Julia Keen, associate professor of architectural engineering and construction science, has been awarded the **Bob and Betty Tointon Engineering Chair** whose purpose is to "retain the highest quality faculty in the College of Engineering at Kansas State University."

Keen’s areas of expertise are mechanical, electrical and plumbing design; high-performance building design and construction; energy codes and engineering education. Her current teaching assignments involve energy codes, mechanical design, integrated building systems and building communication systems. She is also a faculty adviser for student competition teams.

Keen holds both B.S. and M.S. degrees in architectural engineering from Kansas State University, as well as a Ph.D. in education. She is a certified professional engineer in Kansas.

Ray Buyle, assistant professor of architectural engineering and construction science, has been awarded the **Tointon Construction Management Chair** whose purpose is to "recruit and retain the highest quality faculty in the department of architectural engineering and construction science in the College of Engineering at Kansas State University."

Buyle’s areas of expertise are construction management, design-build project delivery, and scheduling and cost control. His current teaching assignments involve construction operations, construction methods and equipment, budgeting, scheduling, project management and current trends in construction.

His professional organization memberships include the Associated General Contractors of Kansas, Design Build Institute of America, American Society of Engineering Educators and Sigma Lambda Chi.

Buyle holds a B.S. in construction science and management and an M.S. in curriculum and instruction, both from Kansas State University.

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