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Council on Elementary and Secondary Education

TO: Members of the Council on Postsecondary Education

Daniel P. McConaghy
Chair

FROM: Jim Purcell, Ed.D., Commissioner for Postsecondary Education

Amy Beretta, Esq.

Date: November 18, 2015

Colleen A. Callahan, Ed.D.

RE: **Approval of Tenure at the Rank of Professor with Initial Appointment as Dean in the College of Business Administration at the University of Rhode Island.**

Karin Forbes

Jo Eva Gaines

President David Dooley is requesting approval for the granting of tenure at the rank of Professor for Dr. Maling Ebrahimpour. Dr. Ebrahimpour was appointed as the new the Dean of the College of Business Administration effective September 6, 2015.

Marta V. Martinez

Lawrence Purtill

Background information on this individual and tenure analysis will be distributed to the members of the Council on Postsecondary Education prior to the Council's Meeting on December 2, 2015.

Joyce L. Stevos, Ph.D.

Council on Postsecondary Education

Accordingly, I recommend:

William Foulkes
Chair

THAT the Council on Postsecondary Education approves the awarding of tenure to:

Michael Bernstein

Dennis Duffy, Esq.

The Honorable Thomas Izzo

Dr. Maling Ebrahimpour effective September 16, 2015.

Judy Ouellette

Kerry I. Rafanelli, Esq.

Motion:

John J. Smith, Jr.

THAT the Council on Postsecondary Education approves the following System Personnel Review Committee's recommendation.

Dr. Jeffery A. Williams

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David M. Dooley, Ph.D.
President



To: James Purcell, Commissioner of Higher Education

From: David M. Dooley, President 

Date: October 14, 2015

Subject: Approval of Tenure at the Rank of Professor with Initial Appointment as Dean in the College of Business Administration at the University of Rhode Island

It is with great pleasure that I recommend approval of tenured status at the rank of Professor in the College of Business Administration for Dr. Maling Ebrahimpour with his appointment as Dean of the College of Business Administration. We are fortunate to have been able to attract such a distinguished educator, researcher, and collaborator with the business community. He is a skilled fundraiser and innovative thinker. In addition, Dr. Ebrahimpour has held tenure and the rank of Professor for over 20 years in three different institutions of higher education, and has continued to teach and publish research.

The faculty in the College of Business Administration and the College's Promotion and Tenure Committee support granting Dr. Ebrahimpour tenure and the rank of Professor, and this recommendation is fully endorsed by Dean Paul Larrat, who served as the evaluation dean for this review, and Provost DeHayes. The faculty are excited about the opportunity to work closely with such an accomplished scholar, teacher, and workforce development leader, and we look forward to his leadership within the University and the State as Dean of the College of Business Administration.

Attachments: Maling Ebrahimpour Curriculum Vita

MALING EBRAHIMPOUR, PH.D.

College of Business, University of South Florida Saint Petersburg
Saint Petersburg, Florida 33701

WORK EXPERIENCE

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Dean, College of Business, University of South Florida St Petersburg (August 2009-July 2014)

The University of South Florida Saint Petersburg (USFSP) is a public University and is a part of the University of South Florida System (USF). As the dean of the College of Business at USFSP, I was in charge of all aspects of running a college including but not limited to is a responsible for strategic planning; fundraising; outreach; branding and marketing; day-to-day operations; managing college's budget; faculty and staff development; hiring and developing faculty; alumni relations; maintaining AACSB accreditation for business and accounting and any other related to AACSB accreditation process; serving on various committees at the university, college, and outside organizations; upgrading and maintaining technology; and collaborating with other units within the university. Below is a list of accomplishments and activities in my role as the Dean of the College.

- Led a brand recognition campaign for the college
- Led the design of a new College of Business Building at USFSP
- Campaigned for a new building for the college of business and with support from other members of the university successfully raised over \$17mil and another ten million dollars for various other needs of the college.
- Created a unique undergraduate Entrepreneurship major (Ranked #1 as Emerging Entrepreneurship Program in USA-2013)
- Started an MBA Online that was ranked on Top 100 in 2014 by US News and World Report
- Financial Engineer ranked USFSP's MBA ranked as best in the USF System and fifth best in Florida.
- Successfully led the college to maintain its accreditation (Business and Accounting) from AACSB
- Established a new undergraduate Global Business Major
- Established Full-Time one year MBA program
- Established Global MBA Program
- Completely online MBA program
- President, Decision Sciences Institute (2013-2014)
- Member of the Executive Committee, Decision Sciences Institute (2012-2015)
- Hired a grant writer for the college to support faculty in their grant identification/sourcing and helping them to write the grants which resulted in over one million dollars in grant in

the first two years.

- \$30,000 grant from Workforce Pinellas to train individuals on entrepreneurship
- Board Member, Tampa Bay Technology Forum (TBTF)
- Board Member, St Petersburg Art Alliance (SPAA)
- Board Member, Green Energy Living System (GELS)
- Co-Chair of the Southeast region of the Social Enterprise Alliance (SEA-TB) conference (2012 and 2014)
- Member of the Board of Social Enterprise Alliance (SEA), Tampa Bay Chapter
- Established an extensive banking program for a bank at the college (completely supported by outside fund – half a million dollars)
- Active in AACSB Organization as a member of the Initial Accreditation Committee (IAC)
- Chaired or served as a member of Peer Review Team (PRT) for AACSB
- Leader, Principle of Responsible Management Education Affinity Groups AACSB 2012-Present
- Member of the CASA Finance Committee
- Member of the leadership committee for maintaining SACS Accreditation
- Member of the Salvador Dali and USFSP “Creative Ideas” team
- Member of Leadership Advisory Council of the Florida Holocaust Museum
- Member of the Advisory Committee HeavenDropt
- Elected as a Fellow of Decision Sciences Institute

**Dean, Gabelli School of Business, Roger Williams University
(June 2002-June 2008)**

Responsible for strategic planning, day-to-day operations, managing a budget of nearly \$4 million, leading 28 full time and 30 part time faculty, hiring and developing faculty, scheduling courses, outreach and alumni relations, producing AACSB annual report and any other documentation related to AACSB accreditation process, serving on various university and school committees, upgrading and maintaining technology, and collaborating with other units within the university. The following is a partial list of accomplishments since my arrival at the school:

- Led the Gabelli School of Business through a three years process to achieve the AACSB Initial Accreditation.
- Helped to repurpose rooms and floors in the Gabelli School of Business at RWU.
- Garnered about \$1 million for the School of Business (Overall over \$3 mil)
- Hired 14 faculty with diverse cultural background in three years.
- Established Sovereign Bank Center for Business Support within the School of Business.
- Served as a member of the university’s Branding Committee.
- Established Dean’s Fund for Faculty Research.
- Utilized simple marketing and PR strategies to enhance the reputation of the school within and outside of the university.
- Utilized simple marketing strategy to improve quality of incoming freshmen students as well as internal transfer.
- Revamped and/or strengthened curriculum in all majors, particularly Financial Services,

International Business, and Computer Information Systems.

- Introduced new BA and BS majors in Economics.
- Introduced a new 3+3 program for Business and Law.
- Provided support to establish “International Business Seminar Program” at the School of Business.
- Established Center for Advanced Financial Education (CAFÉ) where students invest \$100,000 (real money) in various equities under supervision of a faculty.
- Established a small but well equipped center for Networking and Forensic Computing.
- Established the first active Dean’s Business Advisory Council.
- Established the semi-annual Gabelli School of Business Distinguished Leader Lecture Series.
- Served as a member of the University’s Steering Committee for New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) accreditation process.
- Served as a member of the AACSB 2006 nominating committee.
- Serve as mentor for a business school that is preparing for AACSB Accreditation.
- Serve as a member of the AACSB visiting team.
- Chair of the AACSB’s Small School Network (SSNet)
- Member of the Board, Woodriver Health Services (WHS)
- Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee (WHS)

Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Research, College of Business Administration, University of Rhode Island (1999-2002)

I was in charge of all facets of planning for graduate programs and research. These responsibilities included directing all graduate programs, selecting directors for specific graduate programs, coordinating promotional activities, recruiting students for graduate programs, coordinating course scheduling, maintaining academic standards, serving as liaison with university officers responsible for graduate programs and research, assisting faculty in identifying research opportunities, monitoring all fiscal activities of the college’s research centers and institutes, promoting college’s research and graduate programs, and performing other general administrative responsibilities including accreditation activities on behalf of the Dean. Furthermore, I was responsible for developing relationships with masters and doctoral alumni. My accomplishments as the Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Research are summarized below.

- Developed a new vision, mission, and strategy for the Graduate Program
- Member of the design committee for the renovation of the college of Business Administration at URI.
- Supported College’s AACSB report writing
- Restructured full time and part time MBA Programs
- Streamlined the PhD program
- Established an in-house MBA program with Raytheon Corporation in Portsmouth, Rhode Island.
- Garnered gifts (over \$45,000) from various organizations (government, for-profit, and not-for-profit) to publish a magazine titled “Rhode Island Citizen.” Although my name appears

as the Co-Executive Editor, I was in charge of all activities related to the publication of this magazine. This was the first time in the history of this college that a magazine was being published under the direct auspices of the college of business administration.

- Directed the development of online courses at the MBA level for the college. A gift of over \$150,000 was garnered to develop these courses.
- Modified the existing Executive MBA program to include an international experience component.
- Restructured pricing of the Executive MBA program such that it generated funds to support faculty development in various areas.
- Initiated an advertising campaign for all graduate and undergraduate programs which included design and development of new brochures, newspaper and radio campaigns.
- Initiated the formation of Advisory Councils for the full time, part time, and executive MBA programs.
- Facilitated the reengineering of the hiring process at the University of Rhode Island.

Chairman of the Department of Management Science and Information Systems, College of Business Administration, University of Rhode Island (1992-1999)

I was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the department, long term planning of resources, scheduling of faculty and courses, maintaining departmental budget, and other related activities. With my leadership the faculty collaborated successfully to re-engineer our curriculum. The process for change was based on consensus building and extensive survey of the market needs. Furthermore, I have worked with the Dean and other university administrators to secure faculty positions. A summary of my accomplishment as the Department Chair is provided below.

- Secured and hired two new faculty in the area of Management Information Systems
- Developed working relationships with several companies that resulted in internships for our students.
- Created Database to be used for AACSB reporting purposes.
- In less than 3 years increased number of students majoring in MIS from 30 to over 250.
- With help from AT&T, created the AT&T/URI Quality-In-Education Award. AT&T provided \$10,000 per year for this award for five years.
- Established “The Quality Institute” at the university’s Center for Continuing Education. This institute provided training for companies on the newest continuous improvement ideas. In the last few years before my departure from the university the center trained employees of different companies on the topics of ISO 9000 and the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.
- Formed an advisory group for the department. This group was comprised primarily of departmental alumni who held managerial positions at their companies.
- Initiated the creation of a database to inventory college resources for the purpose of AACSB re-accreditation.

AACSB RELATED EXPERIENCE:

- Mid 1990 was my first official exposure to AACSB: University of Rhode Island, in charge of creating database using DBII for all faculty and instructors at the college to identify the course load, research publication, and qualification. Since then I was involved in various AACSB related activities.
- Served and serving as the chair or as a member of Peer Review Team (PRT) for more than a dozen business schools,
- Mentored and mentoring schools in USA and overseas,
- Serving as Member of the AACSB Initial Accreditation Committee
- Since 1999, regularly attended various AACSB Conferences and Seminars,
- Attended many bonus sessions related to new standards, mentoring, and/or being a team member,
- Served as a Leader for the Small School Affinity Group,
- Currently serving as the Leader for the PRME Affinity Group responsible for organizing four sessions a year for various conferences

SELECTED NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

- Senior Partner, P & IM Associates (consulting with companies such as Crellin Handling, Providence, Rhode Island; Maurya Sheraton Hotel & Towers, New Delhi, India; and ZahnradFabrik GMBH, Germany; and IBM, Kentucky Plant)
- Coordinator of the AT&T/URI Quality in Education Award (K-12), Kingston, Rhode Island
- Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Evaluator, Washington DC
- Member of the Board of Directors, East Bay Chamber of Commerce, Bristol, Rhode Island
- Member of the Dean's Think Tank, the New England Resource Center for Higher Education (NERCHE), Boston, Massachusetts
- Accounting Office at IDI Pharmaceutical – Tehran, Iran
- Served as the Second Lieutenant in the Iranian Armed Forces – Honorable Discharge

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES:

Chairman of the Research Advisory Committee, College of Business Administration, University of Rhode Island (1988-1992)

I was responsible for setting policies for research, allocating the budget to various research related activities, setting up awards for faculty and doctoral students research, setting guidelines, and monitoring summer research grants.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor of Management, College of Business, University of South Florida Saint Petersburg (2009-Present)

Teach one course in Project Management at the College's Banking Program.

**Professor of Management, Gabelli School of Business, Roger Williams University
(2002-2009)**

Teach courses in Project Management (Home Improvement Project), Quality Management, Business Enterprise, and Project Management for Public (not for Profit) Organizations.

**Professor of Operations Management, College of Business Administration, University of Rhode Island
(1993-2002)**

Taught courses [graduate (M.B.A., Executive M.B.A., and Ph.D.) and undergraduate] in Quality Management, Operations Management (Manufacturing, Service, and International), Management Science, and Introduction to Business Computing.

**Associate Professor of Operations Management, College of Business Administration, University of Rhode Island
(1989-1993)**

Taught courses [graduate (M.B.A., Executive M.B.A., and Ph.D.) and undergraduate] in Quality Management, Operations Management (Manufacturing, Service, and International), and Management Science.

**Assistant Professor of Operations Management, College of Business Administration, University of Rhode Island
(1984-1989)**

Taught courses [graduate (M.B.A. and Executive M.B.A.) and undergraduate] in Production/Operations Management and Management Science.

**Instructor, College of Business administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
(1983-1984)**

Taught courses [graduate (MBA) and undergraduate] in Operations Management and Management Science.

**Teaching Assistant, College of Business administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
(1981-1983)**

Responsible for content of Quantitative Management and Production/Operations Management undergraduate courses.

SELECTED OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

1982	Member of the consulting group with Kawasaki, Lincoln, Nebraska
1984	Member of the consulting group with the IBM Plant in Lexington, Kentucky
1985-1993	Senior Partner, P & IM Associates
1986	Consultant to Crellin Handling, Providence, Rhode Island
1991	Consultant to Maurya Sheraton Hotel & Towers, New Delhi, India
1992	Consultant to ZahnradFabrik GMBH, Germany
1993	Consultant to AT&T on Quality in Education Award, Providence, Rhode Island
1994-1996	Coordinator of the AT&T/URI Quality in Education Award (K-12), Kingston, Rhode Island

1995	Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Evaluator, Washington DC
2002-2009	Member of the Board of Directors, East Bay Chamber of Commerce, Bristol, Rhode Island
2002-2008	Member of the Dean's Think Tank, the New England Resource Center for Higher Education (NERCHE), Boston, Massachusetts
2006	Member of the Nominating Committee – Association for the Advancement of Colleges and Schools of Business (AACSB-International), Tampa, Florida
2005-2007	Vice President (at large) Decision Sciences Institute, Atlanta, Georgia
2008	Coordinator for the Doctoral Students Consortium, DSI
2009	Program Chair for the Annual National Decision Sciences Institute's Conference
2011	President Elect Decision Sciences Institute
2012	Elected as Fellow of Decision Sciences Institute
2012-Present	Member of the AACSB Initial Accreditation Committee
2013-2014	President of Decision Sciences Institute

Courses Taught

- Operations Management
- Management of Quality Control
- Introduction to Management Science
- Introduction to Business Computing
- Introduction to Business
- Integrated Production Logistic Systems
- Future Trend in Production/Operations Management
- Operations Management in Service Organizations
- Introduction to Business Computing
- International Operations Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Total Quality Management: Philosophy, tools, and techniques
- Project Management for Public and not for profit Organizations
- Project Management: Home Improvement Project
- Business Enterprise

Curriculum Developments &/or Revisions (as a Faculty)

- Management of Quality Control
- Future Trends in Operations Management
- International Operations Management
- Total Quality Management: Philosophy, tools, and techniques
- Operations Management in Service Organizations
- Revision of the entire Departmental Offering and a total revision of all courses
- Revision of TQM section of the Organizational Change for Phase III Executive MBA
- Business Planning
- Principles of Management
- Microsoft Office Package
- Introduction to Computing

- Collaborated in creating courses for the Ph.D. program in Operations Management

Selected Advising and Mentoring Activities

- 1985-1986 Undergraduate Faculty Advisor in University College for the Department of Management Science Advising more than 110 undergraduate students.
- 1986-1990 Undergraduate Faculty Advisor for Production/Operations Management.
- 1989 Defense Chairman for Mr. George Fouad Tannous' PhD Oral Examination, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Rhode Island (Graduation Date: May 1989)
- 1991 Defense Chairman for Maria C. Marin's Master Thesis Oral Examination, College of Pharmacy (Graduation Date: May 1991)
- 1992 Thesis Committee Member for Laurence P. Gebhardt, College of Education, University of Rhode Island (Graduation Date: May 1992)
- 1995-1999 Chair of the Doctoral Committee for Mr. Neset Hikmet, College of Business Administration, University of Rhode Island (Graduation Date: May 1999)
- 1995-2002 Member of the Doctoral Committee for Mr. S. Bruce Han, College of Business Administration, University of Rhode Island (Graduation Date: August 2002)
- 1997-2001 Member of the Doctoral Committee for Mr. Christopher Roethlein, College of Business Administration, University of Rhode Island (Graduation Date: May 2001)
- 1997-2003 Chair of the Doctoral Committee for Mr. Ismail Sila, College of Business Administration, University of Rhode Island (Graduation Date: May 2003)
- 1998-2003 Chair of the Doctoral Committee for Mr. Kenneth Sousa, College of Business Administration, University of Rhode Island (Graduation Date: May 2003)
- 2005 Member of the Doctoral Committee for Mr. Jeffrey Plouff, College of Business Administration, University of Rhode Island (Graduation Date: May 2005)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Business Administration, Majors: Production/Operations Management and Management Science; Minors: Mathematics (Optimization) and Economics (econometrics); University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Dissertation Topic

"An Empirical Study of Implementation of the Japanese Approach to Quality Management and Its Impact on Product Quality in the U.S. Manufacturing Firms."

M.B.A., Major: Operations Research; Minor: Marketing; University of Nebraska- Kearney.

B.S., Major: Cost Accounting; Minor: Economics; Institute of Advanced Accounting, Tehran, Iran.

SELECTED AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

- 2013-2014 President – Decision Sciences Institute
- 2012 Selected as “Fellows” of Decision Sciences Institute

- 2011 President Elect, Decision Sciences Institute
- 2007 Recipient of the Chamber Service Award
- 2004 Recipient of Honorable Mention for the Elwood S. Buffa Dissertation Competition Award as the Dissertation Chair for Dr. Kenneth J. Sousa's dissertation titled "Factors Influencing the Adoption of Electronic Business in the Purchasing Activities within a Business Organization Using an Extended Technology Acceptance Model."
- 2003 Nominated for the Best paper Award for the Application of Theory, Northeast Decision Sciences Institute Conference, Providence, Rhode Island
- 2000 Recipient of the Best Paper Award in the Application of Theory, Northeast Decision Sciences Institute Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 1999 Recipient of \$10,000 grant from the American Society for Quality (ASQ) to examine the Quality in Hospitality Industry through Survey Design
- 1998 Recipient of the Distinguished Service Award, Northeast Decision Sciences Institute
Recipient of \$10,000 grant the American Society for Quality (ASQ) to examine the Definition and Assessment of Quality through Survey Design in U.S. Industries
Garnered \$20,000 fund from the Rhode Island Department of Mental Health and Retardation to study the need for better technology in the department
- 1997 Nominated for The P-W Industries Inc. Award for the Best Paper in the Application of Theory, Northeast DSI Conference, Annapolis, Maryland
Recipient of the Certificate of Appreciation at the Quality Congress, Orlando, Florida
- 1996-1997 President, Northeast Decision Sciences Institute
- 1996 Program Chair, Northeast Decision Sciences Institute, St. Croix, US Virgin Islands
- 1995 Recipient of \$5,000 grant from the American Society for Quality Control (ASQC) to study the Effect of ISO 9000 Certification on U.S. Manufacturing Firms
Selected and trained as a Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Evaluator
- 1994 Recipient of \$3,000 Summer Research Grant from the University of Rhode Island
Recipient of the Shingo Prize for Excellence in Manufacturing Research
- 1993-1995 Recipient of \$30,000 fund from AT&T to set up the "URI/AT&T Quality-in-Education Award" for the State of Rhode Island
- 1992 Recipient of \$1,000 grant from the Honors Faculty Fellow Program, University of Rhode Island
Selected as the 1992-1993 CBA Research Fellow, University of Rhode Island (\$3000 stipend)

- Recipient of \$3,000 award from IDC, University of Rhode Island
- 1992-1993 Selected as a Faculty Fellow for the Honors Program, University of Rhode Island
- 1992 Recipient of \$3,000 grant from the Gothe Institute to attend the Gothe Institute German Program in Germany
Recipient of the Best Paper Award in the Department of Management Science and Information System, College of Business Administration, University of Rhode Island.
- 1991 Recipient of \$6,000 grant from the Council for Research for "A Proposal for Benchmarking Just-in-Time and Total Quality Control Systems," University of Rhode Island
- Recipient of \$2,300 grant from the URI Foundation for "Evaluating The Linkages Between Production Strategies And Competitive Strategies of Business Units In Different Technological Environments: A U.S./Canada Contrast," co-investigator: Dugal, S., University of Rhode Island
- Recipient of \$900 book grant from the Avraham Y. Goldratt Institute of New Haven, Connecticut, books were donated to the International Management Institute of India, amount \$900
- Recipient of \$1,800 grant from the Gothe Institute to attend the Summer German School at Atlantic
- 1990 Recipient of The P-W Industries Inc. Award for the Best Paper in the Application of Theory, Northeast DSI Conference, Saratoga Springs, New York.
- 1989 Recipient of \$700 grant from the Research Advisory Committee for a proposal titled "Current Application of JIT in the Non-Fortune 500 Manufacturing Firms," University of Rhode Island Supervised graduate student research paper which won the fourth place in the National Competition for the "Excellence in Manufacturing: The Shigeo Shingo Prizes"
- 1988 Recipient of \$1,250 grant from the International Business Institute, Summer Faculty Fellowship, University of Rhode Island
Recipient of \$750 grant from the Research Advisory Committee, University of Rhode Island
- Recipient of \$1,000 grant from the Honors Faculty Fellow Program, University of Rhode Island
- 1988-1989 Selected as a Faculty Fellow for the Honors Program, University of Rhode Island
- 1987 Supervised Graduate Student Research Paper which won awards (1st, 2nd, and

- 3rd place) in the Rhode Island Chapter and 3rd place in the New England Region of the American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS)
- 1986 Supervised Student Research Paper (Graduate and Undergraduate) which won awards (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) in both the Rhode Island Chapter and the New England Region of the American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS)
- 1985 Nominated for the Stanley T. Hardy Award for the Best Paper in Production and Operations Management, Ohio State University
Recipient of \$1,335 grant from the Alumni Association Faculty Development Fund, University of Rhode Island
- 1984 Recipient of the Best Paper Award, Southeast Decision Sciences Institute
- 1983 Recipient of the Best Paper Award in Production Track, Southwest Decision Sciences Institute

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"A Comprehensive Analysis of Multi Country Perspectives on Corporate Social Responsibility in a Supply Chain Environment."

"Impact of corporate decision making on preventing or stimulating genocide"

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of South Florida Saint Petersburg

2009- 2014 Dean of the College
2012 Chair, Search Committee for Director of Advancement
2009- 2014 Member of the Chancellor's Cabinet
2013- 2014 Member of the Visioning Committee for the USFSP Strategic Plan

Roger Williams University (RWU)

2005-2009 Member of the University Branding Committee
 Member of the University's Multi Cultural Initiative Committee

2005-2006 Member of the Provost Search Committee
 Member of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) Steering Committee

2003-2005 Member of the AIT Envisioning Committee

2003-2009 Member of the Advisory Committee for the Center for Global and International Programs

2002-2008 Member of the Dean's Council
 Member of the Continuing Education Review and Evaluation Committee
 Member of the University's Academic Standard Committee
 Chair of the School of Business Academic Standard Committee
 Advisor to students in the Gabelli School of Business

Presentations in various university functions such as Open Day, Student Orientation Day, etc.

University of Rhode Island (URI)

- 2000-2002 Member of the University's Strategic Planning for Outreach
Working with the Vice Provost and her committee in developing strategic plans to map out the University's Outreach plans
- 2000 Member of the URI Team at the BUSINESS EXPO 2000
- 1999-2002 Member of the Graduate Council
- 1999-2001 Chair of Hiring Process Committee for the University
- 1999 Member of the Rainville Leadership Awards Committee
Member of the University Committee on Students Rights and Responsibilities Committee
Social Regulations Committee
Program Coordinator "Performance Excellence Seminar for Quality Institute,"
URI- Providence Center
- 1998 Member of the Search Committee for hiring manager for the URI Computer Store
Member of the Search Committee for hiring Controller for URI
Participant at the College Welcome Day Program for the parents and prospective students
- 1997 Participated and organized Booth at the ISO EXPO' 97 for the "ISO 9000 Seminar for Quality Institute," Providence.
- 1997 Participant and Presenter for the Providence Business News Visiting Group, Nov.
- 1996 Member of the Recruitment Committee
Member of the Dissertation Oral Examination Committee for Mr. David West
Volunteered for the WSBE-TV, Channel 36, membership drive
Participated in Welcome Day for the College
- 1996-2001 Member of Professional Development and Leadership Organizational Training (PDLOT) at URI
- 1996-1999 Faculty Advisor for SITA Club (SITA, an organization formed by students in MSI and recognized by the Students Senate.)
- 1996-1998 Member of the Social Responsibility Committee

- 1996-1997 Member of the Computer Systems Program Development Committee at URI
- 1995-1997 Member of the Students Rights and Responsibilities Committee
- 1995 Member of the Training Team on Student Leadership Program
TQM Presentation to Alton Jones Staff
Member of the Recruitment Committee
- 1994 University College Advisor
Presentations to various groups on campus such as Students Affair and Human Resource Administration on the subject of TQM
- 1993 "Re-Shaping the Role of the Human Resources Department via Total Quality Management," A Series of Presentation to the Human Resource Department at the University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island
Volunteered for the Welcome Day
"A Presentation on the Philosophy of Total Quality Management," the URI Student Chapter of Sigma Iota Epsilon
"A Three Day Workshop on Total Quality Management for the Rhode Island Elementary Schools," sponsored by AT&T and URI, Kingston, Rhode Island
- 1992 Volunteered for the 1992 URI Community Service Appeal Campaign
"Workshop on Total Quality Management: Planning and Problem Solving," Academy For Quality, University of Rhode Island, Alton Jones Campus, Rhode Island
- 1991 Member of the AACSB Task Force
Member and Facilitator of the TQM Committee
- 1989 Faculty Host for the CBA Open House
- 1988-1992 Member of the College Research Advisory Committee
- 1987-1990 Member of the Merit and Performance Committee
- 1986-1987 Member of the Social Committee
Faculty Advisor for University College
Member of the Undergraduate Personal Computer Committee

NON-UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2014-2015 Immediate Past President, Decision Sciences Institute, serving on the Executive Committee of the Board
- 2012-2014 Member of the Leadership Council for the Holocaust Museum
- 2013-2014 President, Decision Sciences Institute
- 2103-2014 Leader of the PREM Affinity Group at AACSB

- 2012-2015 Member of the Initial Accreditation Committee (IAC) at AACSB
- 2011-Present Editor, Decision Line
- 2011 President Elect, Decision Sciences Institute
- 2010-Present Member of the Board of Tampa Bay Technology Forum (TBTF)
- 2010 Member of the Board, Tampa Bay Technology Forum (TBTF)
- 2010 Member of Strategic Planning, Decision Sciences Institute
- 2009-Present Mentors to College of Businesses seeking AACSB Accreditation
- 2009-Present Member of Chair of the Peer Review Team (PRT) at various colleges as assigned by AACSB
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- 2009 Program Chair, Decision Sciences Institute
- 2008-Present Member of the Editorial Board, International Journal of Knowledge Engineering and Data Mining (IJKEDM)
- Reviewer for the International Journal of Operations and Production Management
- 2007 Reviewer for the Journal of Operations Management
- Member of the Panel, Naval War College, Annual Current Strategy Forum
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- 2007-Present Member of the Editorial Review Board, Quality Management Journal
-
- 2005-2007 Vice President (at large), Decision Sciences Institute
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- 2006 Member of the Panel, Naval War College, Annual Current Strategy Forum
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- 1999-Present Member, Northeast Decision Sciences Institute Advisory Council
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- 2005 Session Chair, "Issues in Service & Quality," Northeast Decision Sciences Conference
- Panel Member, "Knowing Different Tenure Policies at Different Schools--New Faculty Development," Decision Sciences Institute Conference
- Panel Member, "Surviving University Politics," Decision Sciences Institute Conference
- Member, AACSB Nominating Committee
-
- 2004 Panel Member, "Doctoral/New Faculty Consortium," Northeast Decision Sciences Institute Conference
- Panel Member, "New Faculty Development," Decision Sciences Institute Conference
- Session Chair, Decision Sciences Institute Conference
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- 2003 Panel Member, "The Role of Regional Professional Organizations: How can Northeast Decision Sciences Institute Improve the Value it Provide to members and School?" Northeast Decision Sciences Institute Conference
- Panel Member, "Creating A Career: new Faculty/Doctoral Students Consortium,"
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- 2002-2009 Member, Dean's Think Tank, the New England Resource Center for Higher Education (NERCHE)

- 2002 Invited External Referee for Promotion and Tenure of Dr. Farzad Mahmoodi from Clarkson University (from Associate to Full Professor)
Paper Reviewer, Decision Sciences Journal
Member, Board of Directors, RACE for Quality of Management
- 2001 Paper Reviewer, Decision Sciences Institute Conference.
Paper Reviewer, Northeast Decision Sciences Institute Conference
Paper Reviewer, International Journal of Production Research
Member, Board of Directors, RACE for Performance Excellence
- 2000 Paper Discussant, Northeast Decision Sciences Institute, Atlantic City, NJ
Paper Reviewer, Encyclopedia of Information Systems
Paper Reviewer, Decision Sciences Institute Conference
- 1999 Invited External Referee for Promotion and Tenure of Dr. Fariborz Partovi from Drexel University
Paper Reviewer, Decision Sciences Journal
Paper Reviewer, International Journal of Production Research
Paper Reviewer, Decision Sciences Institute Conference, New Orleans, LA
Member, Board of Directors (and Chair of the Planning Committee), Wood River Health Services, Inc.
Member, Board of Directors, RACE for Quality of Management
Coordinator, "New Faculty Development Consortium," DSI Conference
Member, Editorial Review Board, Quality Management Journal
Member, "Alpha Iota Delta, The Student Honorary Society for Decision Sciences" Committee, National Decision Sciences Institute
Track Chair, Quality and Productivity, International Decision Sciences Institute Conference, Athens, Greece
- 1998 Member, Strategic Planning for International Affairs Committee, National Decision Sciences Institute
Paper Reviewer, Decision Sciences Journal
Paper Reviewer, International Journal of Production Research
Session Chair, Northeast Decision Sciences Institute Conference, Boston, MA
- 1997 Member, Board of Directors (and Chair of the Planning Committee), Wood River Health Services, Inc.
Member, Board of Directors (and Chair of the Examination Committee), RACE for Quality of Management
Session Chair, Decision Sciences Institute Conference
Reviewed papers, International Journal of Production Research
Paper Reviewer, Journal of Operations Management
President, Northeast Decision Sciences Institute
Member, Editorial Review Board, Quality Management Journal

- Paper Reviewer, International Journal of Quality Science
Member, Regional Activities Committee, National Decision Sciences Institute
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Regional Financial Affairs, National Decision Sciences Institute
- 1996 Session Chair (two sessions), Decision Sciences Institute Conference
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Invited External Referee for Promotion and Tenure of Drs. Chwen Sheu and Sunil Babbar from Kansas State University
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Paper Reviewer, Decision Sciences Journal
Paper Reviewer, International Journal of Production Research
Paper Reviewer, Journal of Operations Management
Paper Reviewer, Decision Sciences Conference
Guest Consultant, University of San Diego, San Diego, CA
Member, Examination Committee, Shingo Prize for Excellence in Manufacturing
- 1995 Session Leader, "13th Doctoral Student Consortium," Decision Sciences Institute Conference
Session Chair, Decision Sciences Institute Conference
Paper Reviewer, Decision Sciences Journal
- 1995-1996 Member, Strategic Planning for International Affairs Committee, Decision Sciences Institute.
Evaluator, Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award
- 1994 Paper Reviewer, Decision Sciences Journal
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- 1994-1997 Member, Strategic Planning for International Affairs Committee, Decision Sciences Institute
- 1994-1995 Proceedings Editor, Northeast Decision Sciences Institute Conference
- 1993 Participant, "Department Chairs Workshop" sponsored by the Council of Presidents; New England Land-Grant Universities
Participant, "Career Track Workshop," sponsored by the University of Rhode Island
"Implementing TQM Principles" an Interview by the Rep. from Lehigh University
Participant, Workshop on "Total Quality Management," sponsored by PPG Industries, Pittsburgh, PA
External Proposal Reviewer, City Polytechnic of Hong Kong
Paper Reviewer, Multinational Business Review Journal
Paper Reviewer, Decision Sciences Journal
Paper Reviewer, Production and Operations Management Society Journal.

- Track Chair, Quality and Productivity, National Decision Science Conference, Washington, D.C.
- 1993-2004 Member, Board of Directors, Wood River Health Services, Inc.
- 1993-1998 Officer, Northeast Decision Sciences Institute
- 1992 Session Chair, Northeast Decision Sciences Institute Conference, Boston, MA.
Workshop Leader: "Problem Solving with TQM Tools," at The Rhode Island Quality Partnership Conference sponsored by AT&T, Providence, Rhode Island, December.
Paper Reviewer, International Journal of Production Research
Member, Editorial Review Board, Journal of Operations Management
Paper Reviewer, Journal of Operations Management
- 1991 Paper Reviewer, Decision Sciences Journal
Paper Reviewer, National Decision Sciences Institute Conference
Member, Editorial Review Board, Journal of Operations Management
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- 1990-1992 Officer (Industry Liaison), Northeast Decision Sciences Institute
- 1990 Paper Reviewer, Decision Sciences Journal
Paper Reviewer, National Decision Sciences Institute Conference
Member, Editorial Review Board, Journal of Operations Management
Paper Reviewer, Northeast Decision Sciences Institute Conference
Member, Nominating Committee, POM Division of the Academy of Management
- 1989 Session Chair, TIMS/ORSA Joint National Conference
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- 1988-1990 Member, Strategic Planning for International Affairs Committee, Decision Sciences Institute
Member, Board of Directors, Northeast Decision Sciences Institute
- 1988 Track Chair, Production/Operations Management, Northeast Decision Sciences Institute Conference
Paper Reviewer, Decision Sciences Journal
Paper Reviewer, National Decision Sciences Institute Conference
- 1987 Paper Reviewer, National Academy of Management Conference
Paper Reviewer, Journal of Decision Sciences
Session Chair and discussant, National Decision Sciences Institute Conference

Campus Representative, Decision Science Institute

1986 Paper Reviewer, Midwest Decision Sciences Institute Conference
Paper Reviewer, Northeast Decision Sciences Institute Conference

1984 Paper Reviewer, Computer and Operation Research Journal (C&OR Journal)

PROFESSIONAL AND HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

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- Decision Sciences Institute (DSI)
- American Society for Quality (ASQ)
- Production and Operations Management Society (POMS)
- World Future Society (WFS)
- Delta Sigma Pi (Business Fraternity)
- Beta Gamma Sigma (Business Honor Society)
- Alpha Iota Delta (Decision Sciences Honor Society)

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