RESOLUTION TO APPROVE PROMOTIONS TO THE RANK OF DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR, PROFESSOR, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR WITH TENURE, AND GRANTING OF TENURE

WHEREAS by awarding promotion and tenure, New Jersey Institute of Technology recognizes faculty members whose accomplishments in leadership, service, and teaching excellence, after a rigorous review by their peers as well as university administration, consistent with the policies and procedures outlined in the Faculty Handbook, are of such caliber that they warrant the distinction of this recognition resulting in their recommendation for promotion and/or tenure, and

WHEREAS the accomplishments of the following individual display patterns of sustained leadership in teaching; student supervision; scholarly activities; funded research; service to the department, the university, and the profession, and are to be promoted to the rank of Distinguished Professor: Treena Arinzeh, and

WHEREAS the accomplishments of the following individuals display patterns of sustained leadership in teaching; student supervision; scholarly activities; funded research; service to the department, the university, and the profession, and are to be promoted to the rank of Professor: Shahriar Afkhami, Bruce Bukiet, Gabrielle Esperdy, Iulian Neamtiu, Xianqin Wang, and Zhipeng Yan, and

WHEREAS the accomplishments of the following individuals display patterns of sustained leadership in teaching; student supervision; scholarly activities; funded research; service to the department, the university, and the profession, and are to be promoted to the rank of Associate Professor with tenure: Sagnik Basuray, Brittany Hamfeldt, J. Britt Holbrook, Dong-Kyun Ko, Xuan Liu, Hieu Pham Trung Nguyen, David Shirokoff, Daphne Soares, Roman Voronov, Donghee Yvette Wohn, and Xiaoyang Xu, and

WHEREAS the accomplishments of the following individual display patterns of sustained leadership in teaching; student supervision; scholarly activities; funded research; service to the department, the university, and the profession, and is to be promoted to the rank of Associate Professor: Mengyan Li, and

WHEREAS the accomplishments of the following individuals display patterns of sustained leadership in teaching; student supervision; scholarly activities; funded research; service to the profession, and are to be granted tenure: Esra Buyuktahtakin and Xiaobo Li, and

WHEREAS the administration recommends that said promotions and tenure be granted;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees approves the promotion and tenure recommendations noted below.
Treena Arinzeh
Promotion to Distinguished Professor
Shahriar Afkhami
Promotion to Professor
Bruce Bukiet
Promotion to Professor
Gabrielle Esperdy
Promotion to Professor
Iulian Neamtiu
Promotion to Professor
Xianqin Wang
Promotion to Professor
Zhipeng Yan
Promotion to Professor
Sagnik Basuray
Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
Brittany Hamfeldt
Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
J. Britt Holbrook
Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
Dong-Kyun Ko
Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
Xuan Liu
Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
Hieu Pham Trung Nguyen
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David Shirokoff
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Daphne Soares
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Roman Voronov
Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
Donghee Yvette Wohn
Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
Xiaoyang Xu
Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
Mengyan Li
Promotion to Associate Professor
Esra Buyuktahtakin
Granting of Tenure
Xiaobo Li
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