



**George R. Brown School of Engineering and Computing**

**Department of Bioengineering**

Cynthia Reinhart-King, PhD

Department Chair & John W. Cox Chair

To: Luay Nakhleh, Dean of Engineering

From: Cynthia Reinhart-King, Chair

Date: May 20, 2025

Re: Adjunct Faculty Reappointment for Dr. Rima Chakrabarti

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

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cynthia Reinhart-King'.

Cynthia Reinhart-King, Ph.D.  
Department Chair & John W. Cox Chair of Bioengineering