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

FROM: Marion K. Underwood, Dean *Marion K. Underwood*
College of Health and Human Sciences

DATE: March 30, 2020

RE: Nomination of Shelley MacDermid Wadsworth for distinguished professorship

I am pleased to forward this request to you for conferral of a distinguished professorship to Shelley MacDermid Wadsworth. Specifically, we seek approval to appoint Dr. MacDermid Wadsworth as a *Distinguished Professor of Human Development and Family Studies*.

Dr. MacDermid Wadsworth is widely recognized as the world's leading authority on the important topic of the intersection of family life with work conditions. She is an extremely productive scholar with more than 100 peer-reviewed publications, over 30 book chapters, and nine edited or authored books. In addition, she has extended her excellence as a scholar to extraordinary engagement activities which have had tremendous impact on the field. As one of her referees, Dean Zvonkovic, stated: 'her work is an exemplar of synergistic and engaged scholarship: focus, high impact around a vital social problem, and to my mind, integrative in a way that has had a sustained impact on not just improving a field but improving policy and changing people's lives.' Dr. MacDermid Wadsworth has been continuously well-funded from a variety of sources, including National Institute of Health, Department of Defense, and foundations. She has received the highest recognitions Purdue bestows in the area of all three missions of the University: the Morrill Award from the Office of the Provost, the Lu Ann Aday Award from the Office of the Executive Vice President for Research and Partnerships, and the Faculty Engagement Scholar Award. She has not only been the recipient of many external awards, she has also created a very prestigious award in her field and has had an award created in her name. Finally, she is a champion for training the next generation of scholars, not only her own students, but she has received national mentoring awards as well. I strongly and enthusiastically endorse this nomination.

Approval Recommended:

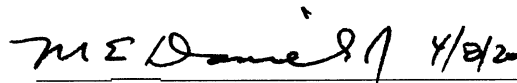
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Jay Akridge, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity

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Date



Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., President

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