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To: Luay Nakhleh, Dean of Engineering
From: Cynthia Reinhart-King, Chair
Date: May 20, 2025
Re: Adjunct Faculty Reappointment for Dr. Rima Chakrabarti

The Bioengineering faculty voted (19 approve; 3 abstain) and agreed to reappoint Dr. Rima Chakrabarti, Co-founder, Managing Partner, Board Director at RBL LLC, and Venture Partner at KdT Ventures Fund IV, as an Adjunct Professor in the Practice in the Department of Bioengineering, Rice University, for a term of 3 years, beginning January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2028.

Dr. Chakrabarti has been collaborating with Dr. Omid Veiseh in the Department of Bioengineering, and we anticipate Dr. Chakrabarti to continue collaborating with Dr. Veiseh and engaging in collaboration with other BIOE faculty.

Dr. Rima Chakrabarti will not have any voting rights on matters in the Department of Bioengineering.

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