## NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

## RESOLUTION TO APPROVE PROMOTIONS TO THE RANK OF DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR, PROFESSOR, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR WITH TENURE, THE AWARDING OF TENURE TO THOSE AT THE RANK OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, AND APPOINTMENT WITH TENURE

- **WHEREAS** by awarding promotion and tenure, New Jersey Institute of Technology recognizes faculty members whose accomplishments in research, 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 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 Distinguished Professor: Zoi-Heleni Michalopoulou, Linda Cummings, 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: Dirk Bucher, Shawn Chester, Alexei Khalizov, Mengyan Li, Catalin Turc, 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: Moshen Azizi, Aritra Dasgupta, Branislav Dimitrijevic, Kathleen McEnnis, Amir Miri, Angelantonio Tafuni, Xinyuan (Stacie) Tao, Ming Fang Taylor, and
- WHEREAS the accomplishments of the following individuals, who currently hold the rank of Associate Professor, and who 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 awarded tenure: Tao Han, Xianlian (Alex) Zhou, and
- WHEREAS the accomplishments of the following individual display patterns of sustained leadership in teaching, student supervision, scholarly activities, funded research, and service to the profession, and are to be appointed at the rank of Associate Professor with tenure: Tino Hoffmann, 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.

Zoi-Heleni Michalopoulou Promotion to Distinguished Professor Linda Cummings Promotion to Distinguished Professor

Dirk Bucher Promotion to Professor
Shawn Chester Promotion to Professor
Alexei Khalizov Promotion to Professor
Mengyan Li Promotion to Professor
Catalin Turc Promotion to Professor

Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure Moshen Azizi Aritra Dasgupta Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure Branislav Dimitrijevic Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure Kathleen McEnnis Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure Amir Miri Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure Angelantonio Tafuni Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure Xinyuan (Stacie) Tao Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure Ming Fang Taylor

Tao Han Awarding of Tenure Xianlian (Alex) Zhou Awarding of Tenure

Tino Hoffmann Appointment as Associate Professor with Tenure

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