Minutes of the Engineering Undergraduate Studies Committee (EUSC)

March 17, 2017

Present, EUSC: Buch (DE), Genik (AES), Owen (CSE), Rothwell (ECE), Murillo (CMSE), Idema (DE), Masten (ENE) Morford (Student), Vonckray (Student)

Absent, EUSC: Mahapatra (ECE, UCC), Kirk (BAE), Nicholas (CHEMS), Brereton (ME), Pease (DE)

1. Agenda: APPROVED with amendments

2. Minutes of February 10, 2017 were APPROVED with amendments

3. Residential Requirements. Dr. Idema provided a brief overview of the college’s Admit When Ready (AWR) policy. The current residency requirement is 12 credits. The proposal to raise the residency requirements to 28 credits was presented. It has been postulated that students admitted early with short MSU records may not be representative of future performance. This is largely due to having large number of AP credits. Requires UCC and UCUE approval, but is consistent with the direction of recent university policy changes (admission at 28 credits for qualified students). The proposal was approved unanimously

4. Dr. Masten provided a brief summary of the Physics p-cubed approach to PHY 183 and 184.

5. Dr. Walton’s CV and write up was submitted for review to the EUSC.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 am

Respectfully submitted,

Neeraj Buch
Secretary