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## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Mung Chiang John A. Edwardson Dean of the College of Engineering

To:

Jay T. Akridge, Provost and Executive Vice President

for Academic Affairs and Diversity

From:

Mung Chiang MC

Date:

September 11, 2019

Subj:

Recommendation for Distinguished Professorship

I am pleased to recommend that Dr. Karthik Ramani be appointed the Donald W. Feddersen Distinguished Professor in Mechanical Engineering. The Engineering Area Promotions Committee (EAPC) has voted on this case and have voted 11 to 5 in favor of this recommendation. The EAPC member's written comments emphasized Dr. Ramani's "demonstrated innovations" and "unique blend of impact and teaching" and no negative comments were recorded. A special committee consisting of Dr. Mark Lundstrom (ECE-chair), Dr. Farshid Sadeghi (ME), Dr. Mike Atallah (CS), Dr. Leah Jamieson (ECE), and Dr. Kumares Sinha (CE) evaluated this case and unanimously voted in favor of Dr. Ramani's Distinguished Professorship. Dr. Ramani'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. Karthik Ramani be appointed the Donald W. Feddersen Distinguished Professor in Mechanical Engineering.

Approval Recommended:

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Approved:

Jay T. Akridge, Provost and Executive

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., President

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**Enclosures** 

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