 / IE 112 were discussed. EE 101 and BME 101 have little to no overlap with other intro courses. CS 240 and ME 101 were also discussed briefly. Suggestion made to identify potential for financial savings with a combined ME / IE Intro course and obtain course syllabi for further comparison. No action taken.

Other Business

None

Meeting adjourned at 11:03 AM

Submitted by,
Ben Church, 30 October 2016