

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

**To:** Board of Trustees  
**From:** Jay Akridge  
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity  
**Date:** January 7, 2019  
**RE:** Named Deanship

As you are aware, Dr. David L. Hummels has served as dean of Purdue's Krannert School of Management since 2015. This deanship has now been named by a generous donor and exceptional Purdue alumnus, and I am pleased to recommend that Dr. Hummels be appointed as the Dr. Samuel R. Allen Dean of the Krannert School of Management. A copy of Dean Hummels' CV is attached.

Dean Hummels provides strong strategic, academic and administrative leadership for Krannert. As Dean, he has worked diligently and collaboratively with key stakeholders to bring a fresh perspective and new ideas to the Krannert School. Some of the new initiatives pursued under his leadership include the "3+2 Program," where students can earn a bachelor's and master's degree in five years; the Jane Brock Wilson Women in Management Center, which expanded an undergraduate program to a full research center, engaging more students and providing relevant research-to-practice experiences; and the Krannert Leaders Academy, connecting aspirational co-curricular content to specific academic activities for high-ability students.

Through Dean Hummels' positive leadership, the outstanding scholarship and teaching of its faculty, and a strong cadre of student-focused staff, the Krannert School of Management has earned Top 10 rankings for a number of its undergraduate, graduate and online programs.

Beyond his leadership of the Krannert School, Dean Hummels is recognized as one of the top applied international trade research economists in the world.

With this memo, I am requesting approval of the appointment of Dr. David L. Hummels as the Dr. Samuel R. Allen Dean of the Krannert School of Management.

Approval recommended:



Jay T. Akridge  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs and Diversity

Approved:



Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.  
President