University of California, Riverside
Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering Faculty Meeting
Thursday, 04/19/2017
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Room 215 WCH

MINUTES

Attendees, Faculty:
Abu-Ghazaleh, Nael
Asif, Salman
Barth, Matthew (S)
Dumer, Ilya
Farrell, Jay
Hua, Yingbo
Korotkov, Alexander
Lake, Roger
Mohsenian-Rad, Hamed
Mourikis, Anastasios
Ren, Shaolei
Roy-Chowdhury, Amit
Tuncel, Ertem
Wong, Daniel

Absent, Faculty:
Balandin, Alexander
Bhanu, Bir (S)
Haberer, Elaine
Hackwood, Susan
Karydis, Kos (LWOP)
Kassas, Zak
Kim, Hyoseung
Liang, Ping
Liu, Jianlin
Liu, Ming
Ozkan, Mihri
Ren, Wei
Tan, Sheldon
Wang, Albert
Yu, Nanpeng
Zhu, Qi

Attendees, Staff:
Bill Bingham

1. Jay Farrell called meeting to order and established a quorum was present.
2. Minutes of 04/12/2017 meeting were unanimously approved.
3. Amit Roy-Chowdhury asked for an informal poll of faculty interest in the following human imaging cluster search candidates:
   - Moo Chung – No interest at this time
   - Gopi Deshpandi – Possible; will consider at a future date
   - Richard Craddock – Very interested
   - Ruogu Fang – Possible; will consider at a future date
4. Discussion and vote of merit casefile for Elaine Haberer.
5. Ertem Tuncel presented credentials for Samet Oymak and ECE faculty interest in having him join the department. Jay Farrell talked about potential financial structure of the appointment, depending upon whether Samet chooses ECE or another department (possibly CS). Vote: In-Favor, 14; Opposed, 0; Abstain, 0; Absent, 16
6. Roger Lake presented credentials for Hossein Tehari, spouse is being considered for a faculty position in ME. Dr. Tehari would be a Research Engineer (w/Ast Adjunct Professor concurrent appointment) for the ECE department. Vote: In-Favor, 13; Opposed, 0; Abstain, 0; Absent, 17.
7. Tassos Mourikis presented catalog edits for the graduate program to clarify requirements. No major changes. Suggested that exam areas are formatted in bullet fashion so as to show clear segregation of areas listed. Vote: In-Favor, 13; Opposed, 0; Abstain, 0; Absent, 17.
8. Jay Farrell discussed the interest and feasibility of hiring a tenure-track teaching position. He will discuss and work out details with the dean, if interest is high with department faculty.
9. Meeting adjourned.

Announcements and Other items
None
Merit Announcement Status:

- Matt Barth - Submitted to BCOE. APO queue.
- Elaine Haberer - Scheduled for discussion April 19.
- Ming Liu - ECE letter open for review.
- Shaolei Ren - Submitted to BCOE. APO queue.
- Wei Ren - Submitted to BCOE. Dean’s queue.
- Amit Roy-Chowdhury - Submitted to BCOE. Dean’s queue.
- Sheldon Tan - Scheduled for discussion April 12.
- Daniel Wong - **Successful advancement to Ast Professor III (OS).**
- Qi Zhu - **Successful accelerated advancement to Asc Professor III (OS).**