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**TO:** Jay T. Akridge, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity

**FROM:** Mung Chiang, John A. Edwardson Dean of the College of Engineering

**DATE:** November 18, 2019

**RE:** John Martinson Entrepreneurial Program

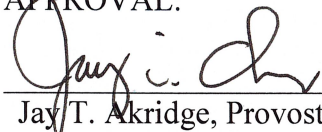
The College of Engineering requests approval to name the John Martinson Entrepreneurial Program. This program supports the College of Engineering's entrepreneurial activities and vision for an innovative-friendly ecosystem within the College and University.

This request honors the generosity of John H. Martinson (MSAAE '71). Mr. Martinson's generous gift of \$2,000,000 supports the College of Engineering's entrepreneurship activities and allow students and faculty to participate in a more meaningful and deliberate way in activities that blend engineering, business, and the creation of new companies.

The vision and mission of the John Martinson Entrepreneurial Program along with current and future projects of the College of Engineering fall in line with John Martinson's passion for supporting Purdue in a way that complements his professional business career and the College of Engineering's commitment to fostering an innovative-friendly ecosystem at the University.

I believe naming the John Martinson Entrepreneurial Program is an appropriate recognition of John Martinson's generosity and support of the College's entrepreneurial programs and request your approval for the naming of the John Martinson Entrepreneurial Program.

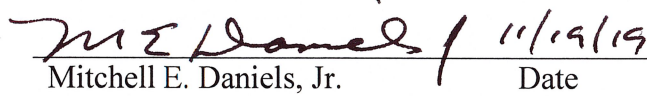
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Jay T. Akridge, Provost and  
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