COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

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To: Victor Lechtenberg, Interim Provost

From: Jeff Roberts, Frederick L. Hovde Dean

Re: Nomination of Dr. Christopher Greene for a Distinguished Professor of Physics

I forward to you the nomination of Dr. Christopher Greene for a Distinguished Professor of Physics. Dr. Greene’s nomination has been endorsed by the department, the College of Science’s Area Promotion Committee and a university committee of distinguished professors. A report from the university committee is attached, along with both an abbreviated vita and bio sketch plus letters from external referees.

Dr. Greene is a theorist whose research is in the area of atomic, molecular, and optical (AMO) physics. His work has had a major impact on many of the important problems in this field, including Bose-Einstein condensation of ultra-cold atoms, dissociative recombination of the H3+ molecule, and the few and 3-body problems. He is internationally recognized as a world leader in this important area and has received the highest awards from the American Physical Society in AMO physics.

I most strongly endorse the nomination of Dr. Christopher Greene as a Distinguished Professor of Physics.

**RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:**

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Victor Lechtenberg
Interim Provost

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Timothy Sands
Interim President

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