Minutes of the Engineering Undergraduate Studies Committee (EUSC)
April 16, 2014

Present, EUSC: Rothwell (ECE), Brereton (ME), Lee (CHE), Masten (ENE), Liao (BAE), Wolff (DE), Owen (CSE), Mena-Lapaix (Student), Al Dhaneem (Student)

Absent, EUSC: Mahapatra (ECE, UCC), Lyles (CEE), Sticklen (AES),

Also present: Idema (DE), Pease (DE)

1. Agenda: Approved with motion to take Teaching Effectiveness off the table.

2. Minutes of April 2, 2014 were approved.

3. ECE Course Change Forms- ECE302, ECE 320 PASSED w/ minor clean up

4. Engineering Economics Course. Al Dhaneem presented four company responses from a survey conducted by The Center. One noted that the industry responses included mixed opinions. Some noted that they do not favor this as an online course. Another suggested adding such a course to a selective list. Another favors having the content in the capstone course, as is done in ME. Discussion moved toward the idea that Engineering Economics could be emphasized more in current courses or by creating special topics courses, concentrations or minors in this area. Representatives were asked to let their departmental curriculum committees know that there is student interest in an Engineering Economics course.

5. Teaching Effectiveness discussion continued. Time did not allow for a complete resolution to be drafted; however, a key discussion point was providing a means for student feedback about teaching effectiveness during the course of the semester, rather than at the end. While students suggested multiple feedback times, the faculty largely took issue with having more than one such feedback point.

6. Resolution was passed to thank student representative Juan Mena-Lapaix for his service to the EUSC.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas F. Wolff
Secretary