Agenda, November 12, 1999
CCGB Meeting

1. Approval of Minutes from the November 5, 1999 meeting
2. Undergraduate Announcements
3. CAPS Workshop: Please Attend!

CCGB Minutes
November 5, 1999

Members: J. Bartsch, R. Cleary, F. Gouldin, J. Hopcroft, J. Jenkins, R. Kay, L. Lion, M. Thompson, C. Van Loan, F. Wise

Absent: D. Cox, M. Duncan, B. East, M. Fish, J. Herrera, P. Kintner, M. Miller (Ex-officio)

Ex-Officio: T. Healey, D. Maloney Hahn, F. Shumway, S. Youra

Other: C. Pakkala

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of October 29, 1999 were approved.

Undergraduate Announcements: CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services) will present a workshop on addressing student crises on November 12th.

CS Affiliation Criteria: M. Thompson (MSE) discussed the need to examine the CS requirement of CS 211 and CS 280 being taken by students before they can affiliate at the end of their third term. It is thought that CCGB guidelines permit only 1 field course for affiliation. The reason only 1 field course has traditionally been required is to provide open choices for fields. Given the CS requirements, M. Thompson asserted that students feel pushed to declare a field early, when they should be given time to explore interests in other fields. D. Maloney-Hahn (Advising) said that, according to legislation, students need to take an intro. course in their first year. General courses on engineering principles and processes are important; the students like them and want the time to take them. The goal is for freshmen to have a common freshman year. C. Van Loan (CS) countered that he does not feel that CS affiliation criteria oppose this idea. He thinks that the rules seem to bend in various fields depending on what they need above and beyond other courses. Two-thirds of freshmen need CS 100 in the first term, but there is no problem with them taking it in the second semester, and CS has been flexible with other requirements as well. He stated that a student who doesn’t take CS 211 in the 2nd semester isn’t blocked from becoming a CS major. CS 280 is a critical course; a guard against academically weak hacker types entering CS. J. Jenkins (T&AM) suggested that CS make a case for the CCGB for CS 280 as a second course required for affiliation. At the same time, course requirements for affiliation in Chem.E. and other fields should be reviewed. M. Thompson (MSE) will bring examples of difficulties associated with the CS requirement to the November 19th CCGB meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 a.m.