

Minutes of March 21, 2018 College of Engineering Curriculum Committee

Attendees:

Voting members

Dr. Thomas Lawrence, ECAM, Chair

Dr. Hitesh Handa, CMB

Dr. Peter Kner, ECE

Dr. Ramana Pidaparti, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Assessment

Dr. Lawrence Hornak, Associate Dean for Research

Dr. Fred Beyette, School Chair, ECE

Dr. James Warnock, School Chair, CMB

Julie Cook, Academic Manager

Margaret Sapp, Graduate Program Administrator

The College of Engineering Curriculum Committee met on March 21, 2018 at 12:30 p.m. in the Driftmier Annex Conference Room.

Updates and Announcements:

- Dr. Hornak presented the draft of a proposed “CENGR Doctoral Program Framework- Milestones and Timelines”. Following a dialogue regarding the rationale for this documentation and questions about the information, Dr. Hornak asked that each School Curriculum Committee review and provide feedback for a vote at the next College Curriculum Committee. Dr. Hornak was asked to provide the document electronically for further dissemination and review.
- Julie Cook provided a spreadsheet with updates regarding the status of all New Course and Course Change submissions for the academic year including a separate document tracking the recently submitted prerequisite/corequisite prefix changes for ECAM courses. She requested that the other two Schools begin to review their courses for changes that are needed to update the pre- and co-requisites based on the prefix changes recently completed.

The Committee approved the minutes of the February 21, 2018 meeting.

The Committee approved the following proposals:

CMB Origination:

ECAM Origination:

- A course change for MCHE 3300-Machine Design I to add ENGR 2130-Dynamics as a pre- or corequisite was approved.
- No action was taken for the tabled AENG/BIOE 2920 course change proposal. The CMB Curriculum Committee will meet next week with this item on the meeting agenda.

ECE Origination:

- A new course proposal for CSEE 4140-Network System Engineering was reviewed and approved.
- The committee reviewed a course change recommendation for CSEE 4240 Wireless Sensor Networks. The change was approved with modification to add POD as alternate prerequisite.

Old Business:

- Julie Cook provided feedback from the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences regarding ALDR 3820-Reflections on Fighting Hunger. It was agreed that CENGR would not seek approval for this course to meet the University's Cultural Diversity requirement since CAES has not, nor in the near future, intends for this course to meet the requirement. Dr. Pidaparti will dialogue with Dr. Thompson as needed.

Next meeting: April 25, 2018—12:30-2:00 p.m., Coverdell 104-TBD (this is a change from the originally scheduled meeting date of April 18th)

*Recorded by Julie Cook
March 21, 2018*

Thomas Lawrence, Chair
College of Engineering Curriculum Committee
CC: Donald Leo, Dean