To:       Debasish Dutta, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity
From:    Leah H. Jamieson, The John A. Edwardson Dean of Engineering
Date:    September 21, 2015
Subj:    Recommendation for Named Professorship

I am pleased to recommend that Dr. Srinivas Peeta be appointed Jack and Kay Hockema Professor in Civil Engineering. Dr. Peeta's case has the unanimous support of the Civil Engineering nominating committee and the Engineering Named Professorships Committee. Dr. Peeta's full vita, recommendation letters, abbreviated vita, and a description of the source of funds for the professorship are enclosed for your review.

This memo is to request your approval for Dr. Srinivas Peeta to be appointed Jack and Kay Hockema Professor in Civil Engineering.

Approval Recommended:

Debasish Dutta, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity

11-10-15

Date

Enclosures

Cc:    R. Govindaraju
       K. Howell
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Approved:

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., President

Date

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TO: Debasish Dutta, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity
FROM: Engineering Named Professorships Committee:
Edward J. Delp, III, Carol A. Handwerker, David F. Radcliffe, Fabio H. Ribeiro,
Yung C. Shin, Chin-Teh Sun, Leah H. Jamieson, Chair
DATE: September 21, 2015
SUBJ: Recommendation of Srinivas Peeta for the Hockema Professorship

The Engineering Named Professorships Committee unanimously recommends Professor Srinivas Peeta for appointment as the Jack and Kay Hockema Professor in Civil Engineering. This recommendation is based on the recognition he’s earned from his peers as being a leader and educator in the area of transportation and modeling of complex systems. Brief comments from some of the committee members below are indicative of the level of enthusiasm for this candidate:

- “A very strong candidate. I support this case.”
- “The nominee has good publication and funding records. I support this case.”

Please let me know if we can provide any additional information.