

Greetings,

At the UGCC meeting of 1/23/04 the following items were addressed:

1. Dr. McCay discussed his priorities for the university.
2. The request to add a new program, Mathematical Sciences, to the curriculum was tabled for further discussion. One question was the need for both Applied Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences instead of having one program with the flexibility to accommodate students in both areas.
3. The new course OCE 4563, Port and Harbor Design, was passed unanimously. There was concern that the Graduate Council approve this as a bi-level course so that ocean engineering undergraduates will not be restricted based on their GPA. (The approved form has been sent to the Registrar.)
4. The request to change the graduation requirements for Ocean Engineering was approved with one objection to deleting a Humanities Elective. (The approved form has been sent to the Registrar.)
5. A request was made to communicate the guidelines for submitting materials to the UGCC. (The Registrar and the Chair are acting on this request.)

Please note: The remaining UGCC meetings for this semester are scheduled at 8 am in the Dean's conference room on the third floor of the Olin Engineering Building on the following Fridays: February 13, March 12, April 2 and April 23.