Sudeep Sarkar Named Chairperson of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering

College of Engineering Dean Robert H. Bishop has named Dr. Sudeep Sarkar as Chairperson of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering effective with the 2017 spring semester in the department since 1993, as a USF Research Faculty Fellow and then as USF Associate Vice President for Research and Innovation since 2009. I would like to thank Dr. Rafael Perez and Dr. Ken Christensen who each served as interim chair during the   world in AAAS Fellows. He

also led the development of the NSF grant for a USF I-Corps Site which has brought national and international recognition to USF, which currently ranks third in the United States with 21 NSF I-Corps Teams trained at the national level. Most recently, he served as co-chair of the Research Strategic Planning Committee that ultimately engaged 550 faculty, staff and community members. As Chair, Dr. Sarkar will continue his work as co-PI on the NSF I-Corps grant.

Dr. Sarkar has an outstanding record of scholarly research in computer vision and pattern recognition algorithms and systems. He received an NSF CAREER Award in 1995. He received his MS and PhD from The Ohio State University and a BTin electrical engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology. He has numerous awards for teaching excellence, including the USF Teaching Incentive Program Award for Undergraduate Teaching Excellence, the USF Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, and the Theodore and Venette Askounes Ashford Distinguished Scholar Award.

He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE), and International Association for Pattern Recognition (IAPR); and a charter member and Board of Directors member of the National Academy of Inventors (NAI).

He is also a prolific author, with more than 200 articles, books, and book chapters, and more than 8,000 citations and a Google h-index of 40.

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