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To: University Senate
From: Kevin Evans, Chair, Council on Academic Affairs
Subject: Proposal to Establish the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay – Ohio State Frontier Science and Engineering Research Center
Date: November 12, 2020

A PROPOSAL FROM THE COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (IIT) BOMBAY – OHIO STATE FRONTIER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH CENTER (FRONTIER CENTER)

Whereas establishing this Center marks the culmination of a long collaboration between the University’s Institute for Materials Research and the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, and is aligned with the University’s Materials and Manufacturing for Sustainability Discovery Theme; and

Whereas it meets the goal of creating meaningful connections with Indian institutions where advanced clean technology, sustainable manufacturing, low energy electronics and energy efficiency are directives; and

Whereas it will build on the complementary strengths of both institutions, similar strategic goals, and existing faculty collaborations; and

Whereas the proposal adheres to the guidelines for the establishment of centers/institutes, including clear mission, well defined administrative organization, and resources; and

Whereas the proposal has the support of the Office of Research and the College of Engineering; and

Whereas the proposal was reviewed by a subcommittee then reviewed and approved by the Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on October 21, 2020 and presented for discussion with the Faculty Council; and

Therefore be it resolved that the University Senate approve the proposal to establish the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay – Ohio State Frontier Science and Engineering Research Center