

June 28, 2023

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Anne D'Alleva, Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs



RE: Appointment of Professor John Mathieu to the GE Capital Professor in Business in the School of Business

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees appoint Professor John Mathieu to the GE Capital Professor in Business in the School of Business for the period of June 30, 2023, through August 24, 2026.

BACKGROUND:

The GE Capital Professor in Business in the School of Business was established to support a professor who is a nationally recognized researcher, scholar, teacher, or business leader who has made significant contributions to the field of commerce. The decision to recommend this appointment 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.

Professor Mathieu joined the UConn faculty in 1999 and in 2016 was named a Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor of Management. His research focuses on the dynamics of teamwork; the management of new organizational forms (e.g., complex teams arrangements, Multi-Team Systems); interfaces with various forms of technology (e.g., virtuality, space flight, team optimization routines); and an emphasis on the Scientist/Practitioner model of learning and application. His research has been published in many of the top journals in his field including *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, *Journal of Management*, *Military Psychology*, *Academy of Management Journal*, and *Journal of Applied Psychology*. He is a recipient of the Academy of Management (Research Methods Division) Career Award, a prestigious award recognizing a lifetime achievement for advancing research methods, analysis, and inference.

In addition to research, Professor Mathieu is a mentor to Ph.D. students in a scientist/practitioner model whereby he engages them in his research and prepares them to conduct their own with the intention to contribute both to the scientific literature and to the welfare of organizations and their employees.