



Lyles School of Civil Engineering

BOARD APPROVED

October 10, 2019

Janice Indrutz
Corporate Secretary

AUG 30 2019

159731

Memorandum

To: Peter Hollenbeck, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs
From: Rao S. Govindaraju, Bowen Engineering Head, Lyles School of Civil Engineering
Through: Mung Chiang, John A. Edwardson Dean, College of Engineering
Date: July 23, 2019
Subject: Change of Named Professorship for Prof. Melba Crawford

This letter is a request to change Prof. Melba Crawford's Named Professorship from the Chair of Excellence in Earth Observation to the Nancy Uridil and Francis Bossu Professor in Civil Engineering. Because of research interests and career plan, Prof. Melba Crawford's appointment was recently changed to 75% Civil Engineering and 25% Agronomy. The School of Civil Engineering has targeted a Named Professorship for Prof. Melba Crawford that would better reflect her current appointment and research interests. This would also release the Chair of Excellence in Earth Observation named professorship back to the College of Agriculture. Prof. Crawford and Deans Mung Chiang and Karen Plaut have agreed to this change.

Thus, we request approval to change Prof. Crawford's designation to the Nancy Uridil and Francis Bossu Professor of Civil Engineering, effective immediately upon approval of the Board of Trustees. Thank you for your attention to this request.

College of Engineering Approval:

Mung Chiang
Dean of Engineering

Date

College of Agriculture Approval:

Karen Plaut
Dean of Agriculture

8/9/2019

Date

Provost Approval:

Jay Akridge

Date

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity

President Approval:

Mitchell F. Daniels, Jr.
President

Date

cc: Arvind Raman, Senior Associate Dean of the Faculty, College of Engineering
Yvette Rosas, Business Manager, Civil Engineering
Lacey Raub, Business Manager, Agronomy
Jason Dietz, College of Engineering Business Office
Matt Clawson, College of Agriculture Business Office
Prof. Melba Crawford