

To: EE Staff and Faculty  
From: Denice Denton

I want to thank you for the feedback that I received from many of you regarding the appointment of an Acting Chair. I really appreciate the time and effort you took in providing me with valuable and thoughtful comments.

I am pleased to announce that Prof. Bruce Darling has agreed to serve as Acting Chair for the EE Department effective September 16, 2003.

I look forward to working with you and Bruce to ensure that EE continue to build on the successes of recent years in order to move to the next level of excellence. Bruce has done a great job as graduate program coordinator and is familiar with the EE department office and operations. I am confident that he will do a great job as Acting Chair!

Please join me in supporting Prof. Darling in his new leadership role!

The next issue for discussion in the department is the nature and timing of the search for the next chair. I understand that you have a retreat scheduled for 23 September. I would like to meet with staff and faculty prior to the retreat to focus on the topic of the chair search. We have scheduled time for staff and faculty meetings on September 18th. You will receive additional details soon. I look forward to hearing from you at that time. If you can't make it on the 18th, feel free to e-mail me your thoughts on this matter.

Thanks again for your patience and support during this transitional period.  
I really appreciate it!

Have a nice Labor Day Holiday!

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