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November 20, 2015

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

From:  Jeff Roberts, Frederick L. Hovde Dean

Re:  Nomination of Dr. Hilkka Kenttämaa for a Distinguished Professor of Chemistry

I forward to you the nomination of Dr. Hilkka Kenttämaa for a Distinguished Professor of Chemistry. Dr. Kenttämaa’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.

Hilkka has performed at a consistently high level throughout her independent scientific career and has made excellent contributions to the field of gas-phase ion chemistry and to the education of dozens of aspiring young scientists. Her receipt of the 2015 Field and Franklin Award in Mass Spectrometry from the American Chemical Society reflects the national and international impact of her research. The Field and Franklin Award is the most prestigious national career contribution award in mass spectrometry. In fact, it is an international award as reflected from the fact that a number of non-U.S. scientists have won this award over the years. The high degree of creativity and the high quality associated with her work, along with her impressive productivity, qualify her for a distinguished professorship.

I most strongly endorse the nomination of Dr. Hilkka Kenttämaa as a Distinguished Professor of Chemistry.

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:  

[Signature]  11-24-15

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

APPROVED:  

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To: Jeffrey T. Roberts, Frederick L. Hovde Dean of the College of Science

From: Ad hoc Committee of Distinguished Professors

We are pleased to strongly endorse the candidacy of Dr. Hilkka Kenttämaa for the distinction of Distinguished Professor of Chemistry. Her record is impressive including publications in the major journal in her field (JUCS), over 60 Ph.D. graduate students, almost continuous funding from NSF and NIH, and numerous honors.

Mikhail Atallah – Distinguished Professor of Computer Science

Michael Ladisch – Distinguished Professor Agricultural & Biological Engineering

Scott McLuckey – John A. Leighty Distinguished Professor of Analytical Chemistry

David Nolte – Edward M. Hyndell Distinguished Professor of Physics and Astronomy

Freydoon Shahidi – Distinguished Professor of Mathematics