

LEARNING, CURRICULUM & STUDENTS (LCS) COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Zoom

Associate Dean, Academic & Students	Suprakash Datta	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assistant Dean, Students	Mitch Burnie	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manager, Graduate Studies	Almey Tse-Soriano	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chair of Council (non-voting)	Eric Ruppert	<input type="checkbox"/>
Librarian	John Dupuis	<input type="checkbox"/>
Faculty Members (1/dept)	Nima Tabatabaei (MECH)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Ronald Hanson (alternate)	
	Pulin Mondal (CIVL)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Ahmed Eldyasti (alternate)	
	Jarek Gryz (EECS)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Parke Godfrey (alternate)	
2 Faculty Members at large	Baoxin Hu (ESSE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Michael Bazzocchi (alternate)	
2 Faculty Members at large	Hossam Sadek (MECH)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hung Pham (EECS)	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Students (2 UG, 1 Grad)	Edson Takei (Undergraduate)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Judy El Ghargomi (Undergraduate)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Kevin Hui (Graduate)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secretary to Committee (non-voting)	Parag Jain	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assistant Secretary (non-voting)	Frances Valerio	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total # of Votes: 13	Total # of Votes with assigned members: 12	

Guests: May Haidar

AGENDA					
Items	Person	Time	Topic	Goal	Documents to Review in Advance
1.	Nima Tabatabaei	5	Chair's Remarks & Consent Agenda items	LCS Chair's remarks Approval of LCS consent agenda items	Attached
2.	May Haidar	10	Curriculum	Action: Review & Approve Markham course proposals: Rationale: The following courses are being changed to include the course credit exclusions of the newly proposed CSSD and DIGT courses. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LE/EECS 3214 3.00 Course Changes Computer Network Protocols and Applications – 2. LE/EECS 3221 3.00 Course Changes Operating System Fundamentals 3. LE/EECS 3404 3.00 Course Changes Applied Machine Learning 	Attached

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4. LE/EECS 3405 3.00 Course Changes Fundamentals of Machine Learning 5. LE/EECS 3421 3.00 Course Changes Introduction to Database Systems 6. LE/EECS 3461 3.00 Course Changes User Interfaces 7. LE/EECS 4222 3.00 Course Changes Distributed Computing Systems 8. LE/EECS 4312 3.00 Course Changes Software Engineering Requirements 9. LE/EECS 4313 3.00 Course Changes Software Testing and Quality Assurance 	
3.	Eric Ruppert	10	Committee Business	Review & Discuss: Memo from Executive Committee re Oversight of Courses with High Failure & High Drop Rates	Attached
4.	Parag Jain	10	ONCE Working Group	Review & Discuss: Online Course Evaluation Working Group – LCS to provide suggestions on next steps.	Attached
5.	Frances Valerio	10	LCS Committee Mandate & ToR	Review & Discuss: Memo from Executive Committee re Updating Mandate & Terms of Reference Action: Approve Minor Changes to the LCS Mandate & Terms of Reference	Attached
6.	Nima Tabatabaei	5	Other Business		

LCS Consent Agenda Items:

1. LCS Agenda
2. LCS Notes, December 12, 2025

Future Agenda Items:

1. [GS/ESS 5103 2.00 New Course \(pending Dept approval\)](#)
2. Professional Masters in Space Systems – Earth and Space Science and Engineering Department (F2027)
3. Professional Masters in Humanitarian Engineering - Not tied to a department (F2027)
4. Professional Masters in Digital Twins for Built Environment – Earth and Space Science and Engineering Department (WI2027)
5. M.Eng. in Electrical, Computer and Software Engineering – theme “Intelligent Systems” – Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Department (WI2027)

