

**To:** Board of Trustees

**From:** Patrick Wolfe  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity  
Miller Family Professor of Statistics and Computer Science

**Date:** September 15, 2023

**RE:** Named Deanship

As you are aware, James Bullard was named dean of the Mitchell E. Daniels Jr. School of Business on August 15, 2023. Since this deanship is named, I am pleased to recommend that Dr. Bullard be appointed as the Dr. Samuel R. Allen Dean of the College of Mitchell E. Daniels Jr. School of Business. A copy of his signed offer letter and CV are attached.

James brings outstanding and unique leadership experience to the dean position through his past roles as the President and Chief Executive Office of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; a member of the Federal Open Market Committee – the primary policy arm of the Federal Reserve; and a member of the Board of the Central Bank Research Association, the United Way Worldwide Board of Trustees, the Olin Business School Wells Fargo Advisors Center for Finance and Accounting Research Advisory Board.

This memo is to request your approval for James Bullard to be appointed the Dr. Samuel R. Allen Dean of the College of Mitchell E. Daniels Jr. School of Business.

Approval recommended:



Patrick J. Wolfe  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs and Diversity  
Miller Family Professor of Statistics and  
Computer Science

Approved:



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President  
Roscoe H. George Distinguished Professor of  
Electrical and Computer Engineering