

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

Date:	May 19, 2017
Place:	EMS E250
Members Present:	Roshan D'Souza, Guangwu Xu, Jaejin Jang, , Adeeb Rahman, Ben Church (Chair), Ethan Munson (Ex Officio), Todd Johnson (Ex Officio)
Members Absent:	Weizhong Wang
Guest:	Dev Misra, Nikolai Kouklin

The meeting was called to order at 3:20 PM.

Announcements

- None

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the April 7, 2017 meeting were approved by automatic consent.

New Business

1. Electrical Engineering program change. Jang (Xu) moved to approve. Program changes will add CompSci 241 as required and move MechEng301 from required to elective. Motion carried.
2. BME 495 & MechEng 495 , Biomedical Instrumentation Laboratory, (U), prerequisite, jointly offered. Jang (Xu) moved to approve the prerequisite change for BME 495 (jointly offered status was eliminated, MechEng 495 was not included in the motion) . Motion carried. (Note, the syllabus uploaded to CAR Online should be revised to reflect the identical prerequisite wording as is on the CAR form.)
3. Matleng 443, Transport Phenomena in Materials Processing, (U/G) Prerequisite Change. Jang (Xu) moved to approve. Motion carried.
4. Materials Engineering program change. Church (Rahman) moved to approve. Program change will allow MathSci 234 as a replacement for EE 234 and lists several CompSci courses as acceptable alternatives to CompSci 240. Motion carried.
5. CEAS Recommendation on Smartphones. Dr. Munson described suggestions for instructor policies regarding the use of smartphones during exams in CEAS. The Curriculum Committee suggests this matter be brought to the CEAS Faculty for discussion.

Old Business

1. BME 305, Introduction to Biomechanics, (U), new course. D'Souza (Xu) moved to approve. Discussed overlap in proposed course content with existing required courses such as CivEng 201 and 202. Misra stated that longer term plans include BME to remove CivEng 201 and 202 which would eliminate any overlap or redundancy. Motion failed (yes: 1, no:1, abstain: 2).

Other Business

Church will not be continuing as the MSE Dept representative to the Curriculum Committee in the fall and thanks the committee for the opportunity to serve as Chair over the past two years.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM

Submitted by,
Ben Church, 26 June 2017