



BOARD APPROVED

October 10, 2019

Janice Indrutz  
Corporate Secretary

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

*Mung Chiang*

*John A. Edwardson Dean of the College of Engineering*

To: Jay Akridge, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity

From: Mung Chiang, John A. Edwardson Dean of Engineering

Date: September 10, 2019<sup>MC</sup>

Re: Recommendation for named (CEM) Director of Internships Position

I am pleased to request the ratification by the Board of Trustees for the named (CEM) Director of Internships Position, and that Brandon M. Fulk be named the inaugural Director.

The summary of the endowment is attached along with a CV.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Approval Recommended:

Approved:

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Jay Akridge, Provost and Executive  
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M E Daniels Jr".

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., President

**TO:** Dr. Mung Chiang  
John A. Edwardson Dean of the College of Engineering

**FROM:** Dr. Makarand Hastak  
Dernlan Family Head - Construction Engineering & Management

**THROUGH:** Jeff Anderson  
Director of Development – College of Engineering

**DATE:** September 4, 2019

**RE:** Request to name the (CEM) Director of Internships Position

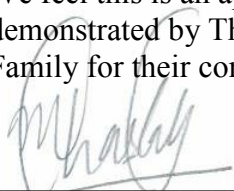
The Division of Construction Engineering & Management (CEM) is requesting to name the Director of Internships position in honor of ***The Walsh Group***, a 4<sup>th</sup> generation construction company based out of Chicago, IL with a long history of supporting the CEM program.

Since the inception in 1976, CEM has been committed to establishing strong working relationships with industry partners and by pursuing critical collaborations to advance the mission of the program while providing the most relevant educational experience for construction engineering students. To this day, the mission of the program remains to be the global leader in this niche academic discipline. By producing professional engineers who are not only proficient in all technical aspects of project development and execution, they also develop the real-world experience and leadership to collaborate across various sectors of the industry.

The CEM program is recognized worldwide for its experiential-learning standard of excellence and its significant contributions to the professional construction engineering industry. Every undergraduate student is required to complete (3) 12-week internships as part of the rigorous engineering course load and upon graduation are distinctly prepared to enter the work force ready to excel. Subsequently, this requisite internship provides students with hands-on experience for a future in the workforce with specific skillsets, specializations, and on-the-job training demanded by the highly competitive job market.

On behalf of the CEM administration, we respectfully request your endorsement to formally name the Director of Internship position, *The Walsh Group Director of Internships – Division of Construction Engineering & Management*.

We feel this is an appropriate recognition to honor the lasting impact and overarching generosity demonstrated by The Walsh Group via The Walsh Foundation, as well as the entire Walsh Family for their continued support of the history, longevity, and future of the CEM program.



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Dr. Makarand Hastak  
*Dernlan Family Head of Construction Engineering & Management*

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Date