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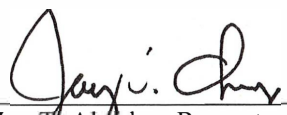
To: Jay T. Akridge, Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs and Diversity  
From: Mung Chiang *Mung Chiang*  
Date: January 31, 2018  
Subj: Recommendation for Named Professorship


I am pleased to recommend that Dr. Y. Charlie Hu be appointed Michael and Katherine Birk Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering. Dr. Hu's case has the unanimous support of the Electrical and Computer Engineering nominating committee and the strong support of the Engineering Named Professorship Committee. Dr. Hu's full vita, recommendation letters, abbreviated vita, and a description of the source of funds for the professorship are enclosed for your review.

This memo is to request your approval for Dr. Y. Charlie Hu to be appointed Michael and Katherine Birk Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Approval Recommended:

Approved:

  
Jay T. Akridge, Provost and Executive  
Vice President for Academic Affairs  
and Diversity

  
Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., President

2/21/18  
Date

2/26/18  
Date

Enclosures

Cc: V. Balakrishnan  
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From: Engineering Named Professorships Committee:  
James Braun, Weinong Chen, Paul Griffin, Michael Ladisch, Michael Loui, Rodrigo Salgado, Haiyan Wang, Linda Wang, Mung Chiang, Chair

Date: December 11, 2017

Subject: ***Recommendation of Y. Charlie Hu for Birck Professorship***

The Engineering Named Professorships Committee strongly recommends Professor Y. Charlie Hu for appointment as the Michael and Katherine Birck Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering. This recommendation is based on his world-renown research in the field of experimental computer systems and networking. Brief comments from some of the committee members below are indicative of the level of enthusiasm for this candidate:

- Very impressive research record, publication records, and funding record. More importantly the impacts of Charlie's have been well recognized by the society evidenced by the news releases. This is very rare among faculty members. I strongly recommend his case.
- I support it. Charlie has achievements to his credit, including industrial impact. The letter, from top universities across the globe, are quite supportive.
- It's rare for academic research to impact commercial practice so quickly.

Please let me know if we can provide any additional information.