



To:

Jay T. Akridge, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and

Diversity

From:

Dr. Beth McCuskey,

Date:

September 2, 202

Re:

Request to name the Roger C. Stewart Leadership Professional Development

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Department

The Division of Student Life requests approval to name the Roger C. Stewart Leadership and Professional Development Department. This program supports the intentional development of leadership opportunities through in and out-of-class experiences which give students the best chance at success at Purdue and beyond, within the Division of Student Life.

This request honors the generosity of Roger C. Stewart, BS 1971 and his generous gift of \$1,200,000. This gift will support the continued and expanding opportunities available to students throughout their time at Purdue to enhance their leadership and professional development knowledge and skills.

The mission of the Leadership and Professional Development Department aligns with Roger's passion for supporting Purdue in a way that focuses on enhancing each student's preparedness beyond Purdue by fostering and growing their skills to set them up for success in life.

I believe naming the Roger C. Stewart Leadership and Professional Development Department is an appropriate recognition of Roger's generosity and support of the Division of Student Life and its leadership programs and request your endorsement to move this naming request forward to the Purdue Board of Trustees for approval.

APPROVED:

by T. Akridge, Provost and

Executive Vice Provost for

Academic Affairs and Diversity

9/8/25

Date

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.

President

Date