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To: Jay T. Akridge, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and  
From: Diversity Mung Chiang, John A. Edwardson Dean of the College of Engineering <sup>MC</sup>  
Date: May 3, 2021  
Subj: Recommendation for Named Professorship

I am pleased to recommend that Dr. George Wodicka be named the Reilly Professor of Biomedical Engineering. Dr. Wodicka's case has the full support of the Engineering Named Professorship Committee. Dr. Wodicka's full vita, recommendation letters, and abbreviated vita are enclosed for your review.

George Wodicka was the founding Head of the Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering and served as its leader for the last two decades. In that time, the School has generated over 100 U.S. patents, leading to over \$30M in licensing revenue for Purdue. Dr. Wodicka has also developed over 30 primary faculty, all who are well known and respected in their fields of research.

While leading the Weldon School, Dr. Wodicka also co-founded the Bindley Bioscience Center in Discovery Park. He also played a fundamental role in the building of the Martin C. Jischke Hall of Biomedical Engineering and later its expansion of the innovation wing.


With the significant impact he has made on hundreds of people, not only at Purdue, but to people and organizations around the world, I kindly ask for your approval for Dr. George Wodicka to be appointed Reilly Professor of Biomedical Engineering.

Approval Recommended:

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

5/5/21  
Date

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5/6/21  
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