


To: Patrick J. Wolfe, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity

From: Arvind Raman, John A. Edwardson Dean of the College of Engineering 

Date: February 15, 2024

Subject: ***Term-Named Professorship Recommendation of Dr. Kelly Schultz for the Larry and Virginia Faith Associate Professorship in Chemical Engineering***

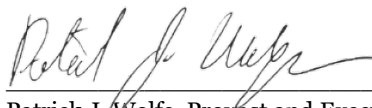
I am pleased to offer my strongest endorsement for Dr. Kelly Schultz as a candidate for the Larry and Virginia Faith Associate Professorship in Chemical Engineering. Dr. Schultz's outstanding achievements and significant contributions to the fields of chemical engineering make her an exceptional choice for this prestigious position.

Dr. Kelly Schultz has established herself as a leading researcher in the areas of rheology in biological processes and fundamentals of phase transitions in gels. Her research portfolio boasts a wide range of projects, including the characterization of pericellular cell-mediated degradation and remodeling during motility, the study of degradation and molecular release from hydrogels, the development of micro-rheology methods, and the characterization of colloidal gel systems.

One of Dr. Schultz's most notable accomplishments is her successful acquisition of research funding, totaling \$4.2 million. Additionally, she has demonstrated leadership within professional societies such as the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and the Society of Rheology, further highlighting her impact on the field.

The Primary Committee of Chemical Engineering voted unanimously (9-0) in support of Kelly's recommendation. Similarly, the ENPC has unanimously voted (6-0) in favor of endorsing Dr. Schultz for the Larry and Virginia Faith Associate Professorship in Chemical Engineering. As the head of the School of Chemical Engineering, I fully support this decision and confidently recommend Dr. Schultz for this esteemed position.

Approval Recommended:



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