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Corporate Secretary

TO: Patrick J. Wolfe, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity

FROM: Aaron B. Bowman, Interim Dean, College of Health and Human Sciences

DATE: May 9, 2024

RE: Nomination of Catherine A. McBride as a Distinguished Professor

I am pleased to forward this request that Professor Catherine (Cammie) A. McBride be appointed as a Distinguished Professor of Human Development and Family Science. Professor McBride is one of the world’s leading experts on the scientific study of reading and mathematics skills across cultures, on identifying and ameliorating reading and writing impairments, and on enhancing parent-child engagement related to children’s learning.

As you can see in the attached documents, Professor McBride’s nomination for a distinguished professorship is enthusiastically and unanimously supported by five of Purdue’s current distinguished professors, by the seventeen professors on the Area Committee of the College of Health and Human Sciences, and by five distinguished scholars from leading universities in the United States and abroad. Those scholars describe her research and her contributions to the field as “pre-eminent”, “remarkable”, “of global significance”, and as “simply outstanding.”

I consider it an honor, therefore, to join these many researchers and scholars in adding my most enthusiastic recommendation that Catherine (Cammie) McBride be appointed as a Distinguished Professor.

Approval Recommended:

Approved:

06/20/2024

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

Date

6.20.24

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