

APPOINTMENT DEAN'S LETTER

TO: Keith Alley, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost

FROM: Dean, Dean of the School

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Faculty Appointment in School of _____:
Candidate, Joe, Assistant Professor Step III O/S
Effective July 1, 2007

DATE: January 21, 2007

Dr. Joe Candidate is recommended unanimously by the Search Committee for for appointment as Assistant Professor, Step III O/S. The recommended appointment was endorsed by the faculty in the School of at their faculty meeting on January 5, 2007. I enthusiastically concur with the recommendation of the faculty.

Dr. Candidate is a who received his doctoral degree in at the University of PQR and then completed approximately 2 years of a senior post-doctoral fellowship at ABC State University. Dr. Candidate works in During his post-doctoral fellowship he developed strategies to manipulate the orientations and Individuals who wrote letters of recommendation describe Dr. Candidate's creativity and innovation in the types of problems he addresses, and his capability to refine his ideas and to pursue them to fruition. Overall Dr. Candidate has excellent academic preparation scholarship, and recommendations.

Dr. Candidate is an excellent fit in the School of and at the UC Merced campus. His research expertise in leverages the commitment that the School has made to target this area for research excellence. Similarly, the School of is committed to developing a program in Dr. Candidate will help to bridge efforts in this area across both faculties. Individuals who wrote letters describe him as a team player with leadership qualities; both of which are important to develop collaborations across disciplines. Dr. Candidate has excellent depth in; however, his research interests are clearly inter-disciplinary and span a number of areas, including Examples of this breadth are reflected in his proposed research projects in

Dr. Candidate's commitment to teaching and students will also be important to meet UC Merced's goal to develop excellence in teaching at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. He has a track record of mentorship during his post-doctoral fellowship. He taught in undergraduate courses in Dr. Candidate is enthusiastic about having undergraduates in his laboratory and integrating research into teaching. He understands that UC Merced is committed to diversity, and he will be able to bring the experiences of his culture and background to his teaching and to development of a culture committed to recognizing the value of diversity at all levels. Dr. Candidate's research will undoubtedly be appealing to graduate and undergraduate students alike. It is critical that we build graduate programs in, and recruit undergraduates to major in I am confident that Dr. Candidate will be an asset in these endeavors.

In summary, Dr. Candidate will be a superb fit in the School of I enthusiastically support recommendation of his appointment as an Assistant Professor.