

To: Board of Trustees

From: Karen Plaut, Executive Vice President for Research
Dan Delaurentis, Vice President for Discovery Park District Institute
Lucy Flesch, Dean for the College of Science

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Date: August 30, 2024


Re: Named Directorship

In June 2024, Dr. Ramaswamy Subramanian was reappointed as director of the Bindley Bioscience Center (BBC). Since this directorship is named, we are pleased to recommend that Dr. Subramanian be appointed as Gerald and Edna Mann Director of the Bindley Bioscience Center. A copy of his offer letter and CV are attached. He was recruited to Purdue and named BBC director in Fall 2018.

Dr. Subramanian brings a rich body of leadership and research experience to the director position. Via BBC leadership, he will continue to focus on enhancing synergies across both existing and emerging strengths at Purdue, while building successful partnerships between the BBC and the family of life and health science institutes to create even greater national and international distinction for Purdue in these areas. Dr. Subramanian also brings a strong record of interdisciplinary and collaborative research accomplishment in structural biology and biophysics, with notable achievements in understanding macromolecular structure and function using diffraction and cryo-EM. His scholarly publications have appeared in the very best global scientific journals, including for example *Nature*. Further, he has an impressive record for translation and commercialization, with recognition in both his home country of India as well as the U.S.

This memo is to request your approval for Dr. Ramaswamy Subramanian to be appointed the Gerald and Edna Mann Director of the Bindley Bioscience Center.

Approval Recommended:

 09/12/2024

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

Approved:

 9.16.24

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