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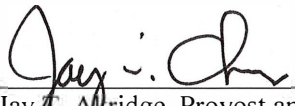
To: Jay T. Akridge, Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs and Diversity
From: Mung Chiang *Mung Chiang*
Date: January 31, 2018
Subj: Recommendation for Named Professorship


I am pleased to recommend that Dr. Steven D. Pekarek be appointed Nick Trbovich Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering. Dr. Pekarek's case has the unanimous support of the Electrical and Computer Engineering nominating committee and the Engineering Named Professorship Committee. Dr. Pekarek'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. Steven D. Pekarek to be appointed Nick Trbovich 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
A. Raman
J. Dietz

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To: Jay T. Akridge, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity
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 Steve Pekarek for Trbovich Professorship***

The Engineering Named Professorships Committee unanimously recommends Professor Steven Pekarek for appointment as the Nick Trbovich Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering. This recommendation is based on his status as a world leader in the fields of electromagnetic component modeling and design, electric machine design, and power electronics. Brief comments from some of the committee members below are indicative of the level of enthusiasm for this candidate:

- Outstanding record. His professional service includes leadership roles in IEEE journals and conferences.
- His work is well recognized, has won several awards, and had excellent student impact.
- Very strong publication, research and student mentoring record. I recommend Dr. Pekarek for the professorship.

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