


February 22, 2017

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Jeremy Teitelbaum, Interim Provost 

RE: Appointment of Marten van Dijk as the Charles H. Knapp Associate Professor in  
Electrical Engineering

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees approve the appointment of Marten van Dijk as the Charles H. Knapp Associate Professor in Electrical Engineering in the School of Engineering.

BACKGROUND:

This Professorship was established by an endowment from Robert Knapp on June 20, 2012, to support a nationally or internationally recognized research, scholar and teacher at the level of Associate Professor, who has made significant contributions to the field of electrical engineering.

Dean Kazem Kazerounian, along with the Dean's Council for Promotion, Tenure and Reappointment, supports this recommendation.

Prof. van Dijk has made excellent contributions to scholarly research and education in the field of system security with a focus on secure processor architectures. Prof. van Dijk's publication record includes 25 archival journal papers, with over 1500 citations, along with 60 peer reviewed conference papers and a book chapter. He holds 32 patents based on his research both in academia and industry, and he has an exceptional record of funding.

Prof. van Dijk received his Ph.D. from the Eindhoven University of Technology in the Netherlands in 1997. He joined the faculty of the Department of Electrical Engineering at the University of Connecticut as an Associate Professor on August 23, 2013. This appointment runs through December 31, 2018.