

February 5, 2016

Dr. Amit Chakrabarti
William & Joan Porter Professor and Head
Department of Physics
118 Cardwell Hall
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Dear Dr. Chakrabarti:

I am pleased to offer you the role of Interim Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences at Kansas State University. This appointment carries with it a rate of pay based on an annual 12-month salary of \$250,000 and your appointment will begin on February 9, 2016. You will be provided a stipend for your cell phone of \$100.00/month as you are expected to be available 24/7. This appointment as Interim Dean will continue until Dr. Dorhout returns to the position or a regular appointment is made following a national search, assuming your satisfactory performance of duties. As Interim Dean, you will serve at the will and pleasure of the Provost and Senior Vice President. When your Interim Dean term is concluded, you will return to the position of Head, Department of Physics at your previous salary with any proportional salary increases received for merit or COLA.

As Interim Dean, you will be expected to provide leadership that continues to build on the success of our College of Arts & Sciences in the areas of teaching, research/scholarship, and outreach as you work toward advancing the organization's goals as set forth in the K-State 2025 Strategic Plan for the College and the University. I would also expect you to continue development and entrepreneurial efforts as you work to promote funding for College initiatives from a range of sources (beyond State support). Strong communication skills and commitment to diversity, and a leadership style that promotes openness and collaboration are expected.

I want to communicate my thanks to you for your service in the Interim capacity. Please review this letter and if acceptable, sign and return to my office by February 5, 2016.

Sincerely,



April C. Mason
Provost and Senior Vice President

Acceptance:

Amit Chakrabarti 2-5-2016
Signature Date

Amit Chakrabarti, Ph.D.

cc: Dr. Kirk Schulz, President