# College Council Meeting Minutes
## College of Engineering and Computer Science
### October 2, 2017

Members Present: Robert Jones, Jorge Vidal, Mohammed Abdul Raheem, Nazmul Islam, Jesus Gonzalez, Weidong Kuang, Andrew Winslow, Alley Butler, Isaac Choutapalli, and Liyu Zhang

Nominations were sought, and the following individuals were nominated:
  Robert Jones – Chair
  Nazmul Islam – Chair Elect
  Alley Butler – Secretary
A motion was made, seconded, and passed to elect the nominated members.

The need for a short term and long term graduate recruitment plan was discussed. A subcommittee consisting of Weidong Kuang, Isaac Choutapalli, and Mohamed Abdul Raheem was formed and directed to meet with Heinrich Foltz before our next meeting in two weeks.

Next there was a discussion of the need to get the Safety Committee going. Jesus Gonzalez was named to be on the Safety Committee.

Workload issues were discussed. Given the recent relaxation of workload restrictions by the UT System Administration, there is a need to develop workload regulations. There was a discussion of whether to have different tracks for teaching and research, and whether to have workload regulations at the department level. This issue was to be resolved by November, so some urgency was attached to this item, but no action was taken.

Next Meeting: Monday, October 16, 2017, Dean's Conference Room, 3:15 pm to 4:15 pm.