


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

**FROM:** Eric L. Barker  
Dean 

**SUBJECT:** Distinguished Professor Nomination for Dr. Lynne Taylor

**DATE:** February 7, 2022

I am delighted to recommend the appointment of Dr. Lynne Taylor as the Retter Distinguished Professor of Pharmacy. Dr. Taylor is an internationally recognized leader in pharmaceutical formulations with expertise in evaluating solid state stability, developing a new understanding of release mechanisms, translating findings toward *in vivo* predictability, and improving descriptions of supersaturation in biorelevant fluids. After her nomination by Dr. Eric Munson, Department Head and Dane O. Kildsig Chair in Industrial and Physical Pharmacy, her credentials as a scholar for this appointment were unanimously supported by the College Area Committee. In addition, her appointment as Distinguished Professor was unanimously supported by a committee of Distinguished Professors, which included the following:

**Danzhou Yang**, PhD; Distinguished Professor of Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology; Martha and Fred Borch Chair in Cancer Therapeutics

**Carol B. Post**, PhD; Distinguished Professor of Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology

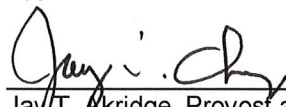
**Zhong-Yin Zhang**, PhD; Distinguished Professor of Medicinal Chemistry and Department Head, Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology; Robert C. and Charlotte P. Anderson Chair in Pharmacology; Director – Purdue Institute for Drug Discovery

**Arun K. Ghosh**, PhD; Ian P. Rothwell Distinguished Professor of Chemistry and Medicinal Chemistry, Department of Chemistry and Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology

**Gintaras Reklaitis**, PhD; Burton and Kathryn Gedge Distinguished Professor of Chemical Engineering, Davidson School of Chemical Engineering; Courtesy Professor of Industrial and Physical Pharmacy

As seen by the enclosed endorsement of these committee members and the external reviews that are attached, Dr. Taylor is eminently qualified for appointment as Distinguished Professor. I wish to provide my strongest possible support for this well-deserved appointment.

Approval Recommended:

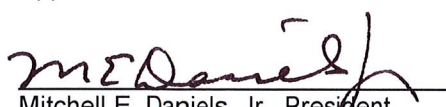


Jay T. Akridge, Provost and Executive  
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Date

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Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., President

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