Minutes of the Engineering Undergraduate Studies Committee (EUSC)

September 28, 2017

**Present, EUSC:** Buch (DE), Enbody (CSE), Aviyente (ECE), Hirn (CMSE), Burgueno (CEE), Kirk (BAE), Genik (AES), De Biasi (Student), Cole (Student)

**Absent, EUSC:** Mahapatra (ECE, UCC), Brereton (ME), Nicholas (CHEMS)

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

1. **Agenda:** APPROVED

2. Introduction of members

3. Election of Chairperson: Rich Enbody was elected to chair the committee for the 2017-2018 academic year.

4. **Minutes** of April 21, 2017 were APPROVED

5. A new course ECE 489, Independent Senior Design was APPROVED with minor edits, held pending approval of program change.

6. Other Business: De Biasi and Cole brought up concerns from other students on the calculus series, and how it relates to engineering education. Math offers engineering-focused sections for Calculus II, but enrollment is low. Proposal to keep discussing math throughout FS17, and perhaps invite math chair/other math faculty back to discuss.

Dr. Idema announced an update to college admission requirements beginning in May, 2018. Students now required to have 2.0 or higher in each math class (as opposed to 2.0 average in math courses), and 5 courses will no longer be counted in the technical GPA (EGR100, ME280, ME285, ME300, and CE274).

Dr. Enbody proposed a discussion topic on the engineering fee, and resources for the college. Discussion to continue.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:59 am

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary