


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: Reappointment of Professor Chinmoy Ghosh, PhD to the Gladstein Professor of Business and Innovation

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees reappoint Professor Chinmoy Ghosh, PhD to the Gladstein Professor of Business and Innovation in the School of Business for August 23, 2021 through August 22, 2024.

BACKGROUND:

On November 9, 2010, the Board of Trustees appointed Professor Chinmoy Ghosh to the Gladstein Professor of Business and Innovation. The Gladstein Professor of Business and Innovation was established to endow a Professorship to be awarded to a nationally or int'l recognized researcher, scholar and teacher who will provide leadership in building the School's reputation focused on innovative business education and research in the areas of Finance and Accounting.

The decision to reappoint was made following the school of business policy; Dean Elliott is making his recommendation based on consultation with the associate deans and department heads in the School of Business.

Chinmoy Ghosh (Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University) is a tenured Professor of Finance in the School of Business and has served on the faculty at the University of Connecticut since 1986. His research focuses on the impact of corporate governance on firm value, effect of change in disclosure regulatory on firm performance, and the effect of financial innovation on IPO valuation and performance. He has an international reputation and is widely regarded as an interdisciplinary scholar in Finance and Real Estate. He works closely with doctoral students and has distinguished service to the Department, School, and University.

Since 2015 he has published (or had accepted) 13 articles, including one in a premier Finance journal (*Journal of Finance and Qualitative Analysis*), six in the Real Estate premier journal (*Journal of Real Estate and Finance Economics*). In 2018, he was awarded the Best Paper awards at the India Finance Conference (IFC), the most prestigious finance conference in India and in 2020, he received the Lifetime Scholarship Achievement Award, from the International Real Estate Research Consortium.