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Dear Colleagues

It is a pleasure for me to write you this letter recommending that the title "Professor Emeritus" should be granted by your university to Dr. Alberto Paoluzzi at the end of his long and very successful career as a researcher and teacher in computer science. Myself, I was a full professor of computer science at the University of Bern, Switzerland, and I have been retired since 2008. Dr. Alberto Paoluzzi and myself worked approximately in the same field.

Dr. Paoluzzi is an expert in many areas of computer science, but mainly in geometric modeling and computer graphics. During many years, his name belonged to the list of internationally really important and acknowledged names in solid modeling, and several of his papers have been written in collaboration with some of the greatest stars in the field. He is interested in the theoretical foundations of geometric modeling as much as in its applications, in particular in CAD. The slogan "it is not sufficient to show that a construction is possible, the construction has to be realized" could well be applied to him. His book of 2018 illustrates this claim and is a real gem.

Dr. Paoluzzi likes the collaboration with colleagues and to work in teams. He is an excellent teacher, and I am sure that the students like him. So, at the end of his "regular" career, he can look back to an extensive lifework that is deep and broad and highly respected.

I consider it a godsend that Dr. Alberto Paoluzzi is able and willing to continue his work. To grant the title "Professor Emeritus" to him seems to me highly well-deserved and appropriate.

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