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ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP Reynolds Metals Professorship

The Reynolds Metals Professorship in the College of Engineering was established by a generous gift from the Reynolds Metals Company. The creation of this professorship enables Virginia Tech to educate outstanding engineers for the industrial workforce. Dean Benson has nominated Dr. Scott Case as the Reynolds Metals Professor, based on the recommendations of the department head of Biomedical Engineering and Mechanics (BEAM) and the BEAM Honorifics Committee.

Dr. Case is a world-recognized leader in the experimental characterization and analysis of durability of material systems. He has placed particular emphasis on the areas of fatigue durability and response of engineering structures to combined fire and mechanical loading.

Dr. Case has mentored 11 doctoral students and 16 master's students to completion. He and his students have received best paper awards from the American Society for Composites, the American Composites Manufacturers Association, the 23rd Southeastern Conference on Theoretical Applied Mechanics, the 52nd AIAA/ASME/ASCE/AHS/ASC Structures, Structural Dynamics and Materials, and the 11th International Symposium on Fire Safety Science.

Dr. Case has secured over \$12M in external funding. Of particular note is the work that he and his collaborators have done in the area of the response of naval structures to fire. This has led to a Virginia Tech share of over \$2.6M in Office of Naval Research (ONR) basic research, ONR Small Business Innovation Research, and Navy acquisition program funded research, including an ongoing nine-year collaboration with RMIT University in Australia.

Dr. Case has published one textbook, 75 refereed journal publications, 19 book chapters, and 136 conference publications. *Google Scholar* credits him with 2024 citations and an h-index of 25.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Dr. Scott Case be appointed to the Reynolds Metals Professor in Engineering for a renewable period of five years, effective August 10, 2016, with a salary supplement and operating budget as provided by the endowment and the eminent scholar match, if available.

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ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP
L. Preston Wade Professorship

The L. Preston Wade Professorship in the College of Engineering was established by a generous gift from L. Preston Wade. The creation of this professorship enables Virginia Tech to retain our most talented faculty. Dean Benson has nominated Dr. Rafael Davalos as the L. Preston Wade Professor, based on the recommendations of the department head of Biomedical Engineering and Mechanics (BEAM) and the BEAM Honorifics Committee.

Dr. Davalos has made phenomenal contributions to the fields of cancer detection and treatment using advanced electroporation, biotransport, and dielectrophoresis. He has published over 85 peer-reviewed papers, book chapters, and review articles with over 4200 citations. He also has 14 issued patents that resulted in the development of new companies.

Dr. Davalos has received over \$10M in external funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Science Foundation (NSF), and industrial partners. He received the NSF CAREER award and the Hispanic Engineer National Achievement Awards Corporation (HENAAC) national award for most promising Hispanic engineer. Dr. Davalos has also co-received an NSF Emerging Frontiers in Research (EFRI) grant to explore his concept of a bio-inspired design for microdevices through the analysis of internal flow systems of insects.

Dr. Davalos has graduated seven Ph.D. students and 7 M.S. students. His students have gone on to receive tremendous accolades and fellowships including those awarded by Whittaker, Fullbright, the NSF, and the NIH. His graduates currently hold assistant professor or post-doc positions at MIT, UC Berkeley, Stanford University, and Harvard. In addition he was named a Wallace H. Coulter Fellow, an American Society of Mechanical Engineers Fellow, and Dissertation Advisor of the Year at Virginia Tech.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Dr. Rafael Davalos be appointed to the L. Preston Wade Professor in Engineering for a renewable period of five years, effective August 10, 2016, with a salary supplement and operating budget as provided by the endowment and the eminent scholar match, if available.

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ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP Samuel Herrick Professorship

The Samuel Herrick Professorship in the College of Engineering was established by a generous gift from Betulia Herrick, wife of Samuel Herrick, to honor her late husband who advanced the field of space exploration. The creation of this professorship enables Virginia Tech to retain our most talented faculty. Dean Benson has nominated Dr. Hampton C. Gabler as the Samuel Herrick Professor, based on the recommendations of the department head of Biomedical Engineering and Mechanics (BEAM) and the BEAM Honorifics Committee.

Dr. Gabler's early research focused on rocket fuel ignition and propulsion. From there he pioneered research into vehicle crash survivability and data surveillance systems. Most recently, he leads efforts in autonomous space exploration. He has been awarded over \$32M in external funding for these projects.

Dr. Gabler has authored over 70 peer-reviewed journal papers and over 150 conference papers. His work has been cited 1,796 times with an h-index of 22 and an i-10 index of 51. He also authored the seminal book on event data recorders.

Dr. Gabler has been elected a Fellow of the Society of Automotive Engineers, a Fellow of the Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine, and a Fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering. He has also received the Dwight D. Eisenhower Fellowship.

Dr. Gabler is the founding graduate program chair for biomedical engineering. In this role, he has grown the program from one Ph.D. in 2005 to over 150 Ph.D. students in 2015. He personally supervised seven Ph.D. and 15 M.S. students in addition to 30 undergraduate research projects.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Dr. Hampton C. Gabler be appointed to the Samuel Herrick Professor in Engineering for a renewable period of five years, effective August 10, 2016, with a salary supplement and operating budget as provided by the endowment.

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ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP
Fred W. Bull Professorship of Chemical Engineering

The Fred W. Bull Professorship of Chemical Engineering is funded through the generous alumni donations to honor the many contributions to chemical engineering education by the late department head of Chemical Engineering, Professor Fred W. Bull.

Dean Richard Benson, College of Engineering, has nominated Dr. Chang Lu to hold the Fred W. Bull Professorship in the Department of Chemical Engineering. The nomination is recommended by the Chemical Engineering Honorifics Committee and by chemical engineering department head, Dr. David Cox.

Dr. Chang Lu has an exemplary record of teaching, research and service. He is internationally known for his research on microfluidic biotechnology, using fluid engineering principles and physical sciences to create enabling tools and techniques for studying and manipulating cell and molecular biology. Professor Hsueh-Chia Chang, Bayer Corporation Professor of Engineering at the University of Notre Dame and editor, of *Biomicrofluidics*, a journal of the American Institute of Physics, writes: "The metrics for Professor Lu's research performance in the last five years are all remarkable and quite well documented...[h]e has made two major contributions in the last five years: (1) Sensitive DNA capture for Epigenetic Studies; and (2) Rapid Genetic Transfection. These two achievements by Professor Lu are among the most important contributions by engineers to the large and rapidly expanding communities of epigenomics and genetic diagnostics/therapeutics."

Dr. Lu's nomination is strongly endorsed by top professional leaders. Professor Nancy Allbritton, M.D., Ph.D., chair of the University of North Carolina/North Carolina State Department of Biomedical Engineering, writes: "Dr. Lu's research is at the leading edge of modern chemical engineering and bioanalytical chemistry. He has established a highly relevant, multi-faceted program that has received national and international recognition due to the pertinence and excellence of his research. In my view, Dr. Lu is certainly deserving of being named for a distinguished professorship." Professor Paul J.A. Kenis, head of the top-ranked Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, writes: "Chang's scholarly achievements are at the very highest level both in quantity, and more importantly, in quality and impact. Remarkably, he currently has FIVE grants from NIH; that is just unheard of at this day and age, even more so for a young engineer! A star like Chang Lu is highly deserving of being recognized with an endowed professorship. In fact, he would be competitive for such a distinction even at the very best chemical engineering departments in the country".

RECOMMENDATION:

That Dr. Chang Lu be appointed to the Fred W. Bull Professorship for a period of five years, effective August 10, 2016, with a salary supplement as provided by the endowment and, if available, with funds from the eminent scholar matching program.

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ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP
W. S. "Pete" White Chair for Innovation in Engineering Education

The W.S. "Pete" White Chair for Innovation in Engineering Education was established by the generous gift of \$500,000 by American Electric Power. The creation of this chair, in honor of Pete White (EE '48), enables Virginia Tech to generate new interest in the teaching of engineering and in improving the learning process. It is unique in its flexibility—the chair is rotated biennially to a new recipient. Dean Richard Benson has nominated Dr. Clifford A. Shaffer as the W.S. "Pete" White Chair, based on the recommendations of the Department of Computer Science and the College of Engineering's Honorifics Committee.

Dr. Shaffer had made broad and significant contributions to the Department of Computer Science, the College of Engineering, and Virginia Tech since joining the faculty in 1987. His record of teaching, scholarship, and service is outstanding. His exemplary work on tools and approaches for computer science education make him well suited to serve as the Pete White Chair. More specifically, Dr. Shaffer is well known for his work in two areas—tools for on-line interactive learning and student data analytics—that are receiving considerable attention by the engineering education community today.

Dr. Shaffer's recent work includes the OpenDSA (Open Source Interactive Data Structures and Algorithms) project, which is an Active-eBook used in key computer science courses at Virginia Tech. OpenDSA includes explanatory tutorials, visualizations, and interactive exercises. A key contribution of OpenDSA is to link evaluation and interactive assessment data with the tutorials and visualizations. Measures of student achievement are already showing positive benefits. Dr. Shaffer is now expanding the impact of OpenDSA by developing modules for other computer science courses and by forming collaborations outside computer science and outside Virginia Tech. For example, he works with colleagues at Duke University and the University of Wisconsin to develop interactive textbooks for courses in programming languages, translators, and formal languages. He also collaborates across the College of Engineering, e.g., to develop interactive exercises for mechanics courses. Dr. Shaffer is also bringing together a group of faculty and students from the college to discuss the theory and practice of collecting and analyzing student performance and assessment data. Technology-enabled pedagogy is increasingly a source of large and varied data sets; the university can look to Dr. Shaffer for leadership in applying this important new tool for evaluating and improving teaching and learning.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Dr. Clifford A. Shaffer be appointed to the W.S. "Pete" White Chair for Innovation in Engineering Education effective for a period of two years beginning August 10, 2016, with a salary supplement as provided by the endowment and the eminent scholar match, if available.

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ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP
N. Waldo Harrison Professorship

The N. Waldo Harrison Professorship in the College of Engineering was established by a generous gift from N. Waldo Harrison, a World War II veteran and member of the Ut Prosim Society. The creation of this professorship enables Virginia Tech to retain our most talented faculty. Dean Benson has nominated Dr. Pamela VandeVord as the N. Waldo Harrison Professor, based on the recommendations of the department head of Biomedical Engineering and Mechanics (BEAM) and the BEAM Honorifics Committee.

Dr. VandeVord's groundbreaking research focuses on studying the fundamental questions concerning the mode of energy transfer to the brain during impact or blast at the cellular level. She was awarded the 2009 Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE) for her pioneering work in this area.

Dr. VandeVord has been awarded over \$35M in external research funding from sponsors including the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and the U.S. Army and Navy. This impressive funding record has led to two book chapters and 67 peer-reviewed publications with recent papers published in *PNAS* and *Nature: Scientific Reports*. She has 1904 citations and a Google H-index of 22.

Dr. VandeVord serves at the Biomedical Engineering Program Chair where she has built a successful curriculum for the current minor program which has grown to over 170 students in the past three years. She is currently the lead designer of the proposed mechanics-based biomedical engineering degree.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Dr. Pamela VandeVord be appointed to the N. Waldo Harrison Professor in Engineering for a renewable period of five years, effective August 10, 2016, with a salary supplement and operating budget as provided by the endowment and the eminent scholar match, if available.

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ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP
Kevin P. Granata Faculty Fellowship

The Kevin P. Granata Faculty Fellowship in the College of Engineering was established by generous donations from members of the Virginia Tech community. The creation of this professorship enables Virginia Tech to promote our most talented faculty. Dean Benson has nominated Dr. Vincent Wang as the Kevin P. Granata Faculty Fellow, based on the recommendations of the department head of Biomedical Engineering and Mechanics (BEAM) and the BEAM Honorifics Committee.

Dr. Wang has been awarded a total of \$5.97M in research funding including an ongoing, five-year National Institutes of Health (NIH) R01 research grant to develop mechano-biologic therapies for the treatment of tendinopathies.

Dr. Wang has published 49 peer-reviewed journal articles which have been cited 1370 times with an h-index of 21. In addition he has co-authored four book chapters and seven review articles.

To date, 10 graduate students have completed their thesis projects and terminal degrees in his laboratory, and he has mentored an additional 48 trainees including undergraduates, medical students, visiting scholars, orthopedic residents and fellows.

Dr. Wang has received the Neer Award for outstanding basic science research from the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons, an Individual Post-Doctoral National Research Service Award (NRSA/F32 grant) from the NIH, and a Junior Investigator Grant awarded by the Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Dr. Vincent Wang be appointed to the Kevin P. Granata Faculty Fellow in Engineering for a renewable period of 5 years, effective August 10, 2016, with a salary supplement and operating budget as provided by the endowment and the eminent scholar match, if available.

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ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP
Joseph H. Collie Professorship of Chemical Engineering

The Joseph H. Collie Professorship was established by a generous gift from Joseph H. Collie, a 1950 graduate of Virginia Tech's Department of Chemical Engineering. It is awarded to a distinguished professor who has extensive industrial experience and expertise in production, marketing, and sales of chemical products to introduce chemical engineering students to advanced business and marketing concepts in chemical distribution management. In concurrence with the recommendation of the Chemical Engineering Honorifics Committee and department head David Cox, Dean Richard Benson nominates Dr. Gary Whiting to the Joseph H. Collie Professorship for a term of three years.

Dr. Whiting is an expert in global product management, product and process development processes, technology leadership, chemicals marketing, and market development. His breadth and depth of knowledge will greatly benefit our students who seek careers in the chemical industry. Dr. Whiting holds a bachelor of science degree in chemistry from Lebanon Valley College, a master of science degree in chemistry from Virginia Tech and a Ph.D. in chemical engineering from Virginia Tech.

Dr. Whiting has more than 30 years of experience in the chemical industry and 25 years of experience as a small business owner and entrepreneur. He is a senior professional, recently retired from DuPont, with significant experience in marketing, new business development, process and product development, and project engineering. During the first half of his career with DuPont he worked largely in research and development implementing process improvements resulting in patents in the area of reactor design and control. His work in process development at DuPont was considered extremely proprietary and as such could not be published in the open literature. However, Dr. Whiting was a prolific contributor to the internal DuPont knowledge base, having written well over one hundred technical reports of various types, resulting in Technical Report of the Year honors within DuPont Chemicals. During this period he rose through the technical ranks and was named as a DuPont Titanium Technologies Research/Engineering Fellow in 2004. He holds both Six Sigma Green Belt and Innovation Process Champions certifications.

Dr. Whiting is also considered an expert in nanomaterials. As Business Venture Manager leading DuPont Titanium Technologies' effort in the area of nanomaterials, his team created a novel nano-titanium dioxide product that was launched as a specialty product useful in UV absorption and scattering in polymer systems. He was named to the corporate DuPont Nanotechnology Advisory Team. Dr. Whiting is a co-author of the highly regarded Nano Risk Framework, a collaborative effort between DuPont and Environmental Defense Fund for the responsible development, production, use and disposal of nano-scale materials. For this work, he was awarded the DuPont Sustainable Growth Excellence Award in 2008.

Dr. Whiting's most recent role of seven years was Global Product Manager for DuPont Titanium Technologies (now Chemours Titanium Technologies) where he was responsible for the profitability, competitiveness, quality, and sustainability of a more than

half-billion dollar global product portfolio. In this role, Dr. Whiting worked daily with team members from many different countries and cultures, including those in Asia, Europe, North America, Latin America, and South America, which provided him with a global perspective and key global contracts.

In October, 2015, Dr. Whiting applied to our posting for a non-tenure track teaching and advising position with consideration for the Joseph H. Collie Professorship position. His enthusiasm, people skills, and capability clearly came through during our competitive hiring process, and he was hired effective March 1, 2016 with the position title professor of practice. Dr. Whiting's breadth and depth of chemical industry knowledge, including technical, business, and marketing, will greatly benefit the students of Virginia Tech as they navigate through their studies and explore and then select a career path.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Dr. Gary K. Whiting be appointed to the Joseph H. Collie Professorship, effective August 10, 2016, for a period of two years, with salary and operating funds given in accordance with the provisions of the endowment and, if available, with funds from the eminent scholar matching program.

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ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP
Ethyl Corporation Chair in Chemistry

The Ethyl Corporation has designated an endowment to be used to support the Ethyl Corporation Chair of Chemistry. The Ethyl Chair was established to maintain the vitality and increasing quality of the Department of Chemistry by providing a means to recruit and retain the most highly qualified research and teaching faculty. The Ethyl Chair recognizes and rewards research excellence in the Department of Chemistry.

Lay Nam Chang, dean of the College of Science, has nominated Dr. T. Daniel Crawford, Ph.D. professor of chemistry, to this endowed chair, concurring with the recommendation of the College of Science Honorifics Committee. Dr. Crawford earned his Ph.D. at the University of Georgia in 1996 and was postdoctoral fellow at the University of Texas from 1996 to 2000. He joined the Virginia Tech faculty in 2000, and rose through the ranks to full professor in 2009.

Dr. Crawford's research focuses on the development of state-of-the-art quantum chemical models, particularly many-body methods such as perturbation theory and coupled cluster theory. He is one of the principal developers of the PSI3 suite of quantum chemical programs. Dr. Crawford has published over 100 papers, has been cited over 4500 times, has an h-index of 32, and has attracted over \$4.5M in funding. Most recently, Dr. Crawford led a successful, multi PI and multi institutional, proposal to the National Science Foundation (NSF) that may lead to a center for the development of next generation software in quantum chemistry. Dr. Crawford is an international leader in the field of theoretical chemistry, and is the hub of chemistry's nationally recognized effort in this area.

Dr. Crawford has won major awards (Dirac Medal, Cottrell Scholar, Dreyfus), various young investigator awards including NSF Career, VT's Alumni Award for Excellence in Research, major department of chemistry awards for research and teaching, and has recently become a Fellow of the American Chemical Society (ACS). He serves as secretary/treasurer of the physical chemistry division of the ACS and is senior editor for the *Journal of Physical Chemistry*.

RECOMMENDATION:

That T. Daniel Crawford, Ph.D. be appointed the Ethyl Corporation Chair in Chemistry effective August 10, 2016, with a salary supplement as provided by the endowment and the eminent scholar match, if available.

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ENDOWED CHAIR
Lay Nam Chang Dean's Chair in the College of Science

The members of the College of Science Roundtable established the Lay Nam Chang Dean's Chair in the College of Science in honor of Dean Lay Nam Chang who served as dean of the college for 13 years. Dr. Chang was the founding dean of the college since its establishment in 2003 when the former College of Arts and Sciences was recast to become the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences and the College of Science. Under Dr. Chang's leadership and administration Virginia Tech's College of Science is well positioned for continued success. Dr. Chang's leadership helped the college develop an interdisciplinary vision and create key strategic collaborations, including the development of the Academic of Integrated Science. The members of the College of Science Roundtable established this fund to honor Dr. Chang's service and provide the college with means to recruit and retain an exceptional individual in the position of dean who will maintain and enhance the outstanding quality college.

Dr. Sally C. Morton, will serve as dean of the College of Science effective July 1, 2016. A distinguished researcher, scholar, and academic leader, Dr. Morton served as chair in the Department of Biostatistics in the Graduate School of Public Health at the University of Pittsburgh. While at the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Morton has directed the Comparative Effectiveness Research Center in the Health Policy Institute and holds appointments in the university's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, Department of Statistics, and the Clinical and Translation Science Institute.

Dr. Morton has more than 30 years of experience in academic and research settings, focusing on patient-centered comparative effectiveness and evidence synthesis. She holds a bachelor's degree in mathematical sciences, a master's degree in operations research, and a doctoral degree in statistics, all from Stanford University. In addition, she holds a master's degree in statistics from the London School of Economics.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Sally C. Morton, Ph.D. be appointed the Lay Nam Chang Dean's Chair in the College of Science effective July 1, 2016 with a salary supplement as provided by the endowment and the eminent scholar match, if available.

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ENDOWED FELLOWSHIP
The William E. Hassinger Jr. Senior Faculty Fellowship in Physics

In August 2007, William E. Hassinger, Jr. generously established the Hassinger Senior Faculty Fellowship to enhance the national and international prominence of the Virginia Tech Department of Physics. The fellowship supports and rewards departmental research programs considered most likely to generate important scientific breakthroughs of a fundamental or applied nature.

Lay Nam Chang Ph.D., dean of the College of Science, has nominated R. Bruce Vogelaar, Ph.D., to this endowed position, concurring with the recommendations of the Honorifics Committee of the College of Science and the ad-hoc selection committee in the Department of Physics. Dr. Vogelaar is currently a professor of physics at Virginia Tech.

Bruce Vogelaar obtained a bachelor of science degree in physics from Hope College, Holland, MI in 1982. He obtained a master of science degree in physics from Caltech in 1984 and his Ph.D. in physics also from Caltech in 1989. He was head of cyclotron operations at Princeton University from 1989 to 1991 and joined the faculty ranks as assistant professor at Princeton in 1991 until he joined Virginia Tech as associate professor in 1989. He was appointed full professor in 2007. Dr. Vogelaar has led several major initiatives including a bid for Virginia Tech to become host to Deep Underground and Science Laboratory, which resulted in the creation of the Kimballton Underground Research Facility.

Dr. Vogelaar has led an internationally recognized research program in neutrino physics and weak interactions with ultracold neutrons. A highlight is his work over more than two decades on the Borexino solar neutrino experiment at Italy's Gran Sasso laboratory. He is well known for his contributions to achieving the unprecedented levels of radiopurity in this detector and implementing the calibration systems critical to achieving the physics results. He was recognized in part for this work as an American Physical Society Fellow in 2013.

Dr. Vogelaar has an outstanding funding record at Virginia Tech, with continuous, multiple-grant funding support from the National Science Foundation since 1998. His total external peer-reviewed funding record includes \$9.8M as PI, and a total of \$16.8M as PI or co-PI.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Dr. R. Bruce Vogelaar be appointed the William E. Hassinger Jr. Senior Faculty Fellow in Physics, effective August 10, 2016 for a term of three years with a salary supplement and research fund as provided by the endowment and the eminent scholar match, if available.

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ENDOWED FELLOWSHIP
William M. and Mary Alice Park Junior Faculty Fellowship

The William M. and Mary Alice Park Junior Faculty Fellowship was established in 2015 to “enhance the educational experience for students involved in the undergraduate degree program who aspire to be future real estate professionals”. Director of the Program in Real Estate, Dr. Kevin Boyle, asked the Program in Real Estate Steering Committee, with one faculty from each of the six collaborating colleges, to serve as the Honorifics Committee to review the nominations for this Fellowship. With unanimous support, the committee recommends Dr. Dustin Read, assistant professor of Apparel, Housing, and Resource Management, for this Fellowship.

Dr. Read is an assistant professor of property management in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences. Dr. Read has a M.A. in real estate from the University of Florida, a J.D. from the University of Missouri School of Law, and a Ph.D. in Public Policy from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Prior to his appointment at Virginia Tech in August 2014, Dr. Read was the director of the Center for Real Estate at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte for three years.

Dr. Read’s research interests include urban governance structures and the economic, political and social forces that influence the development of urban areas. His research has appeared in the *Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Economic Development Quarterly*, *Urban Affairs Review* and other highly regarded journals.

Dr. Read has a strong history of professional service. He has served as a NAIOP (Commercial Real Estate Development Association) Distinguished Fellow, a member of the Institute of Real Estate Management Education Committee, and on regional steering committees for the Urban Land Institute and CORENET (Corporate Real Estate Network).

Dr. Read regularly teaches executive education courses for trade organizations and held a faculty appointment at the Graduate School of Banking at LSU for six years.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Dr. Dustin Read be appointed to the William M. and Mary Alice Park Junior Faculty Fellowship, effective August 10, 2016 for a period of three years with funds up to \$12,500 per year from the endowment, and the eminent scholar match, if available, to support his scholarly activities that also benefit the Program in Real Estate.

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