



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

FROM: April Headdy, Executive Director, President's Council

DATE: May 2, 2023




RE: Request approval to name the Ideas, Synthesis, and Optimization Studio in Dudley-Lambertus Halls

On behalf of the Purdue for Life Foundation, I request approval to name the Ideas, Synthesis, and Optimization Studio, located in Room 3465 AB on the third floor of Dudley-Lambertus Halls. The lab will bear the name, Leslie J. Raffel Ideas, Synthesis, and Optimization Lab for Industrial Engineering.

This request honors the generosity of Leslie J. Raffel Foundation who pledged \$1,000,000 to be paid in five annual cash installments of \$200,000 each beginning May 2023. Leslie Raffel, a 1963 Industrial Engineering graduate passed away in March 2023.

I request your approval to officially recognize through standard signage within the Dudley-Lambertus Halls Room 3465 AB, the Leslie J. Raffel Ideas, Synthesis, and Optimization Lab for Industrial Engineering.

PURDUE NAMING COMMITTEE APPROVAL:

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