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TO: Jay T. Akridge
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs & Diversity

FROM: Eric L. Barker 
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SUBJECT: Distinguished Professor Nomination for Dr. Jerome Adams

DATE: October 25, 2021

I am delighted to recommend the appointment of Dr. Jerome Adams as Distinguished Professor of Practice in the College of Pharmacy on the basis of his unique contributions in the area of engagement. Dr. Adams significant accomplishments exceed the university criteria for scholarship of engagement which is defined by our guidelines as "a reciprocal relationship with communities that yields innovations with disciplinary expertise, can be replicated, documented, is professionally and/or peer-reviewed, and has evidence of impact." The recommendation for this appointment was unanimously supported by the College Area Committee. In addition, his appointment as Distinguished Professor was unanimously supported by a committee of Distinguished Professors, which included the following:

Zhong-Yin Zhang, PhD; Distinguished Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology

Danzhou Yang, PhD; Distinguished Professor of Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology

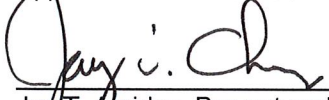
Richard Mattes, PhD, MPH; Distinguished Professor of Foods & Nutrition, Department of Health & Human Sciences

Philip Low, PhD; Ralph C. Corley Distinguished Professor of Chemistry - Biochemistry, Department of Chemistry

Gebisa Ejeta, PhD; Distinguished Professor of Agronomy, Department of Agriculture

As seen by the enclosed endorsement of these committee members and the external reviews that are attached, Dr. Adams is eminently qualified for appointment as Distinguished Professor. I wish to provide my strongest possible support for this well-deserved appointment.

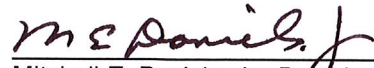
Approval Recommended:



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

10/27/21
Date

Approved:



Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., President

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