



SCHOOL OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Memorandum

To: Dr. Peter Hollenbeck, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs  
From: Anil Bajaj, Head, School of Mechanical Engineering *Anil Bajaj*  
Through: Dr. Mung Chiang, John A. Edwardson Dean, College of Engineering  
Date: December 21, 2017  
Subject: Change of Reilly Professorship to Dwyer Professorship

Dr. Qingyan (Yan) Chen currently holds the title of Reilly Professor of Mechanical Engineering. This appointment was initiated in a bridge status, with funding for the first three years coming from the College of Engineering, along with the agreement that the School will identify sources to support it afterwards. Recently, the endowment for the James G. Dwyer Professorship of Mechanical Engineering has opened due to the departure of Dr. Timothy Fisher. As such, we plan to use the Dwyer endowment to support the named professorship for Dr. Qingyan (Yan) Chen. Dr. Chen has agreed to this change.

Thus, we request approval to change Dr. Chen's designation from the Reilly Professor of Mechanical Engineering to the James G. Dwyer Professor of Mechanical Engineering, effective immediately upon approval of the Board of Trustees.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Approved: *Mung Chiang*  
Mung Chiang, Dean, College of Engineering

Date: 1/8/2018

Approval Recommended: *Jay Akridge*  
Jay Akridge  
Provost and Executive VP for Academic  
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Date: 1/14/18

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Date: 1/16/18

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