

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, Dr. Bernard Engel was named dean of the College of Agriculture on July 15, 2023. Since this deanship is named, I am pleased to recommend that Dr. Engel be appointed as the Glenn W. Sample Dean of Agriculture. A copy of his signed offer letter and CV are attached.

Bernie brings a wealth of leadership experience to the dean position through his past roles as Senior Associate Dean for Agricultural Research and Graduate Education for the College of Agriculture; Head of Agricultural and Biological Engineering, and the Founding Director of the Purdue University Discovery Park Center for the Environment. He has done an excellent job leading the College of Agriculture as Senior Associate Dean by providing strategic vision, financial oversight and management, building successful teams and partnerships, internal and external stakeholder engagement and building external recognition for units he led.

This memo is to request your approval for Dr. Bernard Engel to be appointed the Glenn W. Sample Dean of Agriculture.

Approval recommended:



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



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