

BOARD APPROVED
August 2, 2019
JANICE INDRUTZ
CORPORATE SECRETARY



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: July 15, 2019

RE: Request approval to name the *Richard T. Doermer School of Business*

The *Richard T. Doermer School of Business* facility is an approximately 76,715 square foot space located at 3000 E. Coliseum Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN. The facility will house the Richard T. Doermer School of Business, which offers opportunities for learning abroad, entrepreneurship, internships, co-operative education, project work, teamwork, and research. This request honors the generosity of three anonymous donors who have collectively pledged gifts totaling \$2.5M, which will be used to help purchase the facility. The anonymous donors collectively request that this facility be named in honor of Richard T. Doermer, a Fort Wayne native who was an integral part of northeast Indiana's business.

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 *Richard T. Doermer School of Business* facility, as this naming is an appropriate recognition of the three anonymous donor's generosity and support of PFW and its school of business.

PURDUE NAMING COMMITTEE APPROVAL:

Amy Noah 7/19/19
Amy Noah Date
Vice President for Development

Jay Akridge 7/27/19
Jay Akridge Date
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity

William E. Sullivan 7/28/19
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Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer
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