MINUTES

Attendees, Faculty:
Abu-Ghazaleh, Nael Haberer, Elaine Ren, Shao lei
Asif, Salman Hua, Yingbo Roy-Chowdhury, Amit
Balandin, Alexander Kassas, Zak Tan, Sheldon
Barth, Matthew (S) Kim, Hyoseung Tuncel, Er tem
Bhanu, Bir (S) Liu, Jianlin Wang, Albert
Farrell, Jay Mohsenian-Rad, Hamed Wong, Daniel
Dumer, Ilya Mourikis, Anastasios Yu, Nanpeng

Absent, Faculty:
Hackwood, Susan Lake, Roger Ozkan, Mihri
Karydis, Kos (LWOP) Liang, Ping Ren, Wei
Korotkov, Alexander Liu, Ming Zhu, Qi

Attendees, Staff:
Bill Bingham

1. Jay Farrell called meeting to order and established a quorum was present.
2. Jay Farrell presented Matt Barth with a UC service award.
3. Minutes of 02/15/2017 meeting were unanimously approved.
4. Ming Liu merit case file discussion and distribution of ballots.
5. Discussion and vote as to interest in Dr. Samet Oymak joining the department if selected for hire by cluster search committee. Vote was unanimously in favor.
6. It was brought to Jay’s attention, cluster searches headed by Non-ECE personnel are not informing the dean of short list candidates or of ECE interest in candidates. Jay will notify Interim Dean Walker of ECE short list candidates to date and future candidates, as decided upon.
7. Hyoseung Kim proposed EE 255 Real-time Embedded Systems course. Vote was unanimously in favor.
8. Ilya Dumer presented an update on graduate student recruitment:
   - Approximately 8 of 40 PhD program offers have been accepted (figures to be confirmed) by students from Iranian institutions; with current immigration situation this could have impact on actual fall enrollment.
   - There has been lower enrollment in spring quarter large courses, e.g., EE 001A, which may affect TA assignments, it is still early.
9. Meeting adjourned.

Announcements and Other items

- UCR ECE Day is being organized by the IEEE Student Chapter in April, please make every effort to be involved
- UCR EE Program is graduating it’s 25th class this June