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College of Engineering – Associate Dean ADMINISTRATIVE SEMINAR

“Raising the Engineering College Academic Profile”

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Monday, February 9, 2015 – 2:30pm-3:45pm
Love Library, Room 430 (4th floor)

Dr. Dhali will briefly go over his preparation and experience and how it relates to the Associate Dean’s position at San Diego State University (SDSU). He will discuss some of the challenges higher education faces in general and some that are unique to engineering: How to prepare to meet these challenges and opportunities? He will also discuss a few items that could have a meaningful impact on the academic profile of the College of Engineering at SDSU. He will also briefly discuss my research administration role as an associate dean for research and graduate studies and its impact on the research productivity of the college.

Speaker Bio: Dr. Dhali has over 30 years of experience working with academia. Professor Dhali is currently the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies at the College of Engineering and Technology, Old Dominion University (ODU) and a professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE). He also served as the department chair of ECE at ODU for eight years. Prior to his tenure at ODU he was a faculty at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale for over 21 years where he was recognized numerous times for his excellence in teaching. His research interest is in the areas of non-thermal plasmas and photovoltaic power systems. He has nearly 100 publications to his credit that have appeared in conference proceedings and leading scientific journals such as the IEEE transactions, Journal of Applied Physics and Applied Physics Letters. His research has been funded by NSF, DoE, AFSOR, and industry.

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