University of California, Riverside  
Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering Faculty Meeting  
Wednesday, 09/28/2016, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Room 215 WCH

M I N U T E S

Attendees, Faculty:
Asif, Salman  
Balandin, Alexander  
Barth, Matthew (S)  
Farrell, Jay  
Haberer, Elaine  
Hua, Yingbo  
Kassas, Zak  
Korotkov, Alexander  
Kim, Hyoseung  
Liu, Ming  
Mourikis, Anastasios  
Mohsenian-Rad, Hamed  
Ren, Shaolei  
Ren, Wei  
Tuncel, Ertem (S)  
Wong, Daniel  
Zhu, Qi

Absent, Faculty:  
Abu-Ghazaleh, Nael  
Bhanu, Bir (S)  
Dumer, Ilya  
Hackwood, Susan  
Karydis, Kos (LWOP)  
Lake, Roger  
Liang, Ping  
Liu, Jianlin  
Ozkan, Mihri  
Roy-Chowdhury, Amit  
Tan, Sheldon  
Wang, Albert  
Yu, Nanpeng

Attendees, Staff:
Bill Bingham  
Cecilia Gonzalez  
Tiffany Lindsey

1. Jay Farrell called meeting to order and determined a quorum was present.
2. Jay Farrell introduced BCoE CPSU Director Cecilia Gonzalez and analyst assigned to ECE, Tiffany Lindsey. He also introduced the new faculty: Salman Asif and Hyoseung Kim.
3. Jay Farrell reviewed changes to the department by-laws and voting privileges. Text of Section II.8 was edited and a final draft will be sent to faculty and posted on the meeting website. Bylaws were approved unanimously as edited at the meeting.
4. Minutes of 04/20/2016 meeting were unanimously approved.
5. Jay Farrell reviewed this year’s merit and promotion cycle:
   • 10 Faculty cases
   • 3 Researcher cases
6. Discussion and vote of Cooperating Faculty Members (CFMs)
   • Laxmi Bhuyan, Distinguished Professor, CSE (In-Favor: Unanimous)
   • Ludwig Bartels, Professor, Chemistry (In-Favor: Unanimous)
7. Jay Farrell reviewed this year’s faculty searches. There is potential for an ECE hire in one or all of the searches as they are cluster hires:
   • Roger Lake, Chair, Computational Materials search
   • Nael Abu-Ghazaleh, Member, Cybersecurity search
   • Amit Roy-Chowdhury, Member, Human Imaging search
   • Matt Barth, Member, Supply Chain search
   • Alex Balandin, Chair, Phonon/Magnonics search
   • Ertem Tuncel, Member, Data Sciences search
8. Tassos Mourikis reviewed graduate program changes for this academic year. Ilya Dumer is now graduate advisor assigned to admissions and TA assignments. Tassos handles all other internal issues.
9. Meeting adjourned.

Announcements:
• ECE Faculty Meetings are scheduled the first and third Wednesday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. changes will be announced as they occur. Please block-out your calendar for these time periods and days.