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To:

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

From:

Arvind Raman, John A. Edwardson Dean of the College of Engineering

Arvind Raman

Date:

July 3, 2024

Subject:

Request for Named Professorship Title Change for Professor Satish Ukkusuri

We are delighted to announce the establishment of the Hubert and Audrey Kleasen Professorship in Civil Engineering, thanks to the generous contribution of their daughter, Kim Kleasen. This endowed chair is specifically dedicated to supporting exceptional faculty members in the Civil Engineering department.

At the request of Ms. Kleasen and careful consideration of qualifications and expertise, Prof. Satish Ukkusuri has emerged as an outstanding candidate for this esteemed position. It is important to acknowledge that Prof. Ukkusuri currently holds the Reilly Professorship. We propose a transition from the Reilly Professorship in the Lyles School of Civil Engineering to the newly established *Hubert and Audrey Kleasen Professor in Civil Engineering*.

Approval Recommended:

Patrick J. Wolfe, Provost and Executive Vice President

For Academic Affairs and Diversity

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