To: Debasish Dutta, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
From: Leah H. Jamieson, The John A. Edwardson Dean of Engineering
Date: July 7, 2016
Subj: Recommendation for Named Professorship

I am pleased to recommend that Dr. Miko Cakmak be appointed the Reilly Professor of Materials Engineering and Mechanical Engineering. Dr. Cakmak's case has the strong support of the Materials and Mechanical Engineering nominating committees and the unanimous approval of the Engineering Named Professorship Committee. Dr. Cakmak's full vita, recommendation letters, abbreviated vita and donor information are enclosed for your review.

This memo is to request your approval for Miko Cakmak to be appointed the Reilly Professor of Materials Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.

Approval Recommended:

Debasish Dutta, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
7/21/16

Approved:

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., President
7/27/16

Enclosures

Cc: A. Bajaj
    D. Bahr
    K. Kokini
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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, Rodrigo Salgado, Wayne Chen, Timothy Fisher, Nagabhushana Prabhu, Leah H. Jamieson, Chair
Date: July 7, 2016
Subject: Recommendation of Miko Cakmak for Reilly Professor of Materials Engineering and Mechanical Engineering

The Engineering Named Professorships Committee unanimously recommends Professor Miko Cakmak for appointment as the Reilly Professor of Materials Engineering and Mechanical Engineering. This recommendation is based on his exceptional record of leadership in innovative polymer manufacturing, as well as his reputation as an excellent scientist and engineer. Brief comments from some of the committee members below are indicative of the level of enthusiasm for this candidate:

- “Strong candidate. He has my enthusiastic support for a named professorship.”
- “The candidate’s area of interest is a fit for Purdue. His contributions to polymer processing and research productivity justify appointment as a Named Professor.”

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