

April 29, 2026

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Pamir Alpay, Ph.D.  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

RE: Reappointment of Professor John Mathieu, Ph.D. as the GE Professor in Business  
in the School of Business



RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees approve the reappointment of Professor John Mathieu, Ph.D. as the GE Professor in Business in the School of Business for the period August 23, 2026, through August 22, 2029.

RESOLUTION:

"Be it resolved that the University of Connecticut Board of Trustees reappoint Professor John Mathieu, Ph.D. as the GE Professor in Business in the School of Business from August 23, 2026, through August 22, 2029."

BACKGROUND:

The GE Professor in Business was established in 2001 to support a professor who is a nationally recognized researcher, scholar, teacher, or business leader who has made significant contributions to the field of commerce. The decision to reappoint Professor Mathieu was made following the recommendation of Interim Dean Greg Reilly. His recommendation is based on consultation with the relevant associate deans, department heads, and the Department Head of Accounting in the School of Business.

Professor Mathieu received his Ph.D. from Old Dominion University and joined the UConn faculty in 1999. In 2016, he was awarded as a Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor of Management. His research focuses on the dynamics of teamwork; the management of new organizational forms (e.g., complex teams arrangements, Multi-Team Systems); interfaces with various forms of technology (e.g., virtuality, space flight, team optimization routines); and an emphasis on the Scientist/Practitioner model of learning and application. His research has been published in many of the top journals including Journal of Clinical Oncology, Journal of Management, Military Psychology, Academy of Management Journal and Journal of Applied

Psychology. He was named the recipient of the Academy of Management, Research Methods Division, Career Award. This is a prestigious award recognizing a lifetime achievement for advancing research methods, analysis, and inference.

In addition to research, Professor Mathieu is a mentor to Ph.D. students in a scientist/practitioner model whereby he engages them in his research and prepares them to conduct their own with the intention to contribute both to the scientific literature and to the welfare of organizations and their employees. He has received nearly all career awards in his field and remarkably has hit an h-index of 100, solidifying him as a top researcher in the world.