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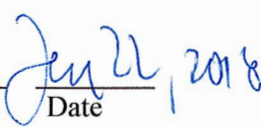
Patrick J. Wolfe
*Frederick L. Hovde Dean and
 Miller Family Professor of Statistics*

To: Purdue Board of Trustees
 Date: January 16, 2018
 Subject: Approval of Dr. Douglas Schmitt Appointment


In 2017, the case for Douglas R. Schmitt to be offered the Stephen and Karen Brand Professor of Unconventional Energy was approved by the previous Provost and Interim Dean of Science. This case was delayed in being brought forward to the Board of Trustees for approval until Dr. Schmitt began his employment this semester. This memo is to indicate that we have both reviewed the documentation for this professorship and endorse the approval. Please note the formal name of the chair should be "Stephen and Karen Brand Chair" to match the endowment agreement.

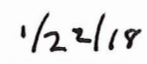
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Craig K. Svensson
Interim Dean

April 18, 2017

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Peter Hollenbeck, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs
From: Craig K. Svensson
Re: Request permission for Named Full Prof Appt. with Immediate Tenure

The Department of Earth, Atmospheric, & Planetary Sciences is seeking approval to make an offer to a **full named professor with tenure as the Stephen and Karen Brand Chair of Unconventional Energy**. The departmental primary committee endorsed this appointment with a vote of 17 yes, 0 no. Dr. Schmitt is an internationally renowned scientist and educator. He is currently a tenured professor of Geophysics and Physics at the University of Alberta. He has a background in geophysics, and is one of the globally recognized experts on seismic monitoring, geophysical logging, rock physics and stress measurements in major drilling projects. He has conducted experiments on all continents, extending from both Polar Regions to the Equator. He has published 115 peer-reviewed journal articles. His mentorship is evident from the fact that he has supervised research work of 14 Ph.D. and 37 M.S. students.

As stated above, this appointment would be **named** thus also requires approval of the President and Board of Trustees. Prof. Schmitt would be named the **Stephen and Karen Brand Professor**. This professorship was first established and funded several years ago; he would be the first holder of this professorship. Attached, please find the draft offer letter, CV, condensed CV and external letters of support. We ask for Provost and President approval at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Approval Recommended:

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Craig K. Svensson, Interim Dean

Approved:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debasish Dutta".

Debasish Dutta, Provost

Approved:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.".

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., President



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