


April 28, 2021

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Carl W. Lejuez, Ph.D. 
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

RE: Appointment of Associate Professor Guojin Gong, PhD as the Deloitte
Foundation Faculty Fellow in the School of Business

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees appoints Associate Professor Guojin Gong, PhD as the Deloitte Foundation Faculty Fellow in the School of Business for August 23, 2021 through August 22, 2026.

BACKGROUND:

Deloitte Foundation Professorship of Accounting was established to provide financial support (a "Fellowship") for a new or existing faculty member of the Accounting Dept.

The decision to appoint was made following the school of business policy; Dean Elliott had made his recommendation based on consultation with the associate deans and the relevant department head in the School of Business.

Dr. Guojin Gong (PhD University of Iowa) is an Associate Professor of Accounting in the School of Business. She joined UConn in 2020 after spending fifteen years at the Smeal College of Business at Pennsylvania State University, where she has taught undergraduate, master, and doctoral level courses in financial accounting. Dr. Gong's research interests are in financial reporting and corporate governance, with a focus on executive compensation and disclosure choices. Her work has been published in leading academic journals such as *The Accounting Review*, *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, *Journal of Accounting Research*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *Journal of Finance*, and *Management Science*. She has won several awards for her research and is quoted in the press. She has served on the editorial board of *Contemporary Accounting Research* and as an associate editor for *China Accounting and Finance Review*. She served as the president of the Chinese Accounting Professors' Association of North America from 2018 to 2019.