

To: Board of Trustees

From: Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., President



Re: Request to Name the *Jack Calhoun Director of the Purdue Varsity Glee Club*

Date: March 18, 2019

I am pleased to support the attached request from Amy Noah to approve the naming of the *Jack Calhoun Director of the Purdue Varsity Glee Club*. This request is an appropriate recognition of the remarkable generosity of Mr. Calhoun as outlined in the attached memos.

I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Cc: Steven Schultz



TO: Jay Akridge, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity
Bill Sullivan, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

FROM: Amy Noah, Vice President for Development

DATE: March 13, 2019

RE: Request approval to name the *Jack Calhoun Director of the Purdue Varsity Glee Club*

The attached memo, from Pam Dexter, details a request to approve formally naming the *Jack Calhoun Director of the Purdue Varsity Glee Club*.

William Griffel leads the Purdue Musical Organizations and the Purdue Varsity Glee Club, currently holding the position that will now be known as the *Jack Calhoun Director of the Purdue Varsity Glee Club*. The request honors the generosity of Jack Calhoun's \$1M gift designated to support the Purdue Musical Organizations.

As a member of the Purdue Naming Committee, I recommend we move this naming opportunity forward to the president for Board approval. I respectfully request your endorsement to name the *Jack Calhoun Director of the Purdue Varsity Glee Club*, as this naming is an appropriate recognition of Jack Calhoun's generosity and continued support of the Purdue Musical Organizations.

PURDUE NAMING COMMITTEE APPROVAL:



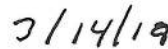
Amy Noah
Vice President for Development



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



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William E. Sullivan
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer



Date



TO: Amy Noah
Vice President for Development

FROM: Pamela Dexter 
Chief Development Officer
Student Life and Teaching & Learning

DATE: February 25, 2019

RE: *Jack Calhoun Director of the Purdue Varsity Glee Club*

Purdue Musical Organizations requests approval to name the Jack Calhoun Director of the Purdue Varsity Glee Club. William Griffel currently holds the title of Purdue Musical Organizations and Varsity Glee Club Director.

The endowment for the Jack Calhoun Director of the Purdue Varsity Glee Club has become available due to the generosity of Mr. Jack Calhoun. Mr. Calhoun's generous support of \$1M to create a named director for this iconic group would ensure that a quality musical professional would always hold the baton and provide long-term sustainability for a historic and storied organization. Mr. Calhoun graduated in 1987 from Purdue Polytechnic Institute and was a member and officer of the Purdue Varsity Glee Club. Mr. Calhoun credits much of his current achievement to his time in the Purdue Varsity Glee Club and over the years has maintained a long-standing relationship with Purdue Musical Organizations.

I request approval to change William Griffel, Purdue Musical Organizations and Varsity Glee Club Director to William Griffel, Purdue Musical Organizations and Jack Calhoun Director of the Purdue Varsity Glee Club effective immediately upon approval of the Board of Trustees. This naming is an appropriate recognition of Jack Calhoun's generosity and support of Purdue Musical Organizations and the Purdue Varsity Glee Club.