MINUTES: Engineering Faculty Council  
Meeting No. 14, February 11, 2011; 3210 SC

Committee Members:

In attendance: Nicole Grosland, Julie Jessop, Jon Kuhl, David Lee, Dean Alec Scranton

Absent: H.S. Udaykumar and Associate Dean Keri Hornbuckle

Proceedings:

1. Meeting was called to order by Grosland at 10:30 am.

2. Meeting minutes of Jan 28 was approved.

3. Each liason (except for IT committee) should ask his/her respective committee chair when he/she would be submitting the interim report.

4. Resource allocation issues related to EPS 1 were discussed. The memo from Associate Dean Hornbuckle was distributed for discussion. None of her three options seems to address a long-term resource allocation issue facing EPS I. The EPS 1 course should be evaluated if the course meets its objectives and makes an essential contribution to the engineering curriculum. The option of removing the lecture and incorporating it to the project section was discussed along with a possibility of increasing the number of students per project section. The EPS II course has improved its format with a success and the lessons learned from the evolution of the EPS II should be considered in improving the EPS I.

5. The next meeting is scheduled for February 18.

6. Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.