



**TO:** Matt Folk, President and CEO, Purdue for Life Foundation  
Jay Akridge, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity  
Christopher Ruhl, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

**FROM:** April Haddy, Associate Vice President, Purdue for Life Foundation

**DATE:** October 24, 2022

**RE:** Request approval to rename Recitation Hall to Schleman Hall

On behalf of the Purdue for Life Foundation, I request approval to rename Recitation Hall to Helen B. Schleman Hall.

To accommodate growth in the field of Data Science, beginning February 2023, the Office of the Dean of Students will move to the current Recitation Hall as their permanent home. This move is necessary to begin renovations for what will become the future Data Science facility.

Dean Emerita Helen B. Schleman initially served as director of women's residence halls beginning in 1934. In 1947, she was appointed dean of women and served in that post until her retirement in 1968. She continued to serve the Purdue community for two additional years as director of Span Plan, a nontraditional student program she conceived and launched.

The Helen B. Schleman Hall naming will move to the new space after December 19, 2022 to avoid the least amount of disruption to the students and staff housed in both facilities. Renovations to the current Schleman Hall are scheduled to begin February 2023. The resultant Data Sciences facility will provide naming opportunities for this strategic institutional priority.

I believe renaming Recitation Hall to Helen B. Schleman Hall is an appropriate recognition of her leadership, legacy, and support, and request your approval.

**APPROVAL:**

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