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Equity Task Force

UPDATE

John Gates
Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion

Jay Akridge,
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity

June 2021 Board of Trustees Meeting

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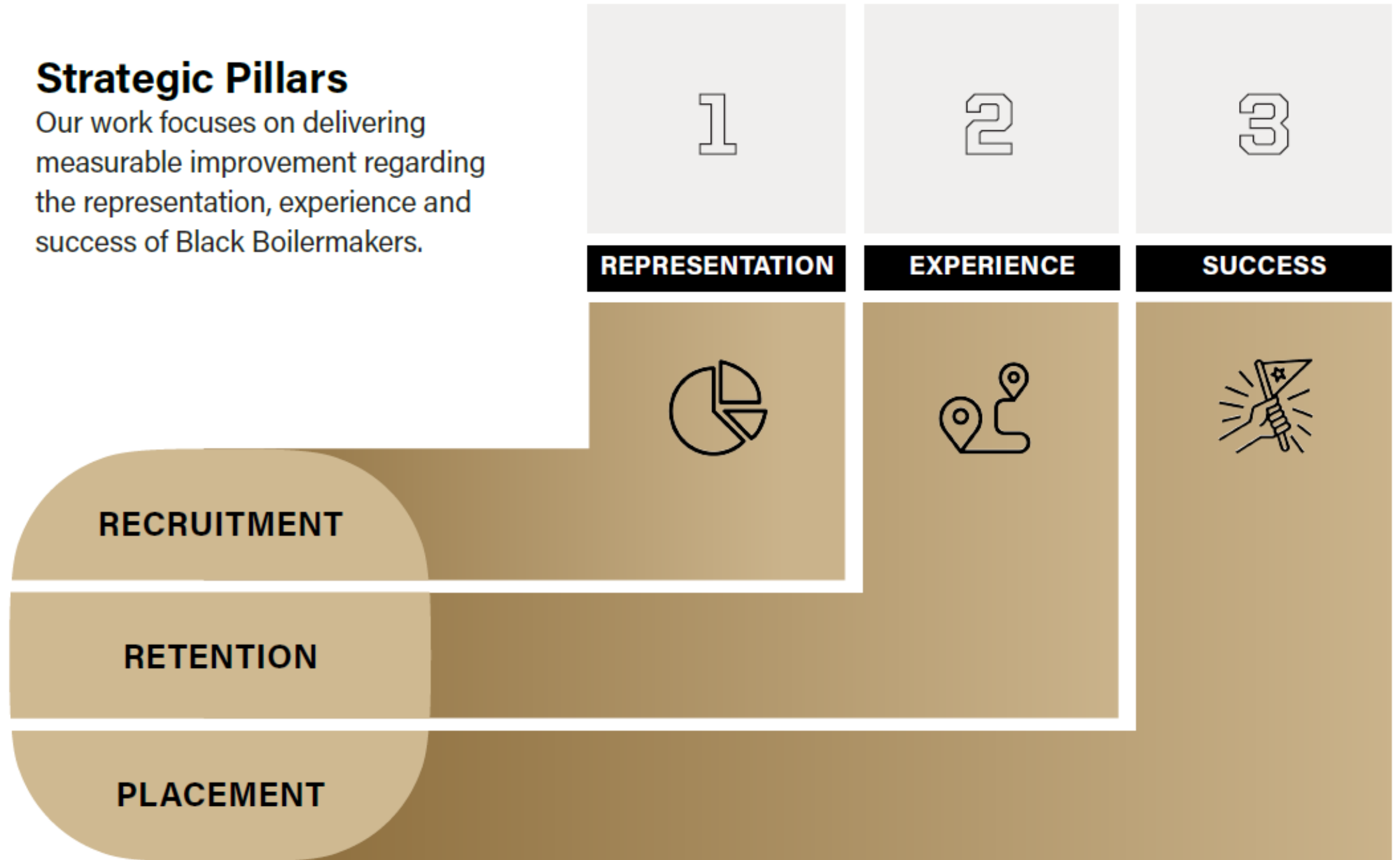
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Strategic Pillars

Our work focuses on delivering measurable improvement regarding the representation, experience and success of Black Boilermakers.



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Core Implementation Team

- *Undergraduate Representation:* **Kris Wong Davis**, Vice Provost for Enrollment Management
- *Undergraduate Experience and Success:* **John Gates**, Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion
- *Graduate, Post-doc and Professional Students:* **Linda Mason**, Dean of the Graduate School
- *Faculty and Post-docs:* **Peter Hollenbeck**, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs
- *Staff:* **Bill Bell**, Vice President for Human Resources

- *Strategic Advisor:* **Venetria Patton**, Professor and Head, School of Interdisciplinary Studies
- *Strategic Advisor/Provost Fellow:* **Barrett Caldwell**, Professor, Industrial Engineering

- *Marketing and Communications:* **Katie Ellis**, Assistant Director of Marketing Strategy
- *Data/Assessment:* **Molly Amstutz**, Assistant Director, IDA+A
- *Project Coordinator:* **Christopher Munt**, Inclusive Excellence Specialist

- *Executive Sponsors:* **Jay Akridge** and **John Gates**

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Selected Actions in Process

- Hiring two early academic outreach coordinators/recruiters
- Developing undergraduate student recruiting plan
- Hiring ½ time Academic Success coordinator for students from PPHS
- Conducting review of graduate mentoring programs and expanding these programs
- Developing faculty cluster hire program, plans for hiring two African American Studies faculty members
- Participating in Indiana Black Expo Hiring Hoosiers Employment Opportunity Fair (June 26)

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Accomplishments to Report

- First class of Purdue Polytechnic High School Students will join us this Fall: 40 students, 17 URM
- Expanded group of Emerging Leaders Scholars will join us this Fall: 140 URM students
- Fundraising in support of Equity Task Force underway:
 - \$26.9 m in commitments through May 31 for diversity and inclusion
 - \$5m to Engineering in support of Project Bridge/Minority Student Scholarships – Bill Uhrig and Anastasia Vournas
 - Other major gifts: Ed and Bea Schweitzer (PPHS); Valerie Berger McKinney (female students); JoAnn Troutner (diversity initiatives); Anonymous (Lewis Scholarships-Black students)

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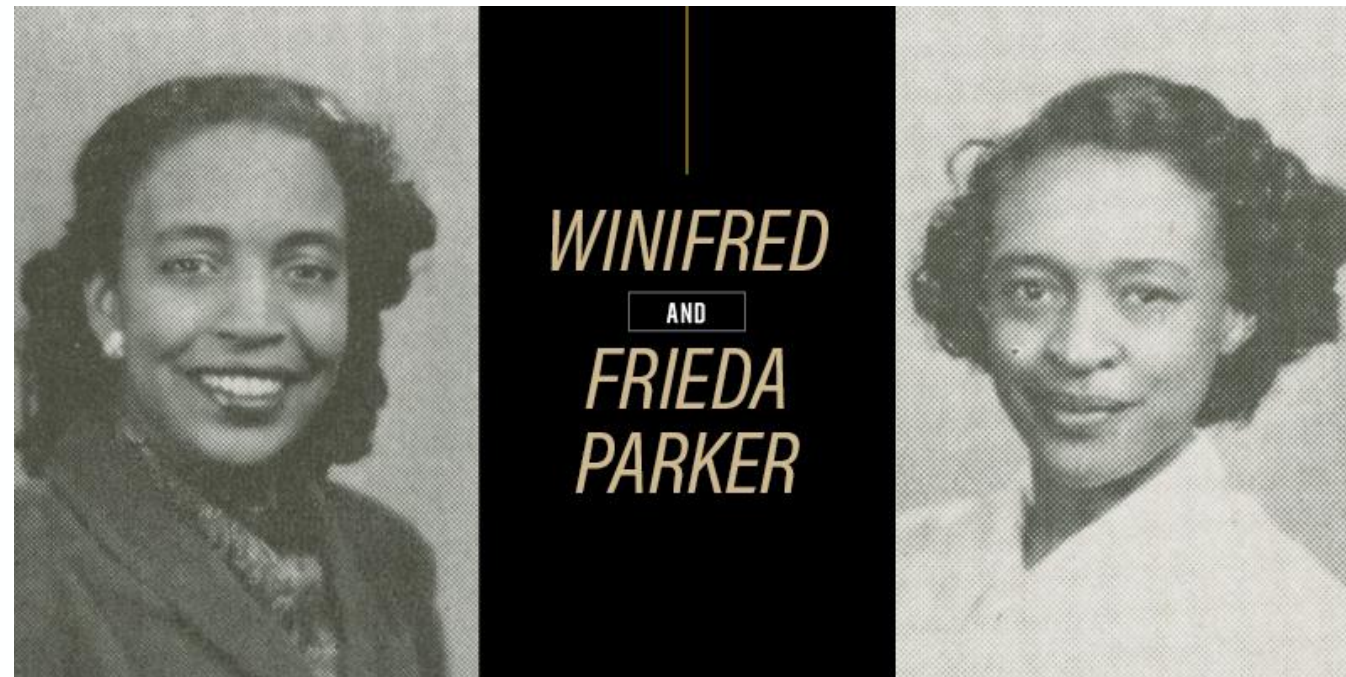
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Proposal for Consideration

- Rename Griffin Hall North - **Frieda Parker Hall**
- Rename Griffin Hall South - **Winifred Parker Hall**



In honor of two extraordinary Boilermaker sisters for their path-breaking contributions to integrating Purdue Residence Halls in 1946

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