



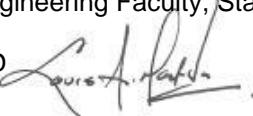
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MEMORANDUM

To: Department of Nuclear Engineering Faculty, Staff, Students and Advisory Board

From: Louis A. Martin-Vega, PhD 
Dean of Engineering

Subject: Reappointment of Dr. Kostadin Ivanov as Head of the Nuclear Engineering Department

I am very pleased to inform you that the Provost has endorsed my strong recommendation that Dr. Ivanov be reappointed as Head of the NE Department effective July 1, 2020 for a second five-year term.

As I shared in my report to the Provost, the feedback from all constituencies surveyed provided very strong support for Dr. Ivanov in all facets of department leadership. There was also almost unanimous consensus that Dr. Ivanov has been a very effective Department Head and similar very strong endorsement of his vision and goals for the future of the Department.

During Dr. Ivanov's tenure as department head, NE has risen to 3rd among all NE Departments in the U.S. with only MIT and Michigan ranked higher. This is also one of the highest, if not highest rankings, of any program at NC State...all of this a tribute to Dr. Ivanov's excellent leadership and the outstanding work of the NE faculty, students and staff. The bottom line is that Dr. Ivanov has been an outstanding leader for what today has become one of the most prominent and prestigious departments of nuclear engineering in the world, and we are very fortunate to have him leading the NE Department.

I also know how much all of you appreciate the unselfish commitment, dedication and effort that Dr. Ivanov has provided NE for the last five years and look forward to his continued commitment as Department Head of NE going forward. I am delighted by the Provost's endorsement and encourage you to join me in congratulating Dr. Ivanov on this well-deserved accomplishment and outstanding recognition.

Finally, I would also like to thank the members of the NE Leadership Review Committee, Dr. Nam Dinh, Dr. Djamel Kaoumi, Dr. Katharina Stapelmann, Dr. Scott Palmtag, and especially Dr. Yousry Azmy, who served as Chair of this committee, for their outstanding work in this very important service role. My thanks as well to Ms. Margaret Hudacko from ITECS for her excellent technical support and to Dr. Christine Grant for her excellent stewardship of this review process on my behalf.