



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

FROM: Matt Folk, President and CEO, Purdue for Life Foundation
Vice President for University Advancement and Alumni Engagement,
Purdue University

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Matt Folk

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DATE: May 10, 2022

RE: Request to Name the Deanship of the College of Pharmacy

The College of Pharmacy requests approval to name the Jeannie and Jim Chaney Dean of Pharmacy for a term of five years. This position provides vision and leadership for the faculty, staff, and students within the College of Pharmacy. Dean Eric L. Barker has held the position since 2017 and also served as the associate dean for research since 2010.

This request honors the generosity of Jeannie and Jim Chaney's generous gift in total of \$6,000,000 through a combination of cash and an irrevocable pledge.

This gift aligns with their Purdue passion by allowing the Dean of the College flexibility to support areas of strategic importance that are intended to assist in the advancement of the College. The Center for Health, Equity, and Innovation (CHEI), is one example where the funds can be utilized which was a critical component in recruiting former U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Jerome Adams joining the faculty at Purdue.

I believe naming the Jeannie and Jim Chaney Dean of Pharmacy is an appropriate recognition of Jeannie and Jim Chaney's generosity and support of the College of Pharmacy and request your endorsement to move this naming request forward to the Purdue Board of Trustees for approval.

APPROVED:

Handwritten signature of Jay T. Akridge.

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

5/16/22

Date

Handwritten signature of Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
President

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Date