
DEAN'S RECOMMENDATION



UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Dr. Chancellor

University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY

Dear Dr.

I am pleased to support the candidacy of for the position of Professor of
(Regular Title Series) with tenure. This action has the enthusiastic support of the faculty in the
Department of and the unanimous support the Faculty
Advisory Committee in the College.

I suppose the central question regarding this appointment would be whether or not the sum total
intellectual accomplishments are consistent with the credentials that we expect from individuals
now attaining the rank of Professor. Based on his record, supporting letters from peers elsewhere, and
career I would argue that his credentials do in fact meet that test. A
critical look at his record indicates his intellectual activities on the development of
This work, initiated while still a student
was continued The fruits of that labor are reflected in
both the publications and patents that resulted from the work
Literature citations in such journals as indicate
very fundamental work on the development of better
What is as impressive, however, is that he was able to extend the basic research in which he was
engaged to the development of patents

is eloquent testimony of the value of the intellectual work
not only has achieved distinction as a scholar in curiosity-driven research but
also in applications-driven research. This is still unusual among current faculty in the College of
but it will increasingly become an expectation among faculty (as opposed to basic
science faculty) in the future.

Consequently has compiled a record of scholarly attainment, teaching excellence,
and service to the profession and to the community that fully justifies the rank of
Professor (Regular Title Series).

will be a welcome
addition to the faculty in the Department of and I commend him to you as a
candidate worthy of your full and enthusiastic support.

Sincerely,

Dean