Minutes of the Engineering Undergraduate Studies Committee (EUSC)  
February 26, 2014

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

Absent, EUSC: Mahapatra (ECE, UCC)

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

1. Agenda: Approved, with the exception of deferring discussion of the Teaching Effectiveness Task Force report to a later meeting and moving the Energy Minor discussion to last.

2. Minutes of February 12, 2014 were approved with a correction to the adjournment time.

3. The EGR 102 instructional staff will present at the EUSC meeting on April 2, 2014. It was requested that they provide the committee copies of all homeworks, quizzes, and exams for the current or past semester before the meeting and limit the presentation to 15 minutes to allow time for discussion.

4. AESC Program Change **PASSED**

   AESC New Courses- AESC 290, AESC 291, AESC 490, AESC 491 **PASSED**

   AESC Course Changes- AESC 310, AESC 410 **PASSED**

5. Course changes EGR 102, EGR 160 and EGR 393 **PASSED**

   EGR 102 change removed the prerequisite of EGR 100 or concurrently. This will reduce the number of overrides that need to be granted to qualified students who are “102 ready” and for some reason do not take EGR 100 in fall.

   EGR 393 (co-operative engineering education) **PASSED** with the removal of EGR 100 and EGR 102 as prerequisites and a change to the restrictions to not allow freshmen to take the course.

6. Proposal for an Energy Minor in the College of Engineering. Richard Lunt of ChEMS presented the case for establishing the minor. Some members of the committee expressed concern regarding hidden prerequisites and current enrollment pressure for seats. Some departments may be interested in developing an Energy Concentration instead. The proposal needs to be taken back to departments for further discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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